

After taking a week off we are catching up with our Winter Newsletter. We have reached school vacation and there will be very limited programs until after the new year. When we do return, we will hit the ground running so be prepared for the programs to resume upon our return on January 2nd. It will

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start with our Girls Intramural practice for grades 4-6 on that Thursday. Then the games for both the boys and girls (4-6th grade) will start on Tuesday, January 7th. Then the practices for the boys will be back in swing starting Wednesday, January 8th.

The 2nd-3rd grade Co-ed games will pick up again on Monday, January 6th. The schedule for the games is posted online. We have had two fantastic weeks of games thus far and we look for that to continue throughout January.

Letters to Santa was another big success this past week. Even though it was chilly, the man in red made his way to the Rec, and gave everyone a big holiday smile. Way to go Mr. Ho, Ho, Ho!!

This Saturday is the final day of the first session of Biddy Basketball. There will be a second session in January that will allow the Biddy players to participate in a game type format. You can register online for that right now. Please go to www.conwaynhrec.gov to register.

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#### Things to remember!!!

Parents, please take note that when your child has a practice or game here at the Rec. Dept. you must pick them up from the gym. We do not allow the kids to wait outside on their own to be picked up. This is for their safety and yours. They are supervised in the gym. It is dark and cold at that time of the evening.

Weather may play a factor in the days events. We will make our decisions on program cancelation by 1:00 p.m. on the day of the practice or game. We will send a text blast and post these notices on our social media sites.

# Schedule for Dec. 23rd-28th

# Monday, Dec. 23rd

# **No Programs**

# Tuesday, Dec. 24th

# **Christmas Eve**

# Wednesday, Dec. 25th

# **Merry Christmas**

# Thursday, Dec. 26th

## **No Programs**

# Friday, Dec. 27th

# **No Programs**

## Saturday, Dec. 28th

# **No Programs**

During the week we may have some open gym time on Monday the 23rd and Thursday the 26th. Please call ahead to see if the gym is open as we still have Pickleball scheduled during vacation. Attention all Boys and Girls Intramural basketball players in grades 4-6! This is an open invitation to a combined season tip-off event between the Fryeburg Recreation Department and The Conway Parks and Recreation Department. This event will be held on Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup> at the Fryeburg Recreation building at 9:30 a.m.

The intent of this friendly event is to have all our intramural basketball players participate in a number of skills and drills activities in an individual competition. There will be a boys and girls division. It will also be broken down by grade level so the events are balanced.

Participants will be involved in three basic categories that include dribbling, passing and shooting. Each discipline will have two events to be ranked in. There will be a dribble obstacle course and a blaze pod agility test. Passing will include a wall pass and a moving pass drill. Finally, the shooting portion will consist of a hot-shot game and a continuous lay-up drill. Players will rotate through all these events and have their results totaled for the morning. The top three in each group will receive a prize and everyone who participates will be rewarded with a pizza party at the end.

This event will run from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. As was stated before, pizza will be provided for all players. While we can't make this mandatory, it is strongly recommended that your child participate for the benefit of mixing with the players that will be in the intramural league this year.

Players will wear their game jerseys to this event to promote their teams for the season. Due to the ordering of the food and prizes we do as that you take the time to register on-line at (WWW.conwaynhrec.gov) so that we may have a head count. THERE IS NO COST TO THIS EVENT.

The intent of this event is to promote the sportsmanship and positive attitude that we discussed at the parent meeting to begin our season. Don't delay, sign-up today!!

Deadline is Thursday, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> for registration.



Register by January 4th, 2025 at conwaynhrec.gov