

CORNELIUS PARC DEPARTMENT &
DAVIDSON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
2019-20 YOUTH WINTER BASKETBALL LEAGUE

PROGRAM INFORMATION PACKET

On behalf of the Cornelius PARC Department and the Davidson Parks and Recreation Department, thank you for registering your child to participate in the 2019-20 Youth Winter Basketball League.

The Cornelius PARC Department and the Davidson Parks and Recreation Department are in their 23rd year of league play and are expecting more than 800 children to take part this season. We have prepared this information packet to help guide you through the season.

If you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We hope that your child enjoys his/her experience this season!

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SIGN-UPS & SIGN-UP LOCATIONS

Registration will begin on Tuesday, October 1, and conclude on Thursday, October 31. Registration after October 31 will only be accepted if space allows and will be subject to a late registration fee.*

Only Cornelius and Davidson residents will be allowed to register Tuesday, October 1, through Monday, October 7. Registration will open to residents of all towns on Tuesday, October 8.

Register online at www.cornelius.org/parc or in person, Monday through Friday, at either of the following locations: Cornelius Town Hall - 21445 Catawba Avenue, 2nd floor OR Davidson Parks and Recreation Department – 865 South St.

REGISTRATION FEES

Instructional Division (Ages 5-6):	Residents of Cornelius / Davidson	\$70.00*
	Non-Residents	\$105.00*
All other Divisions (Ages 7-18)	Residents of Cornelius / Davidson	\$90.00*
	Non-Residents	\$140.00*

*LATE REGISTRATIONS: A \$30.00 per player fee will be applied to all registrations received after Thursday, October 31, unless registering players are put on a waiting list prior to that date.

REFUND POLICY

In the event that a child cannot participate in the Youth Winter Basketball League division in which he/she is registered, the refund policy is as follows:

- A 90% refund will be issued when requested by Thursday, October 31.
- A 75% refund will be issued when requested by Friday, November 8.
- A 50% refund will be issued when requested by Sunday, November 17.
- No refund will be given beginning Monday, November 18.

Registered players who subsequently make their school teams will be given a 90% refund if notice is given prior to Monday, December 2. Special requests made regarding team assignments, practice night preferences, etc. are **NOT guaranteed**. Our refund policy remains in place, regardless of whether or not your special request was accommodated.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship opportunities are available on a limited basis to Cornelius and Davidson residents only. To apply for a scholarship, you will need to complete the scholarship application form and produce a copy of your CMS approval letter (other proof of need will be considered).

LOCATIONS FOR GAMES & PRACTICES

Games and practices may take place at Bailey Road Recreation Center, JV Washam Recreation Center, Davidson Elementary School, the Community School of Davidson Elementary and/or Community School of Davidson High School.

Please note: On occasion, we are asked by schools to re-schedule practices or games due to events that are scheduled for school gymnasiums, often with very short notice and usually resulting in up to three or four teams sharing their practice slot. In the event that we must re-schedule any practices or games due to a change in the school schedules, we will make every attempt to notify participants, parents, and coaches as soon as possible.

COACH'S MEETINGS

All coaches are required to complete a coach's application, an approval for background check (with the exception of those prospective coaches who coached in the 2019 Cornelius PARC Flag Football season), and to attend one (1) of the two (2) certification meetings. Both meetings will be held at Bailey Road Recreation Center gymnasium.

- Thursday, November 7, beginning at 6:30 pm and ending approximately at 8:30 pm.
- Saturday, November 16, beginning at 10:30 am and ending approximately at 12:30 pm

At the coach's meetings, we will discuss detailed information pertaining to the upcoming season, including league rules, drafting procedures, practice schedule, and more. Coaches will also receive training from Larry Garloch, former assistant basketball coach at Davidson College, on skills, practice drills, and other coaching aids.

PARENT'S CODE OF ETHICS

All parents are required to read and sign a Parent's Code of Ethics at the time of registration.

AGE DIVISIONS

INSTRUCTIONAL DIVISION

Boys and Girls ages 5 and 6 (Age as of December 31, 2019)

ALL OTHER DIVISIONS

Girls 7-9 (Age as of December 31, 2019)

Girls 10-12 (Age as of December 31, 2019)

Girls 13-15 (Age as of December 31, 2019)

Boys 7-8 (Age as of December 31, 2019)

Boys 9-10 (Age as of December 31, 2019)

Boys 11-12 (Age as of December 31, 2019)

Boys 13-14 (Age as of December 31, 2019)

Boys 15-16 (Age as of December 31, 2019)

Boys 17-18* (Age as of December 31, 2019)

*All 18-year-old players must still be enrolled in high school.

Please note: Based on registration any divisions may be combined or modified in order to provide enough teams for league play. League rules/draft rules may be subject to change based upon participation and/or any division

modifications in the league. These decisions will be made and communicated to participants as soon as possible, giving the opportunity to receive the maximum refund that our refund policy allows.

SKILLS DAYS

With the exception of the Instructional Division (ages 5-6), all participants are **required** to attend at least one (1) of two (2) skills days, although they are encouraged to attend both. The skills days will provide training/practice opportunities for each participant while also allowing coaches and staff the opportunity to evaluate each participant.

The participant evaluations are critical, as they provide detailed information for the coaches to select players during the league draft.

SKILLS DATES / TIMES / LOCATIONS

Saturday, November 9

9:00 am	Girls 7-9 division	Davidson Elementary School
10:00 am	Boys 7-8 division	Davidson Elementary School
11:15 am	Girls 10-12 division	Davidson Elementary School
12:00 pm	Boys 9-10 division	Davidson Elementary School
9:00 am	Girls 13-15 division	Bailey Road Recreation Center
9:45 am	Boys 11-12 division	Bailey Road Recreation Center
11:00 am	Boys 13-14 division	Bailey Road Recreation Center
12:15 pm	Boys 15-16 division	Bailey Road Recreation Center
1:00 pm	Boys 17-18 division	Bailey Road Recreation Center

Tuesday, November 12

6:00 pm	Girls 10-12 division	JV Washam Recreation Center
6:45 pm	Boys 11-12 division	JV Washam Recreation Center
8:00 pm	Girls 13-15 division	JV Washam Recreation Center

Wednesday, November 13

6:00 pm	Girls 7-9 division	Davidson Elementary School
7:00 pm	Boys 7-8 division	Davidson Elementary School

Thursday, November 14

6:00 pm	Boys 9-10 division	JV Washam Recreation Center
7:15 pm	Boys 13-14 division	JV Washam Recreation Center
8:15 pm	Boys 15-16 division	JV Washam Recreation Center
9:00 pm	Boys 17-18 division	JV Washam Recreation Center

LEAGUE DRAFTS

League drafts will take place November 19, 20, and 21. The league draft is mandatory for all coaches (parents and/or players may not attend).

The league draft will be conducted one age division at a time. Details regarding dates and the times will be distributed prior to the coach's certification meetings. All draft rules and procedures will also be discussed at the coach's meeting.

TEAM ASSIGNMENTS

We will consider any special requests made regarding team assignments, practice night preferences, etc., but we **CANNOT guarantee** that we will be able to honor such requests. Once the draft has occurred, it is very rare that we are able to honor any late requests. Our Refund Policy will remain in place, regardless of whether or not your special request is accommodated. Special requests can be made as a Transaction Note during online registration, written on a registration form, called in to the Cornelius PARC office, given to us on a Skills Day, or emailed to parc@cornelius.org. At the conclusion of the league draft, coaches will receive a copy of their team roster by the close of business on Friday, November 22. Coaches should notify all of their participants by Tuesday, November 26.

PRACTICE SCHEDULES

Practices for all divisions, other than the Instructional Division, occur once per week and will begin the week of Monday, December 2. Coaches should notify their players with practice information no later than Tuesday, November 26. Practices and games will **NOT** take place during the CMS winter break. Activities will resume again on Monday, January 6.

LEAGUE GAMES

League games for all divisions, ages 7 and up, are scheduled to begin on Saturday, December 14. Practices and games will **NOT** take place during the CMS winter break. Activities will resume again on Monday, January 6.

Teams in Girls 7-9, and Boys 7-8 are tentatively scheduled to participate in ten (10) league games with no post-season tournament. Teams in all other divisions are tentatively scheduled to participate in eight (8) league games and a single elimination, post-season tournament.

INSTRUCTIONAL DIVISION (Ages 5-6)

Instructional Division participants will be notified of their team assignment and team schedule in late December. Practices/games for the Instructional Division are scheduled to begin on Saturday, January 11, 2020. Practices/games will consist of 30 minutes of instruction followed by 30 minutes of play each Saturday. There are no weekday practices for this age division.

LEAGUE PICTURES

Team and individual picture opportunities will be available. Days, times, and locations will be announced.

LEAGUE AWARDS

Championship and runner-up awards will be given for all tournament divisions (Boys 9-10, Girls 10-12, Boys 11-12, Girls 13-15, Boys 13-14, Boys 15-16, and Boys 17-18). Players in non-tournament divisions (Instructional, Girls 7-9, and Boys 7-8) will each receive a participation awards.

INCLEMENT WEATHER HOTLINE

In the event that we encounter snow, icy conditions, or other factors that might place events in question, we will provide an updated message on our weather hotlines for your convenience:

704-896-2460 x 290 Cornelius 704-940-9637 Davidson

SPONSORS NEEDED

Sponsorship opportunities are available. The cost to sponsor a team is \$250.00 (\$400.00 for two teams; \$550 for three teams) and the sponsor's name will appear on the back of one team's jerseys (per sponsorship) and be included on our website and an e-newsletter. To sponsor a team for the 2019-20 program, please complete a league sponsorship form and return it to the Cornelius PARC Department. A sponsorship form can be downloaded from our Youth Basketball page at www.cornelius.org/parc.