

Renegades Girls Club Info

(Revised Jan 17, 2012 for the 2012 Spring Season)

Gym Address: 2950 Turnpike Dr., Hatboro, PA 19040

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Renegades is a non-profit youth AAU Basketball Organization. Our program, which services the three Pennsylvania counties of Bucks, Montgomery and Philadelphia, has now grown to over 550 families. Our girls ages 9 through 18 play basketball year round in one of the area's largest AAU basketball programs. The Renegades program will begin its 16th season this year. Our reputation is based on offering children a year round environment to improve their basketball skills. While basketball is important, the Renegades are strongly committed to teaching teamwork and building social and moral values. We accept every young player into our program that enjoys the game and wants to achieve success through our sport. We promote a mentoring relationship between our high school players and our younger children by allowing the high school players to coach in our younger fall leagues. Most players can expect to make their high school basketball teams by participating in our year round programs. Over 60 Renegades players have achieved Division 1, 2, and 3 college scholarships. Each year at least 7 to 10 teams qualify for national championship tournaments. We also prepare at least 6 to 8 boys' and girls' teams to compete in NCAA College showcases where their dream of playing in college can be realized.

Players renew their annual club membership on September 1st of each year. This is because the National AAU Insurance coverage expires on August 31st. Whatever the girl's grade is during the spring of 2012 is the player's grade for the 2012 spring season. Note that there was a brand new grade/age determination date that was put into effect. This new determination date will allow players to compete in their true grade division unless they are more than one year older than classmates.

4TH GRADE DIVISION

An athlete must be in the 4th grade as of October 1, 2011 and can be no older than 11 on August 31, 2012. For an athlete that is in the 5th grade as of October 1, 2011 wanting to play down, they can be no older than 10 on August 31, 2012.

5TH GRADE DIVISION

An athlete must be in the 5th grade as of October 1, 2011 and can be no older than 12 on August 31, 2012. For an athlete that is in the 6th grade as of October 1, 2011 wanting to play down, they can be no older than 11 on August 31, 2012.

6TH GRADE DIVISION

An athlete must be in the 6th grade as of October 1, 2011 and can be no older than 13 on August 31, 2012. For an athlete that is in the 7th grade as of October 1, 2011 wanting to play down, they can be no older than 12 on August 31, 2012.

7TH GRADE DIVISION

An athlete must be in the 7th grade as of October 1, 2011 and can be no older than 14 on August 31, 2012. For an athlete that is in the 8th grade as of October 1, 2011 wanting to play down, they can be no older than 13 on August 31, 2012.

8TH GRADE DIVISION

An athlete must be in the 8th grade as of October 1, 2011 and can be no older than 15 on August 31, 2012. For an athlete that is in the 9th grade as of October 1, 2011 wanting to play down, they can be no older than 14 on August 31, 2012.

9TH GRADE DIVISION

An athlete must be in the 9th grade as of October 1, 2011 and can be no older than 16 on August 31, 2012. For an athlete that is in the 10th grade as of October 1, 2011 wanting to play down, they can be no older than 15 on August 31, 2012.

10TH GRADE DIVISION

An athlete must be in the 10th grade as of October 1, 2011 and can be no older than 17 on August 31, 2012. For an athlete that is in the 11th grade as of October 1, 2011 wanting to play down, they can be no older than 16 on August 31, 2012.

11TH GRADE DIVISION

An athlete must be in the 11th grade as of October 1, 2011 and can be no older than 18 on August 31, 2012. For an athlete that is in the 12th grade as of October 1, 2011 wanting to play down, they can be no older than 17 on August 31, 2012.

12TH GRADE DIVISION An athlete must be in the 12th grade as of October 1, 2011 and can be no older than 19 on August 31, 2012.

Club Membership and Year-round drills and skills: When you join the Renegades and pay the yearly club membership fee of 175.00, you are entitled to attend weekly drills and skills all year round. This is \$3.50 per week and can improve the player's ball handling and shooting skills tremendously. Players that do not wish to be on a team can join our club and just do drills and skills all year if they desire for a rate of \$225 per child. **The Winter Membership rate of \$100, is only for players playing on a Winter Renegades team in our Overtime League, Ewing or Lincoln leagues.** Any child that plays on a Renegades team needs to be a registered member of the club. This registration fee covers the AAU insurance coverage and overhead expenses such as first aid items, telephone calls, printing and mailing, coach's shirts and gym rental expense for our drill sessions. For families with more than one child, the registration fee for the second child is \$125.00, \$75 for the third child, and \$25/ each for all others beyond the first 3 children.

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Spring AAU Tournament Season The principle segment of the AAU season is from the middle of March until the end of June. The weekend tournaments consist of 2 games on Saturday and two games on Sunday. Most of the tournaments are local within one hour's drive. The commitment during spring constitutes two practice nights and those nights are determined by when the majority of the team is available. Usually practices are held 1 night at a Central Bucks school and 1 night in the Kelly Bolish Gym in Hatboro, for each team. We also offer the one night of drills for those looking to continue their skill development.

The younger girls' teams ages 8, 9 and 10 generally participate in 6 tournaments based on availability of players. The recommended commitment for girls teams ages 11 and up is at least 8 tournaments. Tournament involvement varies from team to team, depending on the availability of the players and the coach. We feel that between the practice and tournament schedule, the girls will have an excellent opportunity to enhance their level of play.

The older teams participate in college showcase tournaments throughout the month of July which is the NCAA active viewing period for college evaluation. This is how players can compete for college basketball scholarships.

In addition to payment of the spring tournaments fee, each player will need to participate in our spring raffle fundraiser. Each player will be required to pay for 20 raffle tickets at \$5.00 each at the time when the tournaments fee is due on Mar 3rd. The 100.00 will be recouped when the raffle tickets are sold.

Our spring 2012 season cost for girls 10 and under will be \$555.00 which covers the 455.00 cost of 6 tournaments (5 local and 1 travel) plus the 100.00 raffle fundraising fee. The cost for girls 11 and up will be \$720.00 which covers the \$620.00 cost of 8 tournaments (6 local and 2 travel) plus the 100.00 raffle fundraising fee. Please keep in mind that if a player commits to attending more than these initial number of tournaments the cost is 73.00 for each additional local tournament and 90.00 for each additional travel tournament. Please note that there are a couple travel tournaments that cost more than the 90.00 because the entry fees and hotel & travel costs are higher such as the Wildwood tournament cost is 100.00 and the Hershey tournament cost is 125.00. Please note that any older players attending July college showcases will need to pay for those additional fees by Mar 3rd also. Please also note that all these fees are based on 10 players attending each tournament so if less than 10 players attend than the individual's tournament fee will be a little higher. These tournament fees include coaches' mileage to tournaments and practices, coach's hotel & food costs, and also gym rental expense for practices. There is a separate uniform fee for two dazzle shirts and one pair of shorts. Approximate 3 piece uniform cost is 115.00. The uniform lasts several years. **All spring tournament fees, fundraising fees, college showcase fees and uniform fees are due in advance and not later than Mar 3rd, 2012. UNTIL ALL OUTSTANDING FEES DUE ARE PAID, NO PLAYER WILL BE PLACED ON A TEAM.** Summer college showcase tournaments that high school players enter are much more expensive to attend. The cost per player in 2012 is \$175.00 per college showcase. Please note that the number of players on the team can raise or lower the individual cost. The price for a summer college exposure Blue Chip event can cost 900.00 depending on age and number of games. The summer USJN college exposure events can cost \$1000.00 for a single older team entry. Please note that payment for college exposure tournaments is due Mar 3rd and is an additional amount above the base spring tournaments fee.

Most teams will carry a minimum of 12 players. Ten players will be assigned to participate in each tournament. The determination of who plays each week is facilitated by having each player fill out a tournament availability sheet that is handed out at evaluations. Coaches/players/parent guidelines are also issued at this time. Please be advised that once a player is scheduled for a spring AAU tournament no credit can be issued unless the player becomes injured. If a player withdraws from a tournament after the schedule is set, then that player must find a replacement player to take her place. The replacement player's parents would then pay for their involvement to the player that withdrew.

Renegades Tryout/Evaluation Schedule for 2011 Spring Season will be posted on website. Renegades Spring evaluations will take place between Monday, Feb 20th thru the beginning of March.

Prior to participating in Renegades AAU spring evaluations: ALL PLAYERS must be registered club members and in good financial standing. Registration forms are available on our website. Brand new players should mail the registration form, copy of state birth certificate and check for 175.00 plus 115.00 for new 3 piece uniform set prior to the first evaluation. Be advised that the registration fee of 175.00 is non-refundable since all registered players are assigned to a team. Any brand new players that become interested in joining after March 1st, please email the office at parenegades@comcast.net. We will do our best to place you on one of our existing teams. Please note that all players participating on a spring aau team must pay the full club membership fee of 175.00 no matter when they first enter the club. If you join in February the 175.00 membership cost covers the player until August 31, 2012.

Summer Programs -

Summer Hoops League

Our Summer Hoops League is for boys and girls entering 5th grade through 10th grade in the fall of 2012. There are both individual or team sign ups. League begins 1st week of June. One game per week for 10 weeks which includes all teams making the playoffs in the 10th week. All games are played at our Renegades' Kelly Bolish Gym, 2950 Turnpike Dr., Hatboro, PA 19040. Cost is \$95 per player or \$875 per team. Checks should be made payable to: Renegades, 858 Street Road, Southampton, PA 18966. All checks and registrations are due by May 31, 2011.

Summer Camps The Renegades will be hosting their own summer camps plus outside organizations will also run camps at our facility. Please check our website for future postings of summer camps

Fall Season Programs -

John Walker Fall League

The John Walker Fall League is open to all players both in our club and outside our club. Games are played once per week and there are no practices involved with this league. Last year there were over 650 girls and boys in this league with half of them being Renegades and half from other AAU or travel organizations. There are three age divisions in this league. The younger division is for those who are entering the 5th and 6th grades. The middle division is for those girls who are entering the 7th, 8th & 9th grades. And the older division is for girls entering 10th, 11th, & 12th grades. The fall league begins the weekend before Labor Day weekend (On Aug. 24, 2012) and continues till the 2nd or 3rd weekend of November and the fee is \$130.00 for 10 games guaranteed. This is a sanctioned AAU event so all players need to be AAU insured. Players enter as individuals, are placed on equally competitive teams, and are allowed to play with one or two friends. There are no practices for Fall Walker League teams.

Fall Team Practices for Club Members

Practices begin once a week in the fall for all players that are participating in our Fall Tournaments season and/or our winter travel league season.

Fall Team Tournaments

Most of our girls' teams ages 12 and up participate in Fall Tournaments. The older girls' teams ages 14 and up attend College Showcase tournaments during the open viewing NCAA Recruiting period.

Winter Travel Season Program -

Renegades teams can participate in the Ewing, NJ Travel League, the Lincoln City League and also our own Overtime Winter League.

The Lincoln girls League games are played every Saturday between Jan 2 and middle of March. The Overtime League & Ewing, NJ boys & girls league games are played between Dec 1st and 3rd weekend of February. Beginning in September, teams practice one night per week in preparation for the winter season and can also attend one night of drills.

Winter Fee Clarification

The winter travel league fee is collected in November. The fee for the 2011/2012 season is \$160.00 for the 1st league and 95.00 for the second league. There is a winter uniform fee of \$40.00 for jersey and shorts or 25.00 for boys jersey only or 20.00 for girls jersey only. Any Renegade member that participated in the previous spring season must register as a full year member for \$175.00 in order to participate on a winter Renegades team. If you are a NON-Renegade playing on a winter Renegades team for the first time the winter membership fee will be \$100.00 (If you wish to continue to participate in club activities after February then the balance of \$75.00 Annual membership will be due). This winter registration fee is \$100 regardless of the date during the winter session time period between, IT WILL NO LONGER BE PRO-RATED. The \$100 winter membership fee is only for a child playing on a Renegades Winter team. You cannot signup as a winter club member paying the \$100 fee and only intend on drills participation. The \$100 rate is solely for Renegades winter team participants.

Year Round -

Shooting Mini-Camps and Speed and Agility Sessions

Throughout the year players can sign up for shooting sessions with Coach Vince Catanzaro (Upper Dublin HS Girls Varsity Coach) and Coach Rick Weeks (Central Bucks South HS Girls Asst Varsity Coach) and Speed and Agility sessions with Coach Becky Flynn (Villa Joseph Marie HS Girls Varsity Coach)

General Info: The commitment to being a *Renegade* means being available for at least 80% of the practices. Most coaches demand this minimum attendance. Most coaches will be somewhat flexible in scheduling practices for the multi-sport athlete.

Information for the organization is processed through our website: www.renegadesbasketball.com Every Monday, the necessary practice schedule details for the upcoming week are posted on our website. Team parents communicate team information via e-mail. We ask that all parents check their e-mail daily during basketball season and reply promptly when team parents request information. Remember, that player development happens as a result of participation in drills and practices, as well as the tournament games. The best players are usually those that are equally committed to each of these segments of player development. We are dedicated to providing the best possible environment for every committed player, regardless of their level of talent.

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Sincerely,
Steve Flynn
Director