

Renegades Boys Club Info

**(Revised Aug 3th, 2010 for the 2010/2011 Fall/Winter season) Gym Address:
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Renegades is a non-profit youth AAU Basketball Organization. Our program, serving the three Pennsylvania counties of Bucks, Montgomery and Philadelphia, has now grown to over 550 families. Our boys ages 9 through 18 play basketball year round in one of the area's largest AAU basketball programs.

The Renegades program will begin its 15th 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. 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 boy's age is on September 1, 2010 is the player's age for the 2010 spring season. There is a grade exception. If a player is in a younger grade, then he can play on the team that is his grade, instead of the older team that is his age. Teams are allowed 3 grade exceptions up thru age 14 and then teams are allowed unlimited grade exceptions for ages 15 and up. AAU age and grades are as follows: Age nine is 3rd grade, Age 10 is 4th grade, Age 11 is 5th grade, Age 12 is 6th grade, Age 13 is 7th grade, Age 14 is 8th grade, Age 15 is 9th grade, Age 16 is 10th grade, Age 17 is 11th grade and Age 18 is 12th grade.

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. 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 \$150.00 and for the third child, \$25.00.

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 one game on Sunday. If your team wins their pool, they would play a 4th game on Sunday. Most of the tournaments are local within one hour's drive. The commitment during spring constitutes two practice sessions each week. Practice 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.

Boys teams ages 11 and under participate in approximately 4 to 6 tournaments. The recommended commitment for boys teams ages 12 & up is eight (8) tournaments. Keep in mind that some older teams participate in more than 8 tournaments. Tournament involvement varies from team to team, depending on the commitment of the players and the coach. We feel that between the practice schedule and participation in about eight (8) tournaments, the boys will have an excellent opportunity to enhance their level of play.

The older teams participate in college showcase tournaments during the NCAA open viewing periods throughout the season. This is how players can compete for college basketball scholarships.

Boys' spring 2010 costs were \$60.00 for a local tournament and 80.00 for a travel tournament, which means that the total cost for 8 tournaments (7 local and 1 travel) is \$500.00. The fees include coaches' mileage to tournaments and practices, coach's hotel fees, and also gym rental expense for practices. There is a separate uniform fee of \$110.00 for two mesh shirts and one pair of shorts. The uniform lasts several years. All spring tournament and uniform fees are due by end of February.

Uniform Special Note: Uniform cost is \$110.00.

Most teams will participate in at least 8 tournaments by the end of June. The fees for additional tournaments will be calculated on a per tournament basis. College showcase tournaments are more expensive to attend and can cost up to \$165.00 per player. Please note that the number of players on the team can raise or lower the individual cost.

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 by the 3rd week of February. These are issued 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 14th thru beginning of March 2010

Prior to participating in Renegades AAU spring evaluations, all players must be registered and in good financial standing. Registration forms are available on our website. Brand new players can bring registration form, copy of state birth certificate and check for 175.00 plus 110.00 for new 3 piece uniform set to 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 call the office at 215-364-1426. We will do our best to place you on one of our existing teams.

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 four 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 who are entering the 7th and 8th grades. We have had two HS divisions in the past, a 9th and 10th grade division and also an 11th and 12th grade division. The fall league begins the weekend before Labor Day and continues till the 2nd or 3rd weekend of November and the 2009 fee was \$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. Historically, 5th thru 8th grade boys play on Friday nights and the HS divisions play on Sunday late afternoons.

Fall Team Practices

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

There are fall tournaments available for any boys' team that wishes to be active during the fall.

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 2010/2011 season is \$155.00 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

Summer Programs -

Summer Hoops League

Our Summer Hoops League is for boys and girls 5th grade through 10th grade. There are either individual or team sign ups. League begins 1st week of June. One game per week for 10 weeks which includes all team 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 29, 2009.

Summer Camps

The Renegades will be hosting summer camps and also outside organizations will run camps at our facility. Please check our website for future postings of summer camps.

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) or Coach Rick Weeks (Central Bucks South HS Girls Asst Varsity Coach) and Speed and Agility sessions with Coach Becky Flynn (former 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 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.

Important info for brand new Renegades' members joining 9-1-10 thru Spring 2011

During the fall/winter of 2004 the Renegades Organization built a brand new 3 court facility inside a warehouse at 2950 Turnpike Dr., Hatboro, PA. All Renegades' families at that time either procured \$500.00 worth of advertising sponsorships from local businesses or contributed a personal tax deductible donation in that amount. All brand new members that register with the club on September 1, 2010 thru Spring 2011 will not be responsible for this obligation during their first year of participation with the Renegades. However, if you choose to re-register for your second year with us the following September 1st, 2011 or later, then the building fund sponsorship/contribution of \$500 will be due but payment can be spread out over a 4 year period. So for all those families that are re-registering for a second year with us on Sept 1, 2011 thru spring 2012, the \$125.00 yearly donation will be due on Feb 1, 2012 and also in the following 3 years of 2013, 2014 & 2015, and needs to be paid prior to the player participating in spring aau evaluations. Or you have the option of obtaining a yearly business sponsorship of \$125.00

Sincerely,

Stephen J. Flynn

Director