

## Renegades Boys Club Info

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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 is currently in its 20th season. 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 5 to 7 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. Boys AAU age and grade rules for 2016 can be found at the bottom of page 3 at the following link: [http://image.aausports.org/handbooks/boys\\_basketball/2016Handbook.pdf](http://image.aausports.org/handbooks/boys_basketball/2016Handbook.pdf)

**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, 2nd child is \$200, 3rd child is \$175. The Winter Membership rate of \$100 is only for players playing on a Winter Renegades team in our own Overtime Winter League (a younger sibling only attending drills through February 2016 pays \$75 each. 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. NOTE: See the weekly DRILLS ANNOUNCEMENT on the website in the upper right hand corner for the weekly update. Drills are held year round in our Kelly Bolish Gym (see directions on our website for all addresses) with one month exception. During the month of April Drills are held at a Central Bucks school (either Tamanend MS , Jamison ES or Lenape MS). Drills are held on Sunday nights from around Thanksgiving until end of March (to not conflict with high school practices and volleyball gym rentals). Drills then switch to Monday nights from April through mid-June and then move back to Sunday nights through the summer until the Fall Walker league begins around the 3rd week of August. Drills will then run the last week of August through Thanksgiving week on Mondays until they switch back to Sundays where the drills schedule for the year starts over again.

**Important info for brand new Renegades members joining 9-1-14 thru Spring 2017** 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, 2014 thru Spring 2017 will not be responsible for this obligation during their first year of spring participation with the Renegades. However, if you choose to re-register for your second year with us the following September 1st, 2017 or later, then the building fund sponsorship/contribution of \$500 will be due but payment can be spread out over a 4 year period. For all those families that are re-registering for a second year with us on Sept 1, 2014 thru Spring 2017, the \$125.00 yearly donation will be due on Feb 1, 2017 and also in the following 3 years of 2018, 2019 & 2020, and needs to be paid prior to the player participating in Spring AAU evaluations. You would also have the option of obtaining a yearly business sponsorship of \$125.00. Note the building fund sponsorship only applies to players that play during the Spring AAU season. We have a Renegades Donation request letter that you can drop off at local businesses. Just email the office at [parenegades@comcast.net](mailto:parenegades@comcast.net) and we will forward to you.

### **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. 2015 was the first year we were able to field a full 3rd grade boys team and anticipate doing so if we have enough players register for the coming spring season in that age group. Boys teams 4th and 5th grade participate in approximately 4 tournaments. The recommended commitment for 6th grade boys teams is 5 tournaments. 7th grade boys teams usually attend 6 tournaments. And 8th grade and up participate in 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 recommended number of 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.

Each player needs 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 March 1st. The \$100.00 will be recouped when the raffle tickets are sold. Please also be advised there will be a bingo night fundraiser in spring 2017. This is necessary in order to meet our financial obligations without raising the tournament fees. Each player will need to purchase two \$25.00 bingo tickets .

Boys Spring 2017 costs are \$68.00 for a local tournament and \$88.00 for a travel tournament. Individual 3rd grade boys pay \$286 in tournament fees which includes covers the cost of practice time and 2 local tournaments. The cost for 4th & 5th gr players is \$422.00 which covers the \$272.00 cost of 4 tournaments plus the \$150.00 raffle & bingo fundraising fee. The cost for 6th gr players is \$512.00 which covers the \$362.00 cost for 5 tournaments (4 local and Wildwood) plus the \$150.00 raffle & bingo fundraising fee. The cost for 7th gr players is 580.00 which covers the \$430.00 cost of 6 tournaments (5 local and Wildwood) plus the \$150.00 raffle & bingo fundraising fee. And finally the cost for 8th gr and up players is \$716.00 which covers the \$540.00 cost of 8 tournaments (7 local and Wildwood) plus the \$150.00 fundraising amount. Please keep in mind that the 100.00 raffle fundraising amount will be recouped when the tickets are sold. The fees include coaches' mileage to tournaments and practices, coach's hotel fees, and also gym rental expense for practices. All Spring tournament, raffle fundraising fees and uniform fees are due by March 1st, 2017.

### **Boys Uniforms**

Boys uniform cost is \$50.00 for grades 6th and under (2 pc set) or \$120.00 for 7th and up (3 pc set). The uniform fee should be paid by the 1st or 2nd tryout/evaluation. The fees for additional tournaments will be calculated on a per tournament basis. College Showcase tournaments for high school age players are more expensive to attend and can cost up to \$175.00 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 end 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 his place. The replacement player's parents would then pay for their involvement to the player that withdrew.

We need a copy all players' birth certificate. Any players that participate in a Mid-Atlantics regional needs to provide a photocopy of the section of the athlete's report card which shows name, grade, current school year and school OR confirmation of grade level signed by a school administrator (guidance counselor, principal, dean etc.) on school letterhead with current school year and date. *Renegades Tryout/Evaluation Schedule for 2017 Spring Season will be posted on website.* Renegades Spring evaluations will take place around *Sunday, Jan 15, 2017 thru the beginning of March 2017 (high school players in 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 can bring registration form, copy of state birth certificate and check for 175.00 plus 120.00 for new 3 piece uniform set for grade 6 and older or \$50.00 for 2 piece set for younger grades 5th grade and under 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 email the office at [parenegades@comcast.net](mailto: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/March 2017 the 175.00 membership cost covers the player until August 31, 2017. - continued on page 3 -

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#### *Summer Programs -*

##### **Summer Hoops League**

Our Summer Hoops League is for boys and girls entering 5th grade through 10th (grade they enter in the fall of 2017). There are both individual or team sign ups. The league begins the 2nd or 3rd week of June. One game per week for 9 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 \$120 per individual or \$1200 per team (10 player minimum for a team). Checks should be made payable to: Renegades, 858 Street Road, Southampton, PA 18966. All checks and registrations are due by last week of May 2017.

##### **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.

#### *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 Friday of the last weekend of August, before Labor Day weekend (Sept 3-5) and continues till the 2nd or 3rd weekend of November. The 2016 fee is \$140.00 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. There are no practices for Fall Walker League teams.

The Junior Walker league was \$125 for 10 weeks of our Saturday coed instructional league and started around the 2nd or 3rd week of September. Our season ends prior to high school practice starts.

##### **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**

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

#### *Winter Season Program -*

##### **Renegades Overtime Winter League**

Renegades boys teams participate in our own Overtime Winter League. Beginning in September, teams practice one night per week in preparation for the winter season and can also attend one night of drills. The Winter Overtime league fee is collected in October/November. The fee for the 2016/2017 season was reduced from \$175 to \$130 per player. There is a Winter uniform fee of \$50.00/set (team shirt and shorts). 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 (siblings can attend drills for \$75 until Feb 2017). Outside team information and forms will be posted prior to the season on the league page.

### **Year Round Shooting Mini-Camps and Speed and Agility Sessions and One on One Sessions**

Throughout the year players can sign up for shooting sessions with available Renegades coaches. Speed and Agility sessions with Coach Becky Flynn (former Holy Cross Women's Basketball Player & Former Villa Joseph Marie HS Girls Varsity Coach, now their AD). One on One sessions are available with various coaches including Coach Steve Flynn.

### **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](http://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.