

Renegades Girls Club Info

(Revised Aug 3, 2010 for the 2010 Fall/Winter 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 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. 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. Age Determining Date for this past Spring 2010			
<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Birthdate</u>	<u>Grade Exception</u>	
8U/3rd grade	Born January 1, 2001 or after	or in the	3rd Grade born January 1, 2000 or after
9U/4th grade	Born January 1, 2000 or after	or in the	4th Grade born January 1, 1999 or after
10U/5th grade	Born January 1, 1999 or after	or in the	5th Grade born January 1, 1998 or after
11U/6th grade	Born January 1, 1998 or after	or in the	6th Grade born January 1, 1997 or after
12U/7th grade	Born January 1, 1997 or after	or in the	7th Grade born January 1, 1996 or after
13U/8th grade	Born January 1, 1996 or after	or in the	8th Grade born January 1, 1995 or after
14U/9th grade	Born January 1, 1995 or after	or in the	9th Grade born January 1, 1994 or after
15U/10th grade	Born January 1, 1994 or after	or in the	10th Grade born January 1, 1993 or after
16U/11th grade	Born January 1, 1993 or after	or in the	11th Grade born January 1, 1992 or after
Open	Born January 1, 1990 or after		

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. Annual registration period is September 1st to August 31st.

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 or three 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.

The younger girls teams ages 11 and under generally participate in 5 to 7 tournaments based on availability of players at a cost of between \$340.00 and \$475.00. The recommended commitment for girls teams ages 12 and up is 8 tournaments for B teams and 11 tournaments for A teams. 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. July is one of the NCAA active viewing periods for college evaluation. This is how players can compete for college basketball scholarships.

Our spring 2010 season cost for our A level teams was between 650.00 and 750.00 and for our B teams approximately \$580.00. Most of our A teams are involved in between 9 and 11 tournaments. Most B teams are involved in 8 tournaments. Please note that the cost for a local tournament is 68.00 and for an overnight tournament the cost is 85.00. 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 for two mesh shirts and one pair of shorts. Approximate 3 piece uniform cost is 110.00. The uniform lasts several years.

All spring tournament and uniform fees are due in advance and not later than February 28, 2010.

Please note: Until all outstanding fees are paid, the player will not be placed on a team.

Summer college showcase tournaments that high school players enter are much more expensive to attend. The cost per player has been 165.00 per tournament in the past. 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.

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 14th 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 110.00 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 call the office at 215-364-1426. 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, 2010.

Summer Programs -

Summer Hoops League

Our Summer Hoops League is for boys and girls entering 5th grade through 10th grade in the fall of 2011. 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 (On Aug. 27, 2010) 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.

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

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 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

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.

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,
Steve Flynn
Director