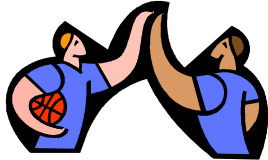


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Elul 5769

Dear Temple Israel Center Parents of 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders,


**Basketball is a great way for Jewish youth to come together as a community.**


Over seventy TIC girls and boys play in the Westchester Jewish Basketball League. This league schedules practices and games that do not conflict with the players' Jewish education or holidays.



The **time commitment** is approximately one weeknight practice and 1-2 games per week on a weeknight or Sunday afternoon. **Parents are needed as coaches for our teams.** The coaches set up the practice schedules for their teams. Games begin in mid-November and are scheduled by the Westchester Jewish Basketball League Commissioner.

**New this year – Basketball tikkun olam (social action):** TIC's basketball teams will take on new initiatives to connect to our community in White Plains and in Israel.

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- ★ In White Plains - TIC teams will collect sports equipment for the Coachman Family Shelter in White Plains and host a basketball event for Coachman children in the spring.
  - ★ In Israel: Our teams will connect to the TIC theme this year, *Let the Earth Teach You Torah*, by donating money to the Jewish National Fund (JNF, [www.jnf.org](http://www.jnf.org)). JNF supports the environment and community services in Israel. See the form below to donate to JNF's indoor recreation center in Sderot, Israel. More information about both these initiatives will be emailed throughout the season.



If your child is interested in playing basketball for a TIC team, please complete all 3 pages of these registration forms and **return them along with a check for youth dues and the basketball fee to my attention by THURS. 10/8.**

**Players are not allowed to participate in the first game until the basketball and youth dues fees have been paid and registration and release forms have been signed.**

I hope your child(ren) can participate!

Sincerely,  
Eliza Zipper  
Youth Director





**YOUTH PROGRAMMING**

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**BASKETBALL REGISTRATION FOR 2009-2010**

First & last name of each child	Grade

Parents, please check here if you are interested in:  coaching  assisting the coaches

Parent's Name:

Basketball Fees	# of children in this group	Multiply by fees	Total fees for each group
Grades 5 & 6		\$80	
Grades 7-12		\$90	
Required Youth Programming Fees	# of children in this group	Multiply by fees	Total fees for each group
Grade 5 (Ruah)		\$45	
*Grades 6-7 (Kadimah) and 8-12 (USY)		\$55	
Additional donation to support JNF's Indoor Recreation Center in Sderot			
<b>COMBINED TOTAL FEES:</b> attached with a check made payable to Temple Israel Center			

**\* During your child's Bar/Bat Mitzvah year, the youth dues are free**

**Please drop off this page along with the next 2 pages & your payment to Eliza Zipper's mailbox in the main office.**

## TEMPLE ISRAEL CENTER YOUTH BASKETBALL POLICIES 2009-2010

As in prior years, the Youth Department of Temple Israel Center will be organizing basketball teams in 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade divisions of the Westchester Jewish Basketball League. In each of the divisions, our goals are to (a) offer our youth another means of socializing with other TIC members and to foster identification with the synagogue community, and (b) create teams that are balanced, in ability and community representation, but at the same time competitive enough to maintain interest throughout the season.

In trying to implement these goals, the following guidelines, in addition to League rules, will apply:

1. **NEW THIS YEAR:** If there are fewer than 8 players registered for a team, it may be necessary to combine with another TIC team in the same division.
2. In joining a team, students must be prepared to regularly attend games (often twice a week) and early season practices.
3. The ideal team size will be about 8 to 10 players. Based on attendance at the initial practices, it may be necessary to have two teams in a division. In such circumstances, it will be essential that two parents make the season-long commitment to supervise and coach. We encourage parents with an interest in coaching to contact Eliza Zipper during the fall. In dividing the teams where necessary, the two coaches will select players with the above goals in mind.
4. Non-TIC members will be permitted to play only if a team has fewer than 7 players and subject to league rules, including at least one of the player's parents is Jewish. A player should also consider him/herself Jewish in a religious/philosophical sense. Players may not be affiliated with any other religious denomination.
5. In order to field reasonably competitive teams, at least in the two senior divisions, playing time may not be equal among the players. However, coaches will attempt to insure that each participant plays at least one quarter.
6. All players must be paid members of the Temple Israel Center Youth Department (Ruah/Kadimah/USY) and have paid the basketball league fees, which help to cover the cost of equipment, league & referee fees, and team uniforms.

The success of TIC's basketball program and the players' enjoyment will in large part be based upon parent and player commitment, cooperation, and flexibility. **Please sign below to verify you and your child(ren) have read and will adhere to these policies.**

### WESTCHESTER JEWISH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

I hereby give permission for my child to participate in the Westchester Jewish Basketball League. I certify that my child is in good health and that there is no medical reason known to me why he/she should not be permitted to participate in normal gym activities including basketball.

My family is (check one):

affiliated with \_\_\_\_\_

(Synagogue/Temple/Day School/YM-YWHA)

not affiliated

Regarding the high school league only: My child is not a member of any high school varsity basketball team, and if my child should become a varsity player, I will promptly withdraw him/her from the Westchester Jewish Basketball League.

I also give permission for my child to travel to other gyms, and realize that all games/practices are under supervision of advisors and/or adult volunteers.

I hereby exempt, release and hold harmless the Westchester Jewish Basketball League and Temple Israel Center, and their respective officers, agents volunteers and affiliated organizations, from any and all claims or causes of action arising out of personal injuries suffered by my child during the normal course of play in games or in practices held and sponsored by the Westchester Jewish Basketball League and its affiliated organizations.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Child's Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grade in School

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address (street, town, zip)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

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**TEMPLE ISRAEL CENTER  
2009-2010 YOUTH PROGRAMMING REGISTRATION  
FOR KINDERGARTEN -12<sup>th</sup> GRADE**

Temple Israel Center's youth groups provide amazing socialization, learning, and social action opportunities for students. Youth programs include separate events for each youth group as well as our Basketball, Theater, Ben Yehudah Street, and USY Midnight Run programs. Dues are required for participation in youth programs.

Please go to [www.templeisraelcenter.org](http://www.templeisraelcenter.org) for youth group calendars and more information about youth programming.

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parents' Cell Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Contact Person and Phone # (in case parents can't be reached): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parents' email address to receive youth programming information: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of all children in grades K-12	Grade level as of 9/09	Write each child's email address, facebook name, cell number, or other ways to contact each child

Names of children participating in Ben Yehudah Street (BYS) Our fun and convenient <b>before Religious School (RS)</b> program for grades 2-6. See the enclosed flier and our website for details.	Days Attending (Please circle one)			
	M/W	Tu/Th	W	Th
	M/W	Tu/Th	W	Th
	M/W	Tu/Th	W	Th

Anything we should know about your child(ren)?—including **FOOD ALLERGIES**:

**Release Form:**

In case of emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact me. In the event that I am unavailable, I give permission to the representative designated by the Youth Director to obtain proper medical treatment for my child.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

YOUTH GROUP and BYS DUES	# of children in this age group	Multiply by yearly dues	Total dues for each group
Halutzim (grades K-2)		Free	
Ruah (grades 3-5)		\$45	
Kadimah (grades 6-7)* USY (grades 8-12)*		\$55	
RS Ben Yehudah Street for 2 <sup>nd</sup> gr.**		\$80 for 2 <sup>nd</sup> graders	
RS Ben Yehudah Street for 3 <sup>rd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> gr.**		\$160 for 3 <sup>rd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> graders	
<b>TOTAL DUES</b>			
Additional donation to support TIC Youth Programming			
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT</b>			

\* During your child's Bar/Bat Mitzvah year, the youth dues are free.

\*\* You can take \$15 off the fee for your second child in Ben Yehudah Street.

Please send this form and your payment (made payable to Temple Israel Center) to Eliza Zipper at Temple Israel Center. **Questions? Contact Eliza Zipper, Youth Director at [e.zipper@templeisraelcenter.org](mailto:e.zipper@templeisraelcenter.org).**