



THE CITY OF  
**COLUMBUS**  
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DEPARTMENT

## 2016 Adult Basketball Leagues

In 2015, 534 teams participated in the basketball program, a number that represents an all-time record. The basketball program has grown by over 80% since 2012. "Basketball in Columbus is a natural fit," said Jack Castle, Columbus Recreation and Parks Sports Administrator. "We have a great program, but what sets us apart is our willingness to listen to our customer and give them the value they want."

In order to offset rising costs of operations, fees for the basketball program will begin to increase over the next few years. However, the plan is to keep the costs as fair as possible and keep improving the benefits of the leagues. "We constantly survey our teams to find out what they want and how we can improve," said Kevin Ohms, Columbus Recreation and Parks Lead Basketball Programmer. "Based on our feedback, we have changed our levels of play, which includes a score-out rule for certain divisions, we have added an 8th game, and most importantly our gyms have been renovated with state of the art lighting and new floors. We are also implementing a new Summer II session that starts later this year."

Columbus Recreation and Parks Department 2016 Basketball Important Dates:

Spring Registration - February 19th. Leagues Begin - March 12th  
Summer I Registration - May 13th. Leagues Begin - June 4th  
Summer II Registration - July 22nd. Leagues Begin - August 15th  
[Summer II is a 5 game season and fee is \$240]  
Fall Registration - September 9th. Leagues Begin - October 5th  
Winter Registration - December 5th. Leagues Begin - January 2nd, 2017

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