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ANNUAL SUMMER CAMPS A SUCCESS



Youth Matters

The RBA has been thrilled by the overwhelming support and demand of the Ridgefield community for enhanced and additional programming geared towards our younger basketball players - specifically 3rd and 4th grades. To satisfy the community and provide offerings for all players interested in the game of basketball, the RBA added clinics in the Spring and Summer for younger players, including an inaugural summer camp for boys. For the first time, the RCBC opened camp to girls entering 3rd grade, too. Finally, the RBA is pleased to remind our community that 4th-grade travel will be starting this fall. More information can be found throughout this newsletter.



Coach Mac Camp & RCBC

The annual summer camps affiliated with both the RBA and Ridgefield High School basketball programs (Coach Mac Camp & RCBC) welcomed campers for three weeks each, providing basketball instruction, competition, fun, and camaraderie while keeping a basketball in the hands of our community. The high school programs acted as counselors and leaders, offering a glimpse into high school basketball, and

continuing to bridge the gap between the youth basketball community/RBA, and the high school programs. More information on the upcoming season for the high school programs can be found in this newsletter. Preparing early for next summer?

Save the dates for 2024 camps:

Coach Mac Camp: weeks of July 8, 15, & 22

RCBC: weeks of July 29, August 5 & 12

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2023 PROGRAMMING UPDATES



Fall Youth Clinics

Led by the high school varsity coaches and their staffs/players, the RBA is pleased to announce the return of their annual Fall Youth Clinics, running four (4) sessions from the week of September 11th through the week of October 2nd.

Registration is open now on the RBA website and details on the clinics can be seen below.

Boys Fall Youth Clinics

- 5th Grade, Wednesdays
 - 5:45pm-7:15pm,
- 6th Grade, Tuesdays
 - 4:00pm-5:30pm,
- 7th Grade, Mondays
 - 7:30pm-9:00pm
- 8th Grade, Mondays
 - 4:00pm-5:30pm

Girls Fall Youth Clinics

- 3rd, 4th, & 5th Grade, Mondays
 - 5:45pm-7:15pm
- 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade, Thursdays
 - 4:00pm-5:30pm



Travel Basketball Tryout Info Announced

Registration for 2023-2024 RBA Travel Basketball is now open on the RBA website. Detailed tryout information can be found at www.rbahoops.com/travel. Exact locations and specifics will be communicated as we draw nearer to tryouts themselves. There is no charge to sign up for tryouts. Each grade will have two (2) tryouts over a two-week span.

RBA Travel Tryout Dates

- Monday, 10/9
 - 7th Grade, 5:30p-7:00p
 - 8th Grade, 7:15p-8:45p
- Tuesday, 10/10
 - 4th Grade, 4:45p-6:15p
- Wednesday, 10/11
 - 5th Grade, 5:30p-7:00p
 - 6th Grade, 7:15p-8:45p
- Tuesday, 10/17
 - 5th Grade, 5:30p-7:00p
 - 6th Grade, 7:15p-8:45p
- Wednesday, 10/18
 - 4th Grade, 4:45p-6:15p
- Thursday, 10/19
 - 7th Grade, 5:30p-7:00p
 - 8th Grade, 7:15p-8:45p

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Biddy & House Release Season Info

Biddy & House Basketball, two of the RBA's largest programs annually, are excited to share some important dates as we draw nearer to the winter season!

2023-2024 Biddy & House Calendar

- **September 1**
 - *Early Bird* Registration Opens
- **October 15**
 - *Early Bird* Registration Ends
- **October 27**
 - *Late Registration* Ends
- **November 13-17**
 - First Practices
- **November 18-19**
 - Biddy Begins
 - House Games begin



Tyler's Court Refreshed

Each year, the RBA aims to give back to the community in many ways. This summer, just in time for summer camps, the RBA completed a refresh of Tyler's Court - the outdoor basketball courts at Ridgefield High School. Especially with the renovations ongoing outdoors at Yanity, the RBA was pleased to see this project completed in time for the beautiful weather. Overall, the project included new rims, padding, and painting, and the improvements have not gone unnoticed!

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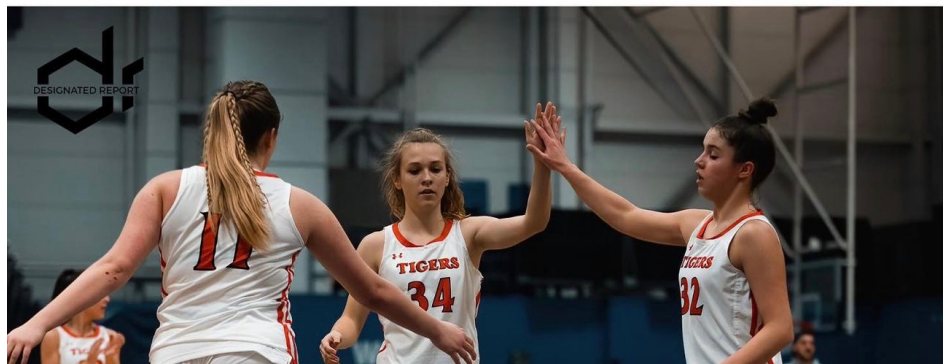


BOB DINARDO MEMORIAL GAME SNAPS: DANBURY VS. RIDGEFIELD

RBA Round-Up

Important Information & Reminders

- **Want to become an official or coach in the RBA?**
 - Fill out our online form and we will be in touch!
 - rbahoops.com/coachandref
- **Have you followed us on Social Media yet?**
 - Follow us @RBAHOOPS
- **The Harlem Wizards are coming back to Ridgefield!**
 - Event will take place on Saturday, October 21!
 - More information coming soon!



High School Programs Announce Four Doubleheaders for '23-'24

Following the success of their two doubleheaders in 2022-2023 (vs. Danbury, @ Wilton), the boys and girls of Ridgefield High School have announced four doubleheaders for their upcoming campaigns.

Please mark your calendars today!

- **December 30, 2023**
 - Location: Ridgefield High School
 - Opponent: Notre Dame - Fairfield
- **January 13, 2024**
 - Location: Ridgefield High School
 - Opponents: Girls - EO Smith, Boys - Windsor
- **February 2, 2024**
 - Location: Ridgefield High School
 - Opponent: Wilton
- **February 10, 2024**
 - Location: Western Connecticut State University
 - Opponent: Danbury