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## SUBURBAN BASKETBALL TRAVEL TEAM TRYOUTS SOUTH ORANGE & MAPLEWOOD – BOYS & GIRLS

Tryouts for both the Maplewood and South Orange travel basketball teams for boys and girls are scheduled for the month of October. These teams are sponsored by the town Recreation Departments and they compete in the Suburban Essex League. The League is comprised of teams sponsored by other town recreation departments located in Essex County, including Millburn, West Orange, Caldwell, Bloomfield, Nutley and others.

Teams are formed based on the results of competitive tryouts. All players should have a basic knowledge of basketball, as well as proficiency in the basic skills of the game. It is also expected that this team will be the player's priority for the winter season. After the team is selected, the team schedule will include 2-4 practices and/or games each week. Parents/guardians are responsible for arranging transportation to and from practices and games and may be asked to assist with the program in other ways. The season ends mid-late February.

**THE SUBURBAN LEAGUE RULES FOR SOME GROUPS REQUIRE THAT ALL PLAYERS BE RESIDENTS OF THE SPONSORING TOWN. Please note residency requirements for these teams.** If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact the Maplewood or South Orange Department of Recreation & Cultural Affairs.

### **MAPLEWOOD AND SOUTH ORANGE GIRLS TEAMS**

Maplewood & South Orange girls play together on the same teams. Girls who reside in Maplewood and South Orange are eligible to try out for these teams. Tryouts for all girls in grades 5-8 will be held as listed below. The final makeup of teams may be grade specific or combined grades, depending upon the number of girls trying out at each grade level AND the available coaching volunteers.

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED for all girls team tryouts. To pre-register, go to <https://maplewood.recdesk.com/Community>**

All girls team tryouts take place at **MAPLEWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL**. Players are expected to attend all scheduled tryouts.

#### **5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls**

Saturday, October 6, 10:00-11:15am  
Monday, October 8, 6:00-7:15pm

#### **7th Grade Girls**

Friday, October 5, 6:00-7:15pm  
Saturday, October 6, 11:30am-12:45pm

#### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls**

Friday, October 5, 7:30-8:45pm  
Monday, October 8, 7:30-8:45pm

**REGISTRATION FEE:** Registration fees of \$205 due upon selection to the team.

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# Boys Suburban Basketball Teams

## 4<sup>th</sup>/5th Grade Boys

### OPEN to South Orange and Maplewood Residents

Monday, October 1, 6:00-7:30 pm  
Wednesday, October 3, 6:00-7:30 pm

Both tryouts take place at **MAPLEWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL**. Players are expected to attend all scheduled tryouts. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED for all Maplewood team tryouts. To pre-register, go to <https://maplewood.recdesk.com/Community>**

## SOUTH ORANGE

All tryouts at **SOUTH ORANGE MIDDLE SCHOOL**. Players are expected to attend all scheduled tryouts. A registration fee of \$175 is due upon selection to the team.

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys\* - SO Residents ONLY

Tuesday, October 23, 6:30-8:00 pm  
Thursday, October 25, 6:30-8:00 pm  
Saturday, October 27, 11am-1:00pm

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys\* - SO Residents ONLY

Tuesday, October 23, 8-9:30 pm  
Thursday, October 25, 8-9:30 pm  
Saturday, October 27, 9:00-11:00 am

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys\* - SO Residents ONLY

Monday October 22, 6:30-8:00pm  
Wednesday, October 24, 6:30-8:00pm  
Saturday, October 27, 1:00-3:00pm

Pre-Registration is NOT required for these South Orange teams.

## MAPLEWOOD

All tryouts take place at **MAPLEWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL**. Players are expected to attend all scheduled tryouts. Registration fees of \$205 due upon selection to the team.

### 6th Grade Boys – Maplewood Residents ONLY

Tuesday, October 2, 6:00-7:30 pm  
Thursday, October 4, 6:00-7:30 pm

### 7th Grade Boys – Maplewood Residents ONLY

Tuesday, October 2, 7:30-9:00 pm  
Thursday, October 4, 7:30-9:00 pm

### 8th Grade Boys – Maplewood Residents ONLY

Monday, October 1, 7:30-9:00 pm  
Wednesday, October 3, 7:30-9:00pm

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED** for all Maplewood team tryouts. To pre-register, go to <https://maplewood.recdesk.com/Community>