

## SCHEDULE

Check-in begins Monday, June 23 at 8:15 a.m.

The camp will operate from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the O'Connell Center at the University of Saint Joseph, with an optional open gym and/or swim until 4 p.m. If campers choose to swim they must bring a bathing suit and towel. All campers **MUST** be picked up no later than 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday and **NOON** on Friday.

Each camper will be provided with lunch from the university dining service.

Sports drinks will be available to purchase throughout the week.

On the last day of camp, parents are invited to attend the Blue Jays Basketball Awards Ceremony, which will begin at 11:30 a.m.

**Parents are welcome to visit the basketball camp at anytime!**

## REMINDERS

- SUNSCREEN
- BATHING SUIT AND TOWEL (If staying to swim)
- WATER BOTTLES (We will provide one the first day of camp)
- **HEALTH FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED PRIOR TO START OF CAMP!**



# Blue Jay Basketball Camp 2014



For Boys and Girls ages 8-14  
June 23-27, 2014



Hosted by  
University of Saint Joseph  
1678 Asylum Ave.,  
West Hartford, CT

**Dates: Monday, June 23-Friday, June 27th, 2014**

**Registration Fee: \$230**

Includes T-shirt, basketball, water bottle & lunch. Please send registration form and a check payable to: **Blue Jay Basketball Camp**

\*Sibling discount for three or more children

**Our Goal:** The intent of the staff of the Blue Jay Basketball Camp is to improve the game of each individual camper. This will be done providing concentrated instruction in a competitive, yet comfortable atmosphere. Instruction will be limited to a maximum of 10 campers per instructor. During the week, students will concentrate on all aspects of basketball including defense, shooting, rebounding, ball handling and offensive moves. Students will also learn the team aspects of basketball.

**Location:** The University of Saint Joseph is located on a picturesque 84-acre tree-lined campus in suburban West Hartford. The O'Connell Center gym will be the center of activity for camp and we also utilize our six-lane, 25-yard swimming pool.

**Activities:** Blue Jay Basketball Camp is composed of five days of "station" teaching of all game fundamentals. Other activities include league championship tournaments, 1-on-1 tournaments, 3 on 3 tournaments, free-throw shooting contests and much, much more.

**Who may attend:** Blue Jay Basketball Camp is open to **all boys and girls ages 8-14**. If you are looking to improve your game, play against competition, or just have a super week of fun and learning, the Blue Jay Basketball Camp is the place for you. *Attendance is limited to the first 100 people who sign up so get your application in early as space is limited!*

**Departures:** All campers must be picked up by 4 p.m. on Monday through Thursday. Pick-up time for Friday is 12 noon. Parents are invited to the awards ceremony on Friday at 11:30 a.m.

**Physical Examination:** Before attending camp, each camper must be examined by a licensed physician. Upon receipt of your application, a medical form will be mailed to you, which **MUST be completed and received prior to the start of camp.**

## Camp Features

- Guest Speakers
- Individual shooting instruction
- Athletic Trainer
- Full Lunch Program (Mon.-Thur.)
- Optional swim (bring bathing suit & towel)
- Outdoor courts will be used (make sure your child uses sunscreen)
- Each camper receives a water bottle, T-shirt and basketball

## Camp Directors

**Bill Cardarelli:** Athletic Director at University of Saint Joseph. He was formerly the head basketball coach of the USJ Blue Jays, Asst. Men's Basketball Coach at UCONN and boys Head Coach at St. Thomas Aquinas High School. During his 13 years at St. Thomas his team won four state titles. Coach Cardarelli helped build the Blue Jay program into a strong New England contender and led them to their first-ever GNAC Championship. Coach Cardarelli was also nominated as New England Div. III Coach of the Year in 1998. In 2004, he was inducted into the New England Basketball Hall of Fame for High School Coaches. Bill also served as the U-18 Irish Women National Coach.

**Debbie Fiske:** Associate Athletic Director at University of Saint Joseph. Debbie was the former Head Basketball Coach at USJ. As a four-year starting point guard for the UCONN Huskies, she helped the team earn two Big East regular-season titles and four consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances highlighted by a trip to the Final Four in 1991. Prior to being the Head Coach at USJ, Deb was the Assistant Coach under Bill Cardarelli for five seasons. You can also hear Debbie on the radio station WTIC AM-1080 as the color analyst for the UCONN Women's basketball games.

Debbie and Bill have had extensive experience working with camps and have made a strong commitment to providing quality instruction. This dynamic team looks forward to meeting you and experiencing the fun and intensity of the basketball game.

**Staff:** Joining our camp directors will be a host of area coaches and college student-athletes who will also provide quality instruction and do their best to "teach you the game."

# Blue Jay Basketball Camp Registration Form

Camper Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Circle one: Male or Female Grade in Sept. '13 \_\_\_\_\_

**Parental Signature:** I hereby authorize the staff of the Blue Jay Basketball Camp to act for me according to their best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention for

Camper Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Participation gives consent for students to be photographed for future promotional material for the camp.

In case of emergency contact:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost: \$230.00**

**T-shirt size (adult sizes-circle one) S M L XL**

For Office Use Only

Amt Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to:  
**Blue Jay Basketball Camp**

Send to: University of Saint Joseph  
Debbie Fiske, Athletics  
1678 Asylum Ave.  
West Hartford, CT 06117

If you have any questions please contact:  
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