

MT BETHEL CHURCH RECREATIONAL MINISTRIES
2026-27 Registration Winter Basketball – Deadline Friday, September 18

(Please fill out form completely. *Please Print*)

Player's Name _____ Male _____ Female _____
Grade _____ Age _____ Date of birth ____/____/____ School _____
Are you a Mt. Bethel Member (Circle) Yes No
If not, do you have another church home and which one? _____

Parent/Guardian Names: _____
Address _____ Cell Phone (Mom) _____
City/State/Zip _____ Cell Phone (Dad) _____
Primary Email _____

Circle Size:

Jersey: YXS (2-4) YS (6-8) YM (10-12) YL (14-16) AS AM AL AXL

Shorts: YXS (2-4) YS (6-8) YM (10-12) YL (14-16) AS AM AL AXL

COACH: Please **CIRCLE** if you are able to volunteer as:

Coach: Mom Dad **Team Parent:** Mom Dad

Coaches must complete a Coaches Application and Background Check consent form – NEED TO BE AVAILABLE FOR PRACTICES AND GAMES

Fees:	Leagues A – H (Kindergarten – 8th Grades): \$185.00 \$20.00 Late Fee assessed after 9/21/26 – see info sheet for refund policy
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CIRCLE LEAGUE BELOW:

A – Girls Grades K, 1 C - Girls Grades 2, 3 *E - Girls Grades 4, 5
B – Boys Grades K, 1 D - Boys Grades 2, 3 *F - Boys Grades 4, 5 * H - Boys Grades 6, 7, 8
*E, F and H Lg. may have practices/games at N. Campus

Scheduling Preferences

Teams will be built using the following information. If any are **NOT** a priority, **PLEASE LEAVE BLANK.**
EMAIL ANY CHANGES TO THIS INFO BY FRIDAY September 28 to susanna.miller@mtbethel.org

Priority #1: You may circle **ONE** day the player **CANNOT** practice (if applicable)

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday (Teams may have some practices/games at N. Campus)

Priority #2: List sibling(s) registered who need to practice on the same day: (times may be different)

1. Name _____ Grade _____ Age _____ League _____

2. Name _____ Grade _____ Age _____ League _____

Priority#3: **ONE** Friend Request: _____ (Friend requests must match)

What is most important request? Day Sibling Friend

Requests on registrations submitted late may not be honored.

Note: WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO HONOR REQUESTS, BUT IN BUILDING TEAMS IT MAY NOT ALWAYS BE POSSIBLE.

Parents Fill Out Completely:

Height _____

Weight _____

Skill Level:

Beginner Average

Advanced

RECREATIONAL MINISTRY PARTICIPATION WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY MT. BETHEL CHURCH, INC.

This Waiver and Release of Liability ("Agreement") applies to all participants in the Recreational Ministry programs of Mt. Bethel Church, Inc., including both adult participants and minor participants (with a parent or legal guardian signing on their behalf).

1. Acknowledgment of Risk

I acknowledge and understand that participation in recreational activities involves inherent risks, including but not limited to physical injury, illness, permanent disability, or death.

These activities include, but are not limited to: youth sports programs, pickleball, fitness classes, use of a walking track, use of cardio equipment and weight training equipment, and participation in a rock climbing wall. I understand that risks may include falls, collisions, equipment failure, overexertion, and other foreseeable and unforeseeable hazards.

I voluntarily and knowingly assume all such risks associated with participation in these activities.

2. Release and Waiver of Liability

In consideration for participation in the Recreational Ministry programs, I, on behalf of myself (if an adult participant) or my child (if signing as a parent/guardian), hereby release, discharge, and hold harmless Mt. Bethel Church, Inc., its representatives, officers, employees, directors, volunteers, assigns, and successors from and against any and all claims, demands, damages, or causes of action of any kind arising out of or related to participation in any activity or use of facilities on church premises.

This release applies to any injury, illness, or loss, except to the extent caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Mt. Bethel Church, Inc. or its employees.

3. Health Certification

- **For Adult Participants:** I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, I am physically able to safely participate and am not aware of any condition that would prevent safe participation.
- **For Minor Participants:** I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, my child is physically able to safely participate and I am not aware of any condition that would prevent their safe participation.

4. Medical Authorization

- **For Adult Participants:** I consent to receive emergency medical treatment if necessary and agree to be financially responsible for any costs incurred. I understand that Mt. Bethel staff will make reasonable efforts to respond to emergencies and, if necessary, contact emergency services.
- **For Minor Participants:** I authorize coaches, staff, and representatives of Mt. Bethel Church, Inc. to provide or obtain reasonable medical care for my child if I am unable to be reached or if delay would be harmful. I accept full financial responsibility for any such care.

5. Photo and Media Release

I grant permission for photographs and/or video recordings to be taken of myself or my child during program activities and used for church-related purposes, including promotional materials, publications, and digital media, without compensation. If you do not consent to photo/media use, please notify the recreation ministry team.

6. Acknowledgment and Signature

I have read this Agreement, fully understand its terms, and sign it freely and voluntarily. I understand that I am giving up certain legal rights. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Georgia. If any provision is found unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

Participant Name: _____

☐ Adult Participant (18+)

☐ Minor Participant (Under 18)

If Minor – Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Emergency Contact Name & Phone: _____

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BASKETBALL INFORMATION - WINTER 2026-27

<u>LEAGUES</u>	<u>GRADES</u>	<u>COURT SIZE</u>	<u>BASKET HEIGHT</u>	<u>BALL</u>
A, B	K, 1	Cross-Court	8 Ft.	Junior
C, D	2, 3	Cross-Court	9 Ft.	28.5
E, F	4, 5	Full-Court	10 Ft.	28.5
H	6, 7, 8	Full-Court	10 Ft.	29.5

FEES: K – 8th: \$185.00

After September 21, an additional \$20.00 late fee will be assessed to each registration.

Fees include team jersey and shorts, individual and team picture, participation award, and team ice cream party following the last scheduled game. **REFUNDS:** 75% will be given before practices start. A 50% refund will be issued through the second practice of the season. After two practices, no refund will be given.

DEADLINE Friday, September 18, 2026, 5:00 pm - Registration will end sooner if leagues fill.

Registration is processed on a first come, first served basis. If leagues are full before the deadline, participants in those leagues will be placed on a waiting list. Recreation Ministries will notify participants as space becomes available. **Late fee is assessed after the deadline.**

PRACTICES Practices for all leagues are scheduled to begin the week of November 9, 2026.

GAMES Games are scheduled to begin **Friday, December 4 and Saturday, December 5, 2026.**

Generally, participation will be twice each week. Weekday practices or games begin at 5:15 and conclude by 9:30 p.m. Saturday practices or games will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude by 8:00 p.m. If needed some of the practices and games will be scheduled at the North Campus at **2509 Post Oak Tritt**. Season ending games will be January 25-30, 2027.

COACHING/VOLUNTEERS Coaches, assistant coaches, and team coordinators are needed for all leagues. Coaches should be prepared to be at practices and games. Team coordinators are needed to occasionally distribute information to players and coordinate snack schedule for games. If interested, check where indicated on child's registration form. **Coaches must complete the coach's application and background check consent form.** Both are located on the website at mtbethel.org/recreation and click on Youth Sports Registration/Information.

COACHES MEETING: The coaches meeting for all leagues is **Wednesday, November 4** at 6:00 in the CAC

TEAM COORDINATOR: The team coordinators will be emailed information.

NOTIFICATION Coaches will notify parents starting Wednesday, November 4 with your child's team assignment and **INFORMATION** practice information. For weather, schedules and general information, please go to our website at www.mtbethel.org/recreation and scroll to the sun icon and follow us on Face Book at MB Recreation. We will also send out a text message through Clearstream so make sure we have your correct cell number.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY- NO CHANGES ACCEPTED AFTER SEPTEMBER 28

The registration form needs to be filled out completely with the correct information. Teams are built with the information provided by the parents and the child's skills evaluation session. **If any information changes before September 28, it is the parent's responsibility to notify Recreational Ministries by email to susanna.miller@mtbethel.org.** Any information received after this date **MAY NOT BE USED FOR TEAM BUILDING.** We will do our best to honor requests, but in building teams it may not always be possible.

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