



# WELCOME TO BASKETBALL CAMP

We are so excited to welcome you to Basketball Camp at South Mountain YMCA this year! This summer, campers will enjoy a fun and safe environment where they can learn the fundamentals of basketball, make new friends, and grow both on and off the court.

Each week includes a mix of skill-building games, team activities, and opportunities for youth development.

While basketball is at the heart of what we do, we also prioritize building confidence, encouraging teamwork, and promoting the YMCA's core values of **Caring**, **Honesty**, **Respect**, and **Responsibility**.

Our coaches and staff are committed to creating a positive experience for every child—one where safety comes first, friendships are formed, and lasting memories are made. We can't wait to get started!

## CAMP ESSENTIALS

### Closed-toe sneakers

(no crocs/slides)!



### Camp Jersey

\*Provided on first day\* Must wear each day to differentiate from other camps.



### Lunch Box

(Labeled by name, ice pack, no gum or nuts)



### Sunscreen

\*We do have an outdoor court that kids may spend some time at\*



### Water Bottle

(Fountains available for refill)



### Medication

(Inhaler, EpiPen, Benadryl, etc.)



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Location:** 240 Franklin Ave Maplewood, NJ 07040

- Drop-off begins as early as **8:00AM**. Camp begins at 9:00AM and concludes at 3:00PM.
- Pick-up will be from 3-3:30PM via car. Please enter parking lot via Franklin Ave, and exit via north parking lot. A staff member will greet you and send out your child(ren).
- Aftercare is from 3:30PM - 6:00PM. Enter gym through the double green doors under the white awning.

**Camp Phone Number:** 862-438-1730



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# MEET THE LEADERSHIP

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## **COACH BEN – CAMP LEADER**

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- Scouted high school basketball talent nationwide, producing detailed reports on player performance, potential, and areas for development.
- Gained first-hand experience observing and working with professional athletes, including: Omari Spellman, Rondae Hollis-Jefferson, and Trevon Duval, analyzing the unique paths they took to reach the next level.
- Built strong relationships with athletes and their families.

## **COACH RAFEEQ – CAMP LEADER**

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- Been a South Mountain YMCA employee since March 2024.
- Started playing basketball freshman year of high school.
- Rutgers University 2023 Graduate.
- Training youth basketball since 2018.





