

"Basketball in the United States is overcoached and undertaught. Going back to basics is the best way to fix our sport, because kids are not learning the fundamentals."
-- Hall of Fame coach Larry Brown (1988 NCAA Champion, 2004 NBA Champion)



SPARDER
Basketball Camps

***Tim Sparstad and Mark Deretich
are ready for more fundamental fun
with our youngest campers...***

Are you ready for Sparder Camp?

Anyone familiar with the local coaching we've done knows how strongly we believe in the development of fundamental basketball skills. After teaching older players on our teams and at our camps too many basic concepts and techniques and helping those players break too many bad habits, we look forward to our fourth summer with the K-3 crowd. Successful presentations of our Sparder program at basketball clinics for five-year-old children have convinced us that no one is too young to learn the right way.

Experienced, patient Sparder instructors use age-appropriate discussions and demonstrations to help campers understand why each skill is important. Our drills and contests isolate and combine the skills and teach campers how to make their own practice sessions fun and productive. Areas of emphasis include shooting, ballhandling, passing, defense and basic footwork. If you love hoops and you're ready for a week of fundamental fun, here's what you need to know:

What: Five-day basketball skills development camps

Where: Andover Elementary School (14950 Hanson Blvd., Andover)

Who and When: Monday, June 22 through Friday, June 26 (12:30-2:00 for boys and girls who have completed grades K-1; 2:30-4:30 for those who have completed grades 2-3)

Why: It's not easy to find quality summer hoops instruction for a reasonable price in your backyard.

How reasonable: \$45 for grades K-1, \$55 for grades 2-3

Many of you attend our community education clinics or have brothers and sisters who have been at our camps and on our teams, so we're counting on you to spread the word to your friends. You can learn more about our instructional program and download this registration form at spardercamps.com. You're also free to call either of us (Tim at 763-753-3957, Mark at 763-753-2449) if you would like us to mail you a form or if you have any questions. The registration deadline is June 11, but don't lose your spot by waiting until 30 other campers fill your session. Please make your check payable to Anoka-Hennepin Community Education, and mail it with the bottom of this form to the following address:

**Coon Rapids Middle School
Attn: Community Education
11600 Raven Street NW
Coon Rapids, MN 55433**

camper's name _____ address _____

camp classification (check): _____ home phone _____
grades K-1 [151-3HU1-21] _____ **grades 2-3** [151-3HU1-22] _____

parent(s) and work phone(s) _____ emergency contact and phone _____

accident waiver: I hereby declare that I have no knowledge of any physical impairment that would be affected by the above named camper's participation in this camp. I authorize the camp staff to secure any medical treatment deemed necessary in case of an emergency. I release the camp, staff, and associated facility from any liability for injuries incurred by the camper, myself, or my dependents while participants or spectators at or around the camp site. I accept all responsibility and assume all costs that may result from such accidents.

parent/guardian signature _____ date _____