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New Britain Parks & Recreation Department

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News Release

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Mayor Timothy Stewart, Chairman Richard Lorch and Vice Chairman Paul Shaker Sr. announced today that the New Britain Parks and Recreation Department is once again providing Start Smart Basketball to the youth and parents of New Britain. Start Smart Basketball is a developmentally appropriate introductory basketball program for children ages 3 – 5 years old. The program introduces children to the tremendous game of basketball in a fun and non-competitive environment. Parents work with their children under the guidance of instructors with years of experience coaching and playing basketball. Each parent/child pair will receive a manual which allows the parent to chart and follow the amazing progress each child makes week to week.

Start Smart will be held for six weeks on Tuesdays from 5:30 – 6:30 P.M. between January 26, 2009 and March 9, 2009 at Jefferson Elementary School. There will be no class February 16th because of February Vacation. The fee is \$55.00 per person. Introduce the lifelong benefits of basketball to your little one today!

Registration forms are currently being accepted on a first-come first-served basis at the New Britain Parks and Recreation Department in room 302 of City Hall, 27 West Main Street. Participants may register via mail-in registration, Tele-Trac (phone-in) registration, or in person at the Parks and Recreation office Monday-Friday, 8:15a.m.-3:45p.m. Call the Recreation Hotline at 826-3360 for a brochure, registration forms, and more program information or visit us on the web at <http://www.new-britain.net/recnpark>

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