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Mayor Fulop & Recreation Department Announce Weekend Basketball Clinics For Children Ages 6 – 18; Program is Partnership with Jersey City High School Coaches

JERSEY CITY – Mayor Steven M. Fulop and the **Department of Recreation**, in conjunction with local Jersey City high school coaches, are proud to present <u>FREE</u> basketball clinics to Jersey City children ages six on three Saturdays this fall.

"This is our second year hosting weekend sports clinics in an effort to improve the skills and fundamentals of Jersey City youth," said **Mayor Fulop**. "We look forward to encouraging more city youth to be involved with these positive activities year after year to boost their confidence and promote an active lifestyle."

The Basketball School Clinics create an opportunity for coed players to participate and learn the concepts of basketball, develop their game, and improve their skills for the upcoming Jersey City Public Schools (JCPS) Project A Team basketball season.

The two hour training sessions are designed to be challenging and inclusive, with age appropriate small group instruction which ensures every player receives the proper attention. The clinic will include 15 minute rotating work stations and music by DJ Midnight that is sure to keep the training exciting for all ages and skill levels.

Below is the schedule for the Basketball School Clinics:

Saturday, October 4th at Snyder High School, 239 Bergen Ave. Saturday, October 18th at Ferris High School, 35 Colgate St. Saturday, November 1st at St. Peter's Prep, 144 Grand St.

Ages 6 – 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Ages 13 – 18 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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Participants must register on site with proof of address. Non-residents will be charged a \$15 fee. Upon registration, please use money orders made out to Jersey City Recreation.

For more information: 201-547-5003 or http://www.jerseycitynj.gov

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