



Press Release

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Concord, NH – The City of Concord Parks and Recreation Department announced today that Concord High School Varsity Coach Dave Chase has partnered with the City for the winter season to further develop the Jumpers (1st & 2nd grade) basketball program.

The City of Concord Parks & Recreation Department runs basketball leagues for kids age 4 – 12th grade. While the focus of the partnership with Coach Chase will be the Jumpers program, his knowledge and experience of basketball will greatly benefit all leagues. “We are really excited to have Coach Chase and his team working with our Jumpers program this winter. It is such a great opportunity for our players to develop their basketball skills alongside his players, and for his players to see the importance of getting involved in their community,” said Laura Bryant, Recreation Supervisor for Concord Parks & Recreation.

Coach Dave Chase is a 1985 graduate of Lyndon State College in Vermont and earned his Master’s degree from New England College in 2010. He has coached varsity basketball for a total of 29 years in Massachusetts, Vermont, Utah, and the last 19 years at Hopkinton High School, NH. He has compiled 302 wins at Hopkinton High School and 439 overall in his career. This includes three state championships and seven Final Four trips. He teaches physical education and also coaches varsity baseball and varsity golf at Hopkinton. Coach Chase is also the president of the New Hampshire Basketball Coaches Organization and has coached the New Hampshire Twin State team three times.

Coach Chase made the decision to come to Concord High School to bring change to the current program. “I took this job to be part of something special. My goal is to bring back basketball to the glory days when everyone: players, coaches and the community members were proud to be associated with the Concord “Tide” Basketball program,” said Chase.

Concord Parks & Recreation and Coach Chase agree strongly that it is important to tie community support into high school athletics to give children something to work towards.

The format of the Jumpers program will remain the same; however, volunteer coaches will be assisted by Coach Chase and his team weekly. The goal of this partnership is to expose the youth of Concord to the idea of playing basketball in high school, college and beyond, while exposing the high school students to working with kids and serving as mentors.

Space is limited so please be sure to register early. Deadline for registration is Wednesday, November 30th.

For more information regarding the basketball program, please visit www.concordparksandrec.com or call 603-225-8690.