

Canton Unified® Basketball Program

Canton Unified® will start its eighteenth Basketball program in January. The goal of this program is to provide another opportunity for special needs students to experience the fun and comradeship of playing sports. This program is open to all students in grades 2-12.

The Unified® Program is a very inclusive program that matches special needs student-athletes with similar-age volunteers to train together as teammates.

This program was created by the partnership of Canton Public Schools, Canton Recreation Dept. and Special Olympics Massachusetts to provide year-round athletic training. Besides Basketball, we have a track program in the spring and a soccer program in the fall.

We are very fortunate that our great coach, **Jeff Erickson**, has again agreed to coach this year's basketball program. The training sessions will be held on **Tuesdays from 4:00 to 5:00 PM**. The location will be at the **Pappas Rehabilitation Hospital for Children** on Randolph Street. **The first session will be held on Tuesday, January 9th.** There will be 10 practice sessions.

There are no fees for this program.

Please let me know if your student plans to enroll in the Basketball program by e-mailing me at wrsilvia@aol.com or calling 781-828-1466. Also tell other parents and students about this program and encourage them to join us.

Sincerely,
Walter Silvia