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KEVIN CLANCY

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

PRESENTED BY EDWARD & ALLYSON DENOBLE

36th Annual Basketball Tournament

Saturday March 15, 2025



ATHLETES UNLIMITED
Kevin Clancy
Basketball Tournament

PRESENTED BY

Edward & Allyson DeNoble

Welcome!

Welcome to the 36th Kevin Clancy Basketball Tournament! As we play and cheer, we celebrate the life of Kevin Clancy, a former Newton Celtic basketball player, who would be thrilled that you have come together to play the game he loved. You honor Kevin with your teamwork, sportsmanship, and friendship. We love having you here!

Today and every day we support our athletes and our community, and we celebrate the growth of inclusive activities. A special thank you to the tournament committee, coaches, referees and volunteers who donate their time and talents to make this event possible. We are pleased to be able to provide a breakfast snack and lunch compliments of our many sponsors, including HP Hood, Starbucks & Wegmans.

Athletes Unlimited and Newton Parks, Recreation & Culture work hard to build community for our participants by making athletics and other activities more accessible and more inclusive. For over three decades, the Kevin Clancy Basketball Tournament has been a reflection of that effort and extends our community to hundreds of athletes from cities and towns across Eastern Massachusetts. This year, as always, we are honored to host such a wonderful group of athletes. Have fun, play hard, and have a great day!

Sincerely,



See Tournament Schedule on Pages 10-11



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Newton Athletes Unlimited is dedicated to enhancing the lives of children and adults with disabilities through year-round recreation and leisure programs. It is a nonprofit organization founded in 1991 by parents of children with disabilities in Newton to support the City of Newton's therapeutic recreation program.

Welcome Teams

Blue Devils
Brave Champions
Bridgewater Raynham Grizzlies
Bridgewater Raynham Wolverines
Brookline Beavers
Brookline Coyotes
Cambridge Falcons
Cambridge Rec Ryders
Cotting School Falcons
Cushing Cubs
Cushing Wolf
Haverhill Hawks
Haverhill Warriors

Heated Lions
Heated Lions Cubs
Lifeworks Eagles
Newton Bears
Newton Celtics
Newton Pointsetters Red
Newton Pointsetters White
Newton Tigers Orange
Newton Tigers White
North Shore Jazz
Shrewsbury Pioneers
Skyline Pirates



CHEERLEADERS

Cotting Falcons Cheer
Cushing Wolf Cheer
Lifeworks Eagles
Milford Hawks Cheerleaders
Newton Cheerleaders

WE ♥ OUR VOLUNTEERS

This tournament would not be possible without our wonderful volunteers. We are thankful and grateful for your support today.



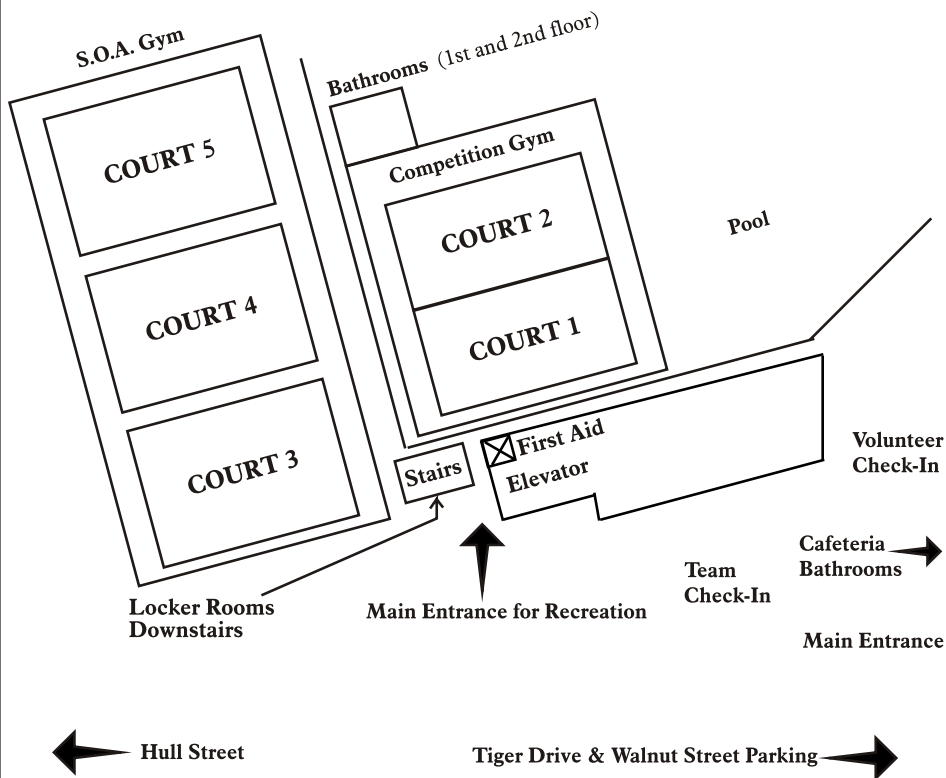
Happy 70th Birthday
today to our very own Newton Pointsetter, Dorothy Long.

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Tom McElman

**Director of Recreation and Community Programs
Cardinal Cushing**

*Cheers to
Tom!*



Tom McElman has been an integral part of the Cardinal Cushing community for an incredible 44 years. Serving as the Director of Recreation and Community Programs, Tom has dedicated his life to creating meaningful, enriching experiences for our students and individuals. It was here at Cushing that he met his late wife, making his connection to this community even more profound.

Tom's unwavering commitment and genuine care shine through every program he leads. His presence is a cornerstone of their school, and his love for the individuals he works with is evident in everything he does. He has earned the admiration and respect of students and staff alike, leaving a lasting impact on everyone fortunate enough to know him.

Outside of his work, Tom is an adventurer at heart. He loves skiing, traveling to Florida, spending time with his family, and cherishing moments with his daughters and his dog, Nelson. His depth of knowledge and tireless dedication make him not only a respected leader but also a deeply valued member of the Cardinal Cushing family. The Kevin Clancy Basketball Tournament is thrilled to honor Tom, and we thank him for his continued work enhancing the lives of others.

Kevin Clancy Basketball Tournament

TIME	COURT 1	COURT 2
8:30 to 9:15	Brookline Beavers vs. Newton Tigers White	Belmont Blue Devils vs. Heated Lions
9:30 to 10:15	Bridgewater Raynham Grizzlies vs. Haverhill Hawks	Heated Lions vs. Brookline Beavers
10:30 to 11:15	Haverhill Hawks vs. Cambridge Falcons	Newton Celtics vs. Belmont Blue Devils
11:15 to 12:00	 <p>CHEER COMPETITION CHEER TEAMS: Cotting Falcons Cheer Cushing Wolf Cheer Lifeworks Eagles Milford Hawks Cheerleaders Newton Cheerleaders</p> <p>Announcements and Recognition</p>	
12:00 to 12:45	Cambridge Falcons vs. Bridgewater Raynham Grizzlies	Cushing Wolf vs. Newton Celtics
1:00 to 1:45	Shrewsbury Pioneers vs. Cushing Wolf	Heated Lions Cubs vs. Newton Pointsetters Red

**The Kevin Clancy Tournament is about:
Friendship, Fun & Basketball**

Master Tournament Schedule 2025

COURT 3

COURT 4

COURT 5

Belmont Brave Champions
vs.
Newton Tigers Orange

North Shore Jazz
vs.
Lifeworks Eagles

Bridgewater Raynham
Wolverines
vs.
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Cushing Cubs
vs.
Cotting School Falcons

Cambridge Rec Ryders
vs.
Brookline Coyotes



THANK YOU

*to all the wonderful volunteers who
make this day so special.*

We could not do it without your help!

Newton Pointsetters Red
vs.
Skyline Pirates

Cotting School Falcons
vs.
Heated Lions Cubs

Newton Pointsetters White
vs.
Cambridge Rec Ryders

Skyline Pirates
vs.
Newton Pointsetters White

Brookline Coyotes
vs.
Cushing Cubs

Newton Bears
vs.
Volunteers

**Winning & Losing is Not Important
Remembering Kevin Clancy**

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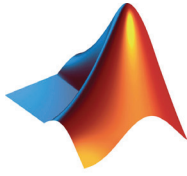
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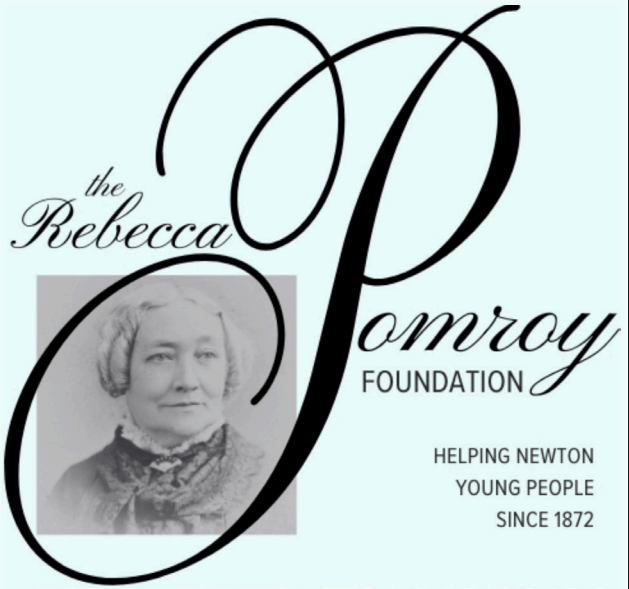
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Parks, Recreation & Culture

The Newton Parks, Recreation & Culture Department has been providing year-round recreation programs for individuals with disabilities for over 47 years. A forerunner in community-based therapeutic recreation programs for people with disabilities, the department currently serves over 300 athletes with disabilities each year. The Newton Parks, Recreation & Culture Department has been a title sponsor of this event since day one and is thrilled to see this annual tradition continue on March 15, 2025.

Mayor Ruthanne Fuller
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Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Check Amount: \$ _____

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Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



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