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YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE FAQ

2026 SEASON

Question: What ages can play?

Answer: Any child grades K – 5th

Question: When are the games?

Answer: Games will be played on Saturdays

Question: When can I register?

Answer: Early Registration: September 29 – October 19, 2025 | 10% Discount
Open Registration: October 20 – December 1, 2025
Late Registration: December 2 – 7, 2025

Question: What if I cant afford for my child or children to play. Do you offer financial assistance?

Answer: Yes. Those who are interested must pick up a financial assistance form from the YMCA, fill the form out completely and submit any requested documentation.

Question: Can my child play with his or her friends?

Answer: Yes, but please understand we cannot make any guarantees. We encourage requests for children to play with their friends and coaches they know. You can make player or coach requests on the registration form.

Question: How are teams formed?

Answer: Because balanced teams are the priority, first we form teams by looking at the grade levels, skill levels and gender. Next we try to fulfill as many requests as we can. Then if possible, we try to group by school.
To preserve the integrity of balanced teams, kids must register individually. No pre-formed teams may register.

Question: When will parents be contacted?

Answer: Teams are formed the day after registration closes. Volunteer coaches are assigned to the teams. The coaches will receive their team packet and rosters on the day of the coaches' meeting. You will be contacted by your team's coach either by phone or email within 48 hours of the coaches meeting. When your coach contacts you, you will be informed of your coaches' name and practice time.

Question: When and where will the kids practice?

Answer: Practices will always be at the YMCA. Volunteer coaches will pick their practice time during the coaches' meeting. Practice will be one night a week for one hour.

Question: Who will be coaching my child?

Answer: YMCA Youth Basketball is only possible through the generosity of our volunteer coaches. Usually, a parent will volunteer to coach or assist their child's team but sometimes there can be teams with no coach. Parents are encouraged to get involved and help out by coaching your child's team.

Question: When do practices begin?

Answer: Practices begin the week of January 6, 2025

Question: When do games begin?

Answer: Games begin Saturday, January 18, 2025

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Question: What about bad weather?

Answer: In the event of extremely bad weather, games may be cancelled and rescheduled. Weather can be unpredictable. If games are cancelled, coaches' will be contacted and they will contact team members' parents via email or phone. Also, you may check our Facebook page for updates.

Question: Can my team practice 2x per week?

Answer: Not all teams will be able to practice more than once. In order to keep the league fair, teams will only practice once per week. If practices are cancelled due to weather, a rescheduled time will be worked out by the coach and YMCA Program Director.

Question: Is the YMCA Youth Basketball League a competitive league?

Answer: Yes and no, scores will be kept only in the 4th-5th grade division, and win-loss records will not be kept. Playing any sport is naturally competitive but at the YMCA we expect players and coaches to behave in a manner consistent with our core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. Our rules try to encourage good sportsmanship and when possible, we include rules to enforce that. The main focus of the program and all YMCA programs is for the children to develop skills and have FUN!