

Message from YMCA BASKETBALL

Starts November 6th; **Sign up by October 25th**

Hello Families,

I'm excited to announce that Basketball Season is right around the corner and starting in November! However, there are a few things to be aware of beforehand, even for our Level 1, Kindergarten - 3rd grade athletes and families.

Attached is our Rec. Basketball 3 v. 3 flyer that has more information and details on the program.

This league focuses on skill development, teamwork and most of all, fun! The league stresses the basic fundamentals of the sport in a non-competitive environment.

-Team t-shirts and a Y basketball are included in the fee.

There will be three weeks of practice and seven weeks of games. Game times will vary each week. Schedules and rosters will be sent via email one week prior to the start of the program.

- Team or coach requests may not be guaranteed for those registering after October 25th. - Volunteer coaches are needed!

This year, we have changed our game play format from traditional 5 vs. 5 play to 3 vs 3. We felt this change would be beneficial for a variety of reasons, but ultimately because it spaces the floor out and gives these young kids more opportunities to work on their dribbling, passing, shooting, and defense in a game-like situations. We also want to make sure that the kids get plenty of playing time so we will be lowering the number of players per team to accommodate our change.

Below are the registration links that will bring you straight to the registration page.

K/1st grade COED -

<https://operations.daxko.com/programs/redirector.aspx?cid=3153&pid=49166&sid=2800887>

2/3rd grade Boys -

<https://operations.daxko.com/programs/redirector.aspx?cid=3153&pid=49166&sid=2800890>

2/3rd grade Girls -

<https://operations.daxko.com/programs/redirector.aspx?cid=3153&pid=49166&sid=2800891>

Couple other things to note:

If kids from the same school register, they can be placed on the same team.

***** Financial assistance is available for all programs at the YMCA. If we can help with the fees in any way, please let me know and I can get you more information on what is needed. *****

***** Masks are REQUIRED for our Indoor Basketball Programs. We are following the CDC guidelines and will continue to comply and keep you updated. *****

I look forward to meeting you all and I look forward to the season!