



George I. Theisen YMCA 2023 Summer Basketball FAQ's

Registration is from May 15th-June 7th

Late registration is from June 8th-June 12th (Includes an additional \$20 late fee)

Practices begin the week of June 26th

Games from July 15th- August 12th

Information may be subject to change

WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD BRING?

AGE	PRACTICE LOCATION	GAME LOCATION	BALL SIZE	DRESS	WATER BOTTLE
4-5 Co-ed	Travelers Rest First Baptist Church	TRFBC and other Greenville Y's	Mini Basketball (7 inch, size 3)	Dress comfortably (shorts, t-shirt)	YES
6-7 Co-ed	Travelers Rest First Baptist Church	TRFBC and other Greenville Y's	27.5	Dress comfortably (shorts, t-shirt)	YES
8-9	Travelers Rest First Baptist Church	TRFBC and other Greenville Y's	28.5 For girls and boys	Dress comfortably (shorts, t-shirt)	YES
10-11	Travelers Rest First Baptist Church	TRFBC and other Greenville Y's	28.5 For girls 29.5 for boys	Dress comfortably (shorts, t-shirt)	Yes
12-14	Travelers Rest First Baptist Church	TRFBC and other Greenville Y's	28.5 For girls 29.5 for boys	Dress comfortably (shorts, t-shirt)	Yes

WHAT IS PROVIDED IN MY REGISTRATION FEE? MEMBERS- \$75 NON MEMBERS- \$110

The YMCA is committed to providing the highest quality program for you and your family. Staff is provided to oversee all operations of the practices and games. Referees are trained in rules and regulations of Basketball. The gym is maintained and kept in safe and presentable conditions. Additionally, your child will be provided with a team jersey. Every child will receive an end of the season medal. Six games will be scheduled during the season.

- Any additional jersey ordered for a participant after the initial jersey order will be a \$15 fee.

DOES THE YMCA GUARANTEE MY REQUESTS?

The YMCA cannot guarantee any requests that are made for practice days, times, coaches, etc.

WHAT AGE GROUP SHOULD MY CHILD BE IN?

Your child should be in an age group based on their age on the first day of practices. Example: If the child is 7 at the time of registration, but turns 8 before the first day of practices, the child would need to play in the 8-9 age group.

Who will be the coaches of the teams?

The YMCA relies on volunteers to coach all basketball teams. If you or someone you know is interested in serving as volunteer coach this upcoming season, please contact Russell Webb @ russell.webb@ymcagreenville.org.

WILL THE YMCA COMMUNICATE INFORMATION WITH ME?

Yes, but the primary form of communication is through email and a new program Playerspace. If you do not receive email correspondence the week before practices start, please email Russell Webb at russell.webb@ymcagreenville.org or gitsports@ymcagreenville.org with your child's name and age group, along with your email to make sure we have the correct email address. The YMCA will communicate practice schedules, game schedules, and other important information through playerspace throughout the season.

WHEN SHOULD I HEAR FROM THE COACH?

Coaches are expected to review their rosters and contact their players by the week of June 19th. Please contact Russell Webb at russell.webb@ymcagreenville.org or gitsports@ymcagreenville.org if you have not heard from your coach by June 21st.

PRACTICE INFORMATION

Practices begin the week of June 26th. All practices will begin at 6:10 pm or 7:15 pm and will be held on Monday, Tuesday, **Wednesday** or Thursday nights. Coaches will choose the practice time and day for the team they are assigned to coach.

- Ages 4-5 and 6-7 will have one practice during the week, and will **most likely** be scheduled for 6:10 pm
- Ages 8-9, 10-11, and 12-14 will have one, possibly two practices per week depending on coach availability and court availability. Their teams will **most likely** be scheduled for practices at 7:15pm

WHEN WILL THE GAMES BE PLAYED?

- Games will be played on Saturdays from July 15th – August 12th. Games will be played at TRFBC or any of the other YMCA branches. One or two weeknight games will be scheduled during the season as well.

WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL PICTURES?

After the game schedule has been created, we will send it to the photographer and he will develop a picture schedule. As soon as we get this, we will pass it along to coaches and parents through email. PortraitEFX is the photography company. After your picture day has passed, they will process all orders and pass them out before the end of the season. Any inquiries regarding problems with picture orders or not receiving your pictures should be sent to Todd Rogers at (864) 616-7999 or trogers@portraitefx.com.

IS THERE AN END OF SEASON PARTY?

Medals will be given to coaches before the end of the season. It is up to coaches to pass them out after the last game or at a party. If you would like your team to have a party to pass out trophies, get with your coach and/or team parent to help set one up.

IS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE?

Yes, please ask the front desk for the paperwork needed to apply for financial assistance. For questions on this process, visit <https://www.ymcagreenville.org/financial-assistance> or call our front desk at (864) 834-2400.

HOW CAN I GET A REFUND/ CREDIT?

Refund Policy–

DATE	REFUND/CREDIT
May 15 th – June 7 th	A full refund will be issued.
June 8 th – June 25 th	Credit or refund minus \$20
June 26 th and after	No refund. (Unless emergency and/or doctor's note)

HAVE A QUESTION NOT LISTED HERE?

Please direct all questions and concerns to:

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