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# 2023 Fall Volleyball FAQ's

**REGISTRATION:** September 11th – October 1st

**AGES:** 8 - 16 (8/9, 10/11, 12/14, 15/16)

**LATE REGISTRATION:** October 2<sup>nd</sup>nd – October 9th (\$20 Late Fee Applies)

**SEASON:** October 23th – December 16th

**GAMES:** November 4th – December 16<sup>th</sup>

## WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD BRING?

AGE	PRACTICE LOCATION	GAME LOCATION	KNEE PADS	DRESS	WATER BOTTLE	Volleyball
8/9 Coed	Eastside Y	Eastside and other Greenville Y's	Required	Comfortably (shorts, t-shirt)	Yes	Preferred, Volley-lite
10/11 Coed	Eastside Y	Eastside and other Greenville Y's	Required	Comfortably (shorts, t-shirt)	YES	Preferred, Volley-lite
12-14 Coed	Eastside Y	Eastside and other Greenville Y's	Required	Comfortably (shorts, t-shirt)	YES	Preferred

## 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 volleyball. 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 trophy.

## DOES THE YMCA GUARANTEE MY REQUESTS?

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The Y cannot guarantee any requests that are made for days, times, coaches, etc. We try our hardest to accommodate all requests. A \$10 jersey fee will be added if you make a different request after Oct 10<sup>th</sup>.

## 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 9 at the time of registration, but turns 10 before the first day of practices, the child would need to play in the 10-11 age group.

## WILL THE YMCA COMMUNICATE INFORMATION WITH ME?

Yes, the primary forms of communication are through email & PlayerSpace. The YMCA will communicate practice schedules, game schedules, and other important information throughout the season via PlayerSpace. Please add the @ymcagreenville.org & @playerspace.com domains to your safe sender list so emails do not go to your junk folder.

## WHEN SHOULD I HEAR FROM THE COACH?

Coaches are expected to review their rosters and contact their players the week of October 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, after the coaches meeting.

## **PRACTICE INFORMATION**

Practices begin the week of October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

All practices will begin at 5:30, 6:30 or 7:30pm on Monday-Friday. Coaches will choose the practice time for the team. **Coaches choose their Practice Day and Time (All Coaches are Volunteer)**

## **WHEN WILL THE GAMES BE PLAYED?**

- Games are on Saturdays from Nov 4<sup>th</sup> – December 16<sup>th</sup>. Games will be at Eastside and/or any of the other YMCA branches. We will have one weeknight game during the season.
- Due to gym floor maintenance the last week of the season schedule may be altered.

## **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 should be sent to Todd Rogers at [trogers@portraitefx.com](mailto:trogers@portraitefx.com).

## **IS THERE AN END OF SEASON PARTY?**

Trophies 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 visit the Welcome Center for the paperwork needed to apply for financial assistance. For questions on this process, please contact the Business Service Center at (864) 412-0277 or [yassist@ymcagreenville.org](mailto:yassist@ymcagreenville.org).

## **HOW CAN I GET A REFUND/ CREDIT?**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>REFUND/CREDIT</b>
Sept 11 <sup>th</sup> – Oct 9 <sup>th</sup>	A full refund will be issued.
October 10 <sup>th</sup> –October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Credit or refund minus \$20
October 23 <sup>rd</sup> - December 16 <sup>th</sup>	No refund. (Unless emergency and/or doctor's note)

## **HAVE A QUESTION NOT LISTED HERE?**

Please direct all questions and concerns to:

[Essports@ymcagreenville.org](mailto:Essports@ymcagreenville.org)

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