



# George I Theisen. Family YMCA 2023 Fall Volleyball FAQ's

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Registration is from September 11th-October 1st  
Late registration is from October 2<sup>nd</sup> – October 9th (\$20 late fee)  
Practices begin the week of October 23rd  
Games are scheduled from November 4<sup>th</sup>-December 16<sup>th</sup>  
**Please note information is subject to change**

## WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD BRING?

AGE	PRACTICE LOCATION	GAME LOCATION	KNEE PADS	DRESS	WATER BOTTLE	Volleyball
8-9	Travelers Rest First Baptist Church	TRFBC and other Greenville Y's	Required	Comfortably (shorts, t-shirt)	YES	Preferred
10-11	Travelers Rest First Baptist Church	TRFBC and other Greenville Y's	Required	Comfortably (shorts, t-shirt)	YES	Preferred
12-14	Travelers Rest First Baptist Church	TRFBC and other Greenville Y's	Required	Comfortably (shorts, t-shirt)	YES	Preferred
15-16	Travelers Rest First Baptist Church	TRFBC 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. Six games will be scheduled during the spring season, with a guarantee of five.

## DOES THE YMCA GUARANTEE MY REQUESTS?

The YMCA cannot guarantee any requests that are made for days, times, coaches, etc. Please note, that if you want to switch teams after jerseys have been ordered or you ordered the wrong size, there will be a \$20 additional fee added to your account. This covers the new jersey and the shipping fee.

## 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, but the primary form of communication is through a program called PlayerSpace and email. If you do not receive email correspondence by October 18<sup>th</sup>. A week before practices begin, please email [gitsports@ymcagreenville.org](mailto:gitsports@ymcagreenville.org) with your child's name and age group, to make sure we have the correct email address. The YMCA will communicate practice schedules, game schedules, and other important information throughout the season through PlayerSpace.

## WHEN SHOULD I HEAR FROM THE COACH?

Coaches are expected to review their rosters and contact their players the week of Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>. Please contact [gitsports@ymcagreenville.org](mailto:gitsports@ymcagreenville.org) if you have not heard from your coach one week before practices start.

## Who are the coaches for the Volleyball teams?

The YMCA relies on parents and volunteers to serve as coaches for all volleyball teams within the organization. If you or anyone you know may be interested in coaching a volleyball team this upcoming spring season, please contact Russell Webb at [russell.webb@ymcagreenville.org](mailto:russell.webb@ymcagreenville.org) and he will provide the information needed.

## **PRACTICE INFORMATION**

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

- Teams will practice once a week during weeknights at either 6:10 or 7:15 pm
- All practices are held at the Travelers Rest First Baptist Church (20 McElhaney Rd Travelers Rest, SC 29690).

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

Games will be on Saturdays from November 4<sup>th</sup>-December 16<sup>th</sup>. Games will be played at TRFBC and/or any of the YMCA branches. There will be one or two weeknight games scheduled during the season as well. No games will be scheduled for Saturday November 25<sup>th</sup> (Thanksgiving weekend).

## **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 mail them out after the season is over. 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](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 ask the front desk for the paperwork needed to apply for financial assistance. For questions on this process, please call the front desk at (864) 834-2400.

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

Refund Policy-

<b>DATE</b>	<b>REFUND/CREDIT</b>
September 11 <sup>th</sup> -October 1 <sup>st</sup>	A full refund will be issued.
October 2 <sup>nd</sup> - October 9 <sup>th</sup>	Credit or refund minus \$20
October 23 <sup>rd</sup> or 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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