



Prisma Health YMCA 2024 Winter Basketball FAQ's

REGISTRATION FROM November 6th – December 3rd
LATE REGISTRATION December 4th – December 11th
PRACTICES START week of January 8th
GAMES FROM January 20th – February 24th

WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD BRING?

AGE	PRACTICE LOCATION	GAME LOCATION	BALL SIZE	DRESS	WATER BOTTLE
4-5 Co-ed	To Be Determined(TBD)	To Be Determined(TBD)	27.5	Dress comfortably (shorts, t-shirt)	YES
6-7 Co-ed	To Be Determined(TBD)	To Be Determined(TBD)	27.5	Dress comfortably (shorts, t-shirt)	YES
8-9	To Be Determined(TBD)	Home Location (TBD) and other Greenville Y's	28.5	Dress comfortably (shorts, t-shirt)	YES
10-11 & 12-14	To Be Determined(TBD)	Home Location (TBD) and other Greenville Y's	29.5(Boys) 28.5(Girls)	Dress comfortably (shorts, t-shirt)	YES

WHAT IS PROVIDED IN MY REGISTRATION FEE? MEMBERS- \$90, POTENTIAL MEMBERS- \$125

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. Eight games are scheduled.

- Any additional jersey ordered for a participant after the initial jersey order will be a \$12 fee.

NO TOBACCO/DRUGS/ALCOHOL AND NO PETS ON PROPERTY

We appreciate your understanding of these policies.

DOES THE YMCA GUARANTEE MY REQUESTS?

The YMCA cannot guarantee any requests that are made for practice days, times, coaches, etc. We try our best to accommodate all requests.

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. If you feel your child can play in an older age group, you must speak with the director before the child will be moved up.

WILL THE YMCA COMMUNICATE INFORMATION WITH ME?

Yes, but the primary form of communication is through an online program called Playerspace, @www.playerspace.com. Playerspace will have your schedule, practice times and days, Team/Coach information. Please be sure to make an account. You can also download the Playerspace App to your mobile device. The YMCA will communicate practice schedules, game schedules, and other important information 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 January 1st. Please contact Tyree Mathis at tyree.mathis@ymcagreenville.org or Erica Snyder at erica.snyder@ymcagreenville.org if you have not heard from your coach by January 5th.

PRACTICE INFORMATION

Practices begin the week of **January 8th**.

- The 4-5 year old age group will have a one-time intro practice before the season starts. They will practice/play on Saturday. The first practice will be held on January 8th, or January 15th. (Subject to change depending on number of teams.) Practice location is to be determined. It will be in the Simpsonville area.
- Ages 6-14 will have one practice a week. All practices will begin at 5:30PM, 6:30PM, or 7:30PM Mon. - Friday. Coaches will choose the practice day/time for their team. Practice location is to be determined. It will be in the Simpsonville area.

WHEN/WHERE WILL THE GAMES BE PLAYED?

- Ages 4-5 will have games on Saturday mornings and possibly 2 or 3 weeknight games. Their games will start on January 20th and end on February 24th. They will practice for 15mins and then play a 40-minute game. Game location is to be determined.
- Ages 6-7 will have games on Saturdays and possibly 2 or 3 weeknight games from January 20th and end on February 24th. Game location is to be determined.
- Ages 8-14 will have games on Saturdays and possibly 2 or 3 weeknight games from January 20th and end on February 24th. Home Branch location is to be determined and/or any of the other YMCA branches in Greenville such as Caine Halter YMCA, Eastside YMCA, and George I. Theisen YMCA.
- **NOTE:** If we don't have enough teams to create a league, games will be played on Saturday's against other YMCA branches in Greenville such as Caine Halter YMCA, Eastside YMCA, and George I. Theisen YMCA.

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 medals, 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. Please allow at least 10 business days for this process. For questions on this process, please email at yassist@ymcagreenville.org.

HOW CAN I GET A REFUND/ CREDIT?

Refund Policy-

DATE	REFUND/CREDIT
November 6 th – December 11 th	A full refund will be issued.
December 12 th – January 7 th	Credit or refund minus \$20
January 8 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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