



Basketball Registration Information **Co-Ed League**

1. COVID-19 REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES

Any interaction with the general public poses an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19. People who show no symptoms can spread COVID if they are infected. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious virus that can lead to severe illness and death. The CDC advises that older adults and people of any age who have underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable to severe illness from COVID-19. By visiting the Anderson Area YMCA, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

In order to minimize the opportunity to spread the virus, we are asking parents, participants, and families to follow these guidelines:

- **PLAYERS AND COACHES ONLY AT PRACTICES** – Parents/guardians may bring their child into the gymnasium but once their child's team starts practice, we ask that everyone leave the gym.
- **OUR PROTOCOL FOR POSITIVE TEST** – Any individual (participant, coach, parent, guardian, etc.) who tests positive for COVID-19 will be asked to refrain from attending any YMCA function for a minimum of 10 days. After 10 days, if that individual is symptom free or cleared by a medical doctor, he or she may return.

- ENTERING THE FACILITY FOR PRACTICES AND GAMES – Parents, players, coaches, and spectators must enter the YMCA using the back doors located on the southwest wing of the facility.

2. REGISTRATION PERIOD, LATE REGISTRATION PERIOD, REGISTRATION COST, AGE CUT-OFF DATE, and LIMITING THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

Registration Period:

Monday October 4th – Sunday October 31st

Late Registration Fee (If spots are available after registration deadline):

Monday November 1st – Sunday November 7th

*\$10 late fee will be added onto registration fee for anyone registering during late period.

Registration Cost:

YMCA Member - \$60

Potential YMCA Member - \$90

Age Cut-Off Date:

September 1st, 2021

Limiting The Number Of Participants:

Due to COVID-19 recommendations and gym space, we will be limiting the amount of participants this season to the first 300 people who register.

3. PRACTICE and GAMES

Practices

When do practices start? *Practices can start on Saturday November 27th.*

What days are practices on? *Practices can take place on Mondays, Tuesdays, WEDNESDAYS, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. .*

What times are practices? *Practices on Mondays, Tuesdays, WEDNESDAYS, Thursdays, and Fridays start after any time after 5pm. Saturdays start after 8am. Sundays start after 1pm.*

Locations of practices? *Practice can take place at the Anderson Area YMCA, a local District 5 school, or any facility that is secured by a coach.*

Once games start, do teams still practice? *Yes. Once games start all practice times at the YMCA gymnasium on Mondays, Tuesdays,*

Wednesdays, Thursday, Fridays, and Saturdays get moved due to the game schedule. However there will be another site available for practice.

Games

When do games start? *Games will start Monday January 3rd.*

Where do games take place? *All games will take place at the Anderson Area YMCA or a local school/church gym.*

What days are games on? *Mondays, Tuesdays, WEDNESDAY, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.*

What time are games? *Game times on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursday: 5:30pm, 6:30pm, 7:30pm. Game times on Fridays: 5:30pm, 6:30pm, 7:30pm, 8:30pm. Game times on Saturdays: 9am – 3pm.*

When does the season end? *Games typically end the last week of February.*

How many games do they play? *Each team will play 8 games.*

4. AGE DIVISIONS, FORMING TEAMS, REQUEST, and COACHES' MEETINGS

Age Divisions (All age groups are Co-Ed)

What age division does my child play in? *That is determined by the age cut off date of September 1st, 2021. Whatever their age is by that date is the age division that they will play in.*

What are the age divisions?

6 and UNDER (5 and 6 year olds)

8 and UNDER (7 and 8 year olds)

10 and UNDER (9 and 10 year olds)

12 and UNDER (11 and 12 year olds)

Can my child play up in age? *Yes. If your child is 6 years old and he or she wants to play in the 8 and UNDER age division instead of the 6 and UNDER age division, they may do so.*

Can my child play down in age? *No. If your child is 8 years old and he or she wants to play in the 6 and UNDER age division instead of the 8 and UNDER age division, they may not do so.*

Forming Teams

How are teams formed for each age division?

- **12 and UNDER** – Each team will start off with 2 players (coach's kids). Once each team establishes 2 players, the rest of the players will be selected in a draft process. Each coach will select their players based off of the evaluation for this particular age group.
- **10 and UNDER** – Each team will start off with 2 players (coach's kids). Once each team establishes 2 players, the rest of the players will be selected in a draft process. Each coach will select their players based off of the evaluation for this particular age group.
- **8 and UNDER** – Teams are formed by parent's request. The 8 and UNDER age division is for fun. Score is kept at this age division but there are no losing teams. Each team is held to no more than 10 players per team. Parents, you must request a team in order for us to know what team you would like your child on. Once players have been assigned to teams, no one can switch teams.
- **6 and UNDER** – Teams are formed by parent's request. The 6 and UNDER age division is for fun. Score is not kept at this age division but there are games. Each team is held to no more than 10 players per team. Parents, you must request a team in order for us to know what team you would like your child on. Once players have been assigned to teams, no one can switch teams.

- **When are the player evaluations:**

- 6 and UNDER – NO EVALUATION
- 8 and UNDER – NO EVALUATION
- 10 and UNDER – Tuesday November 9th at 5:30pm
- 12 and UNDER – Thursday November 11th at 5:30pm

**Evaluations will take place in the gymnasium at the YMCA. If your child cannot make their assigned evaluation date, they will still be placed on at team at random draw.*

- **When are the coaches meeting:**

- 6 and UNDER – Monday November 15th at 5:30pm
- 8 and UNDER – Tuesday November 16th at 5:30pm
- 10 and UNDER – Wednesday November 17th at 5:30pm
- 12 and UNDER – Thursday November 18th at 5:30pm

5. JERSEYS, and REFUNDS

Jerseys

When are jerseys ordered? *The YMCA front desk has jersey sizes for measuring. Please have your child try on each jersey until you find one that comfortable fits them. The jersey order will go out on Friday November 19th.*

Refunds

What is our refund policy? *After Sunday November 7th, the YMCA will not issue full refunds UNLESS the parent can provide a doctor's excuse as to why their child cannot participate. Anyone requesting a refund prior to the November 7th date will have to choose 1 of 2 options:*

- ***Voucher*** - YMCA voucher for a 100% that can be used toward anything at the Anderson Area YMCA.
- ***Money Back*** – The YMCA Athletic Department will issue check for everything paid minus a \$10 processing fee. Once this refund is requested, it will take up to 2 weeks to receive a check in the mail.

6. TEAM SPONSORSHIPS

How does sponsoring a team help? *Sponsoring a team will give you tremendous local exposure which in turn will help make parents think of your company when they are in need of your product and/or service. Like most youth sports programs, the Anderson Area YMCA is always in need of financial support. There seems to be a never-ending list of costs for uniforms, rental fees, insurance, equipment and staff. Parents often pitch in to offset costs, but companies such as yours really can make a difference in the lives of our youth.*

What comes with sponsoring a team? *With a team sponsorship, your company's logo/name will be placed on the back of every jersey for a specific team within our league. Your company name will also be placed on the schedule for that team's age group.*

How can my company sponsor my child's team? *Please call Seth Furr at (864) 716-6283 or email at sethf@andersonareaymca.org*

7. COACHES

Who is my child's coach? *You will receive a phone call from your coach once we have found all coaches and met with them. If you do not receive a call from your coach during that time frame please call the YMCA (864) 716-6261.*

Can I be a coach? Or can I coach my child's team? *The YMCA is always in need on volunteer coaches. Our coaches range from playing middle basketball to someone who played professionally. Also our coaches are selected based on the amount of kids registered, the amount of returning coaches from the previous season, and how many coaches are volunteering for the first time.*