Basketball Registration Information

6 and UNDER: Co-Ed League

8 and UNDER: Co-Ed League

10 and UNDER: Two separate leagues (boys and girls)

12 and UNDER: Two separate leagues (boys and girls)

1. REGISTRATION PERIOD, LATE REGISTRATION PERIOD, REGISTRATION COST, and AGE CUT-OFF DATE.

Registration Period:
Monday September 28th – Sunday October 25th
Late Registration Fee (If spots are available after registration deadline):
Monday October 26th – Sunday November 1st
*$20 late fee will be added onto registration fee for anyone registering during late period.
Registration Cost:
YMCA Member - $75
Potential YMCA Member - $105
Age Cut-Off Date:
September 1st, 2026

2. PRACTICE and GAMES FOR CO-ED LEAGUE, and FOR BOYS LEAGUE

Practices

When do practices start? *Practices can start on Saturday November 28th.*
What days are practices on? *Practices can take place on Mondays, Tuesdays, WEDNESDAYS, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.*
What times are practices? *Practices on Mondays, Tuesdays, WEDNESDAYS, Thursdays, and Fridays start after any time after 5pm. Saturdays start after 8am.*
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 volunteer coach.*
Once games start, do teams still practice? *Yes but only for ages 9 years and older. Once games start, 8 years of age and lower will not practice. 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 Saturday January 2nd.*
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, WEDNESDAYS, 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: 8:30am – 4:30pm.*
When does the season end? *Games typically end the last week of February or first week of March.*
How many games do they play? *Each team will play 8 games.*
Is there an end of the season tournament? *There is NOT an end of the season tournament.*

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

Age Divisions

What age division does my child play in? *That is determined by the age cut off date of September 1st, 2025. 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 the returning players from the previous season. The rest of the players will be selected in a draft process.*
- **10 and UNDER** – *Each team will start off with the returning players from the previous season. The rest of the players will be selected in a draft process.*
- **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 coaches meeting:**
  - *6 and UNDER – Tuesday November 17th at 5:30pm*
  - *8 and UNDER – Tuesday November 17th at 6:30pm*
  - *10 and UNDER – Wednesday November 18th at 5:30pm (Boys and Girls)*
  - *12 and UNDER – Thursday November 19th at 5:30pm (Boys and Girls)*

4. JERSEYS, and REFUNDS

Jerseys

When are jerseys ordered? *The jersey order will go out on Friday November 20th.*

Refunds

What is our refund policy? *After Sunday November 1st, 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 1st 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.*

5. 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. You should receive a phone call between Sunday November 22nd – Wednesday November 25th. 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.

6. PRACTICES and GAMES FOR GIRLS LEAGUE

Practices

When do practices start? *Practices can start on Saturday November 28th.*

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

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

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 volunteer 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

8 game season. Games will begin in January and could run until the last week of February. We will play in our county wide basketball league. Like our tackle football program, and softball program there is travel involved with our girls basketball program. Games will be held at our YMCA as well as Belton, Iva, Starr, and the Anderson Recreation Center. First games of the day will start at 6 pm. Last game of the day will start around 8:00pm. Games will be played on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and possibly Saturdays. GAMES WILL START IN JANUARY.