

■ FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Y-Ball Guidelines

Will my player have to wear a mask while playing?

This may depend on the site your child will be playing basketball.
Locations TBD.

Will fans have to wear a mask?

This may depend on the site your child will be playing basketball.
Locations TBD.

How many fans can attend a game?

As of today, there are no fan number limitations.

Rookie Basketball Division:

When are practices played?

All practices are TBD

Where and what times are practices played?

TBD

When will schedules be available?

Schedules for this division will be available before November 26.

What size hoop will we be playing on?

The basket will be lowered to about 8 – 9 feet.

What size ball will my child use?

This division will play with a junior size ball, 27.5-inch ball

Itty Bitty Basketball Division:

When are practices played?

All practices are TBD

Where and what times are practices played?

TBD

When will schedules be available?

Schedules for this division will be available before November 26.

What size hoop will we be playing on?

The basket will be lowered to about 8 – 9 feet.

What size ball will my child use?

This division will play with a junior size ball, 27.5-inch ball

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Passers Division (Girls and Boys):

NOTE: There are two different divisions,
Recreation and Competitive.

When and where will practices be played?

One weekly practice TBD by the coach.

What time will practices be played?

Practices will be one hour one day a week, TBD by coach.

Where will games be held?

TBD

When will the schedule be available?

Schedules for this division will be available before
November 26.

What will we need to bring to practice?

Running shoes and comfortable clothes to play in. All
participants will receive a reversible jersey.

What size hoop will this division be playing on?

They will play on a regulation rim, 10 feet.

What size ball will my child use?

This division will play with a women's ball, 28.5-inch ball.

Dribblers Division (Girls and Boys):

NOTE: There are two different divisions,
Recreation and Competitive.

When and where will practices be held?

One weekly practice TBD by the coach.

What time will practices be held?

Practices will be one hour one day a week, TBD by coach.

Where will games be held?

Location TBD

When will the schedule be available?

Schedules for this division will be available before
November 26.

What do we need to bring to practice?

Running shoes and comfortable clothes to play in. All
participants will receive a reversible jersey.

What size hoop will this division be playing on?

They will play on a regulation rim, 10 feet.

What size ball will my child use?

Girls Division will use a women's ball, 28.5-inch ball.

Boys Division will use a men's ball, 29.5-inch ball.



CREATING Youth Basketball

NOW OFFERING Competitive and Recreational Divisions



Grades 1 - Grade 8

2022-2023 Season

Registration September– October 22

Financial Assistance Available

www.kzooymca.org

■ ITTY BITTY PRE-K AND K

- 8 week season beginning in January
- January 14 – March 4
- All practice will be one hour
- Practices/Games location TBD
- **Coaches Clinic: Tuesday 11/15/2022**

■ ROOKIE BASKETBALL 1ST AND 2ND GRADE

- 12 week season
- 12/3/2022 – 3/11/2023
- 7 practices & 5 scrimmages – times will vary
- 1 hour on Saturdays, times will vary
- Practices/Games location TBD
- **Coaches Clinic: Monday 11/14/2022**
- A zoom meeting invite will be emailed to all coaches.

■ Y-BALL GRADES 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

We offer Competitive and Recreation Divisions for these levels.

Season: December 3 – February 25

Game Day:

- Saturdays

Coaches' Clinic: Wednesday 11/2/2022

- Zoom meeting invite will be emailed to all coaches

Game Locations/Times:

- TBD

Practice Times:

- TBD by coach

■ FEES AND REGISTRATION

Registration: September – October 22

Late Registration: November 22 until the program is full.
There is a \$12 fee increase for players registering during this time. During late registration, players will be assigned to teams only if spots are available.

Itty-Bitty (Pre-K and K)

**Itty-Bitty Fees: YMCA Member: \$50
Community: \$60**

Rookie Basketball (Grades 1-2)

**Rookie Fees: YMCA Member: \$75
Community: \$85**

Y-Ball (Grades 3-4, 5-6, 7-8)

**Y-Ball Fees: YMCA Member: \$100
Community: \$110**

Each player in Grades 3-8 will receive a reversible jersey. Extra jerseys may be purchased at the YMCA for \$15.

Registration and payments can be made at www.kzooyymca.org, at the Portage or Maple sites, or by mailing to YMCA of Greater Kalamazoo, 2900 W. Centre Ave., Portage MI 49024. Registration includes t-shirt for the Rookie Divisions.

Financial Assistance is available based on family size and income. Applications are available at Member Services at each Y site. Proof of income is required.

■ TEAM FORMATION

Team rosters are limited to no more than 10 players registered before late registration. Players will be notified of their team placement, practice time, day and location from the head coach. Players are assigned to teams based on the school they attend or the area in which they live.

Special Requests:

When registering, families can request one player or coach to be assigned to the same team. **We cannot guarantee special requests during late registration.**

■ YOUTH BASKETBALL 2022-2023

Player Name

Birth Date

_____/_____/_____

Grade _____ Age

Male _____ Female

Address

City _____ Zip

School/Neighborhood / Friend Request

Please Circle (3-4 and 5-6 grade divisions only)

Recreational Division Competitive Division

T-shirt (circle) Youth S M L Adult S M L

Teammate Request / Coach Request

Parent/Guardian Name(s)

Phone

Birth Date

_____/_____/_____
