

■ FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Itty Bitty Basketball Division:

- What size ball will my child use?

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

- When will my practices be?

All practices are on Saturdays, January 11 – February 20

- What time will practices be?

Practices are as early as 8:00am and as late as 3:00pm

- When will the schedule be available?

Schedules for this division will be available November 22.

All schedules will be on line, kzooyymca.org.

- What do we need to bring to practice?

Running shoes and comfortable clothes to play in. All participants will receive a t-shirt.

- Where will practices be?

Practices will be at the Portage YMCA, 2900 W. Centre St. in Portage

- What size hoop will we be playing on?

The basket will be lowered to about 6-8 feet.

Rookie Basketball Division:

- What size ball will my child use?

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

- When will practices be?

All practices are on Saturdays, December 7 – March 16.

- Where will practices be?

Practices will be at the Portage YMCA at 2900 W. Centre St. in Portage or at Maple St. Magnet Middle School at 922 W. Maple St. in Kalamazoo.

- What time will practices be?

Practices will be as early as 8:00am and as late as 5:00pm

- When will schedules be available?

Schedules for this division will be available before November 22.

- What do we need to bring to practice?

Running shoes and comfortable clothes to play in. All participants will receive a t-shirt.

- What size hoop will we be playing on?

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

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Passers Division (Girls and Boys):

- What size ball will my child use?

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

- Where will my practices be?

All practices will be during the week at a local school.

- What time will practices be?

Practices will begin as early as 6:00pm, and end on later than 8:45pm.

- When will the schedule be available?

Schedules for this division will be available November 22. All schedules will be on line, kzooyymca.org.

- What do we need to bring to practice?

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

- Where will games be?

Games will be at local Middle Schools in Kalamazoo.

- What size hoop will we be playing on?

They will play on a regulation rim, 10 feet.



CREATING CONFIDENCE Youth Basketball

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RECREATIONAL AND COMPETITIVE DIVISIONS

The purpose of the competitive and recreational divisions is to create a playing atmosphere that will be fair competition for each player and team for the 2019-2020 Youth Basketball Season. When registering, please indicate which division you would like to participate in. This would be for the Passers Division (grades 3-4) and the Dribblers Division (grades 5-6).



Pre-K through Grade 8

Registration September 4 – October 30

Financial Assistance Available

www.kzooyymca.org

■ ITTY BITTY BASKETBALL PRE-K – KINDERGARTEN

- 8-week season
- January 12 – March 2
- 1 hour practices on Saturdays, times will vary
- **Coaches Clinic:** Monday 12/10
7:30p-8:30p at the Portage Branch

■ ROOKIE BASKETBALL 1ST AND 2ND GRADE

- 12-week season
- December 7, 14, January 11 – February 29
- 7 practices & 5 scrimmages – times will vary
- 1 hour on Saturdays, times will vary
- **Coaches Clinic:** Monday 10/19
7:30p-8:30p at Maple

NEW THIS SEASON!

We've added a competitive division
for the following age groups.

■ Y-BALL GRADES 3-4, 5-6

- 13-week season: 13 practices/10 games
- Practices begin the week of 11/11
- 1 hour/1 day per week practice – determined by coach on 10/29
- Games: December 7, 14, January 11-February 29, times will vary
- **Coaches Clinic:** Monday 10/29
7:30p-8:30p at Maple

■ Y-HOOPS TEAMS GRADES 7-8

- 7 games – games only
- January 11 – February 29
- Cost: \$48 YMCA Member/\$65 Community
- Tryouts on 1/11, time and location TBD

■ FEES AND REGISTRATION WINTER 2019 – 2020

Registration: September 4 – October 30

Late Registration: October 30 – November 15. **There is a \$12 increase in the fee for players registering during this time.** During late registration, players will be assigned to teams if roster spots are available.

Itty Bitty Basketball (Grades Pre K - K)
Itty Bitty Fees: \$55

Rookie Basketball (Grades 1-2)
Rookie Fees: \$75

Y-Ball (Grades 3-4, 5-6)
Y-Ball Fees: \$95

*each player in Grades 3-6 will receive a reversible jersey. Extra jerseys may be purchased at the YMCA for \$15.

Y-Hoops (Grades 7-8)
Y-Ball Fees: \$68

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 Street, Portage MI 49024. Registration includes t-shirt for the Itty Bitty and 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 for participants registered before late registration. Players will be notified of their team placement from the head coach, as well as your practice time, day and location. Players are assigned to teams based on the school you attend or the area in which you 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 2019 – 2020 REGISTRATION FORM

Player Name _____

Birth Date ___/___/___ Age _____

Grade _____ 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

Team Mate Request

Parent/Guardian Name(s)

Phone _____ Date of Birth _____

Cell _____

*Email Address _____

Become a Coach for the Season

YES I would like to volunteer

Name _____

Email _____

Cell _____

Team Sponsor \$100

YES I would like to sponsor a youth basketball team.

Company Name _____

Contact _____

Email _____