

## ■ 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.

#### Will temperatures be taken?

Not at this time. Subject to change.

#### Will there be sanitizing throughout the day?

Basketballs will be sanitized between games.

### 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.

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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?

All practices will be Saturdays at your game site.

#### What time will practices be played?

Practices will be 30 minutes before your game.

#### 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.

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All practices will be Saturdays at your game site.

#### What time will practices be held?

Practices will be 30 minutes before your game.

#### 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

2021-2022 Season

Registration September 13 – October 30

**Financial Assistance Available**

[www.kzooymca.org](http://www.kzooymca.org)

## ■ ITTY BITTY PRE-K AND K

- 8 week season beginning in January
- January 8 – February 26
- All practice will be one hour
- Practices/Games location TBD
- **Coaches Clinic: Monday 11/15/2021**

## ■ ROOKIE BASKETBALL 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE

- 12 week season
- December - March
- 7 practices & 5 scrimmages – times will vary
- 1 hour on Saturdays, times will vary
- Practices/Games location TBD
- **Coaches Clinic: Monday 11/15/2021**
  - A Zoom meeting invite will be emailed to all coaches.

## ■ Y-BALL GRADES 3-4, 5-6

### We offer Competitive and Recreation Divisions for these levels.

Season: December – February 26

#### Each Saturday:

- Teams will practice for 30 minutes
- Games will follow each practice

#### Coaches' Clinic: Wednesday 11/17/2021

- Zoom meeting invite will be emailed to all coaches

#### Game Locations:

- TBD

#### Game Times:

- Practices/Games will begin a 7:30am, and finish as late as 5pm

## ■ FEES AND REGISTRATION WINTER 2021

### Registration: September 13 – October 30

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: \$70**  
**Community: \$80**

### Y-Ball (Grades 3-4, 5-6)

Y-Ball Fees: **YMCA Member: \$80**  
**Community: \$90**

Each player in Grades 3-6 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](http://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 2021-2022

Player Name

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Birth Date

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Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Address

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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

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Parent/Guardian Name(s)

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Phone

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Birth Date

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