

■ FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

COVID 19 Guidelines

Will my player have to wear a mask while playing?

Based on current Health Department guidelines, all players will wear a mask while playing, as well as when they are not social distancing.

Will fans have to wear a mask?

All fans will wear a mask due to the Health Department guidelines, as well as when they are not social distancing

How many fans can attend a game?

As of today, only 2 fans per player, and 2 fans per coach.

Will temperatures be taken?

Every fan and player will have their temperature taken when they enter the facility.

Can we bring water bottles to games?

Yes. Coach Don asks that all water bottles are with the parents during game/practices.

Will there be sanitizing throughout the day?

Each team will have 2 balls to practice with before their game. Those balls will be sanitized after each practice, and basketballs will be sanitized after the first and second half of each game.

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, January 9 – March 13

Where will practices be?

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

What time will practices be?

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

When will schedules be available?

Schedules for this division will be available before December 21.

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):

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

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 Saturday sat your game site.

What time will practices be?

Practices will be 30 minutes before your game.

When will the schedule be available?

Schedules will be available December 24.

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?

Performance Fieldhouse or K-Christian Elementary School or Douglass Community Association.

What size hoop will we be playing on?

They will play on a regulation rim, 10 feet.

Dribblers Division (Girls and Boys):

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

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.

Where will my practices be?

All practices will be Saturday sat your game site.

What time will practices be?

Practices will be 30 minutes before your game.

When will the schedule be available?

Schedules will be available December 24.

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?

Performance Fieldhouse or K-Christian Elementary School or Douglass Community Association.

What size hoop will we be playing on?

They will play on a regulation rim, 10 feet.



CREATING CONFIDENCE Youth Basketball

NOW OFFERING Competitive and Recreational Divisions



Grades Pre K – Grade 8
Registration October 5 – November 21
Financial Assistance Available
www.kzoymca.org

ROOKIE BASKETBALL 1ST AND 2ND GRADE

- January 9 – March 13
- 6 practices & 4 scrimmages – times will vary
- 1 hour on Saturdays, times will vary
- Practices/Games will be at the Portage Y
- **Coaches Zoom Meeting: Monday 12/14/2020**

ITTY BITTY BASKETBALL PRE-K – K

- January 10 – February 28
- 6 practices & 4 scrimmages – times will vary
- 1 hour on Sundays, between 11am-3pm
- Practices will be at the Portage Y
- **Coaches Zoom Meeting: Monday 12/14/2020**

Y-BALL

Competitive and Recreation Divisions are now available for these grade groups.

The season is from January 9 – February 27

Each Saturday:

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

Coaches Zoom Meeting: Monday 12/14/2020

Game Locations:

- K-Christian Elementary School
- Douglas Community Association
- Performance Fieldhouse

Game Times:

- Practices/Games will begin at 8am, and finish as late as 5pm

Jerseys:

- All players will receive a reversible jersey

FEES AND REGISTRATION WINTER 2021

Registration: October 5 – November 21

Late Registration: November 22 until the program is full. **There is \$12 late fee.** During late registration, players will be assigned to teams if roster spots are available.

Itty Bitty Basketball (Pre K – K)

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

Rookie Basketball (Grades 1-2)

**Rookie Fees: YMCA Member: \$60
Community: \$75**

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

**Y-Ball Fees: YMCA Member: \$75
Community: \$85**

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.

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

GRADES 3-4, 5-6

YOUTH BASKETBALL 2021 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 _____

■ 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.**