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BASKETBALL FAQ'S

1. What does the YMCA provide and what do I need to purchase?

All players will be provided a team shirt. You will need to purchase athletic shorts, basketball shoes, a basketball (recommended), and water bottle. *YMCA Advice: Write your child's name on everything.*

2. When is practice and how often/long is it?

The 4 - 5 yr. old division will practice prior to their games on Saturdays. The Grade 1 - 2 division and up will practice once a week in the evening at an assigned local gym. They will run approximately an hour. You will be notified of your practice day, time, and location by the coach after they receive their rosters.

3. When are games?

Games will be scheduled on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Exact day and times will be determined by the number of participants registered in each division. Games will begin in December and run through February.

4. How do participants/coaches find out about game/practice cancellations?

- a) All cancellations and facility closures will be provided to the coaches. They will notify their players.
- b) Text HAYBBALL to 844 83 for free text alerts. This must be done each season

5. Is there a specific side of the court that each team and fans need to stand/sit on?

Yes. Players and coaches will sit on the side with the team benches. Fans will sit on the side with the bleachers.

6. What do teams do if their opponent has not showed up to play the game?

Teams will be allowed to scrimmage, or practice for the duration of their game time if their opponent is a no show. This will record as a forfeit.

7. What if the other team does not have enough players to field a team?

If agreed upon by both coaches, teams may share players.

8. If the YMCA cancels a game, will it be re-scheduled?

Yes. If games are canceled by the YMCA, it will be rescheduled and coaches will be notified of the re-scheduled date.

9. Can I request a coach, team, or practice night?

In order to create balanced teams rosters are set based of evaluations not requests. Practice nights, times, and locations are randomly assigned to teams.

10. How do I register?

You can register at the JKR Branch or Sawmill Branch by filling out a Youth Sports Registration form. This form is also available on our website. If you are a current member you can also register online.