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# TEAM PLAYERS MADE HERE

## YMCA Winter Youth Basketball

**Winter Basketball Season:  
January 20–March 2**

- » For youth 3 years–12th grade
- » Games will be played on Saturdays & Sundays

### EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION: November 6–20

- » Member: \$55/player
- » Non member: \$85/player

### REGULAR REGISTRATION: November 21–December 11

- » Member: \$65/player
- » Non member: \$95/player

\*Add \$15 to the regular price after December 11, 2023.  
Registration not guaranteed.

All players will wear the gray & black OrthoNebraska jerseys. If you need to purchase a set, the cost will be \$15 at registration.

**SAVE \$10  
WITH EARLY BIRD  
REGISTRATION!  
November 6–20**

# FAQ

## What equipment or apparel do you need?

### Basketball:

- Tennis shoes (non-marking soles)
- Gym shorts

## What if we can't make the practice time the coach has picked out?

We will try our best to find another team that may work in your favor as long as we get enough time to make the adjustments and there is availability on other teams.

- Ages 3–4 years and kindergarten will practice & play on game days.
- 1st–12th grade will practice once during the week.

## When should we hear from the coach?

We hold mandatory coaches meetings two weeks prior to the start of the season. Coaches will receive their roster and are encouraged to get in contact with players & parents as soon as possible by phone, email, or text with details about the upcoming season.

## What if bad weather occurs on game days?

If bad weather occurs to the extent we must cancel your game you will be notified by us through our Playerspace platform. Please refrain from calling the YMCA Welcome Center Staff. You may also hear from your coach and can check your location's Facebook page.

## Grades & Registration

- Leagues are assigned by participant's grade for the current school year.
- All players may play one grade level "up" but not down a grade level.
- Minimum age to play a season is age 3 on the season's start date.

## Where & when will the games & practices be held?

- Practices are determined by the coach.
- Coaches are responsible for finding a location and time at local area fields and schools.
- Games are held on Saturdays 8:30 am – early afternoon and on Sundays 12:00 pm – early afternoon.



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## Will we be playing with kids from my YMCA only?

Due to the amount of participants registered, some leagues & programs may call for us to combine with other YMCAs in the Greater Omaha area.

## What are the league dates?

- Season: January 20–March 2, 2024

## What are the dimensions for basketballs & goal heights?

### Basketball sizes:

- 3 years–2<sup>nd</sup> grade: Junior (27.5)
- 3<sup>rd</sup>–6<sup>th</sup> grade: Women's (28.5)
- 7<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> grade boys: Men's (29.5)
- 7<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> grade girls: Women's (28.5)

### Goal height:

- 3–4 years: 6'
- Kindergarten–2<sup>nd</sup> grade: 8'
- 3<sup>rd</sup>–4<sup>th</sup> grade: 9'
- 6<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> grade: 10'

## Playerspace

The YMCA partners with Playerspace for electronic communication and league management.

- Convenient 24/7 online access to league information such as schedules, practice times, team information, and event specifics.
- You will receive emails from Playerspace for updates on important sports program information including schedule changes and practice times.
- Convenient access to your private Playerspace email where all league communication can be viewed.

## What is the refund policy?

- Any cancellation made prior to the registration deadline will receive a 100% refund. Cancellations received after the registration deadline will be subject to a \$15.00 fee.
- No refunds will be issued for cancellations after the 2nd scheduled game or lesson.



## COACH & VOLUNTEER!

Give back to your community by donating your time and talent as a youth sports coach or volunteer. We can't do it without you! Visit our website for more information about how to get involved:

[metroymca.org/support-the-ymca/volunteer](https://metroymca.org/support-the-ymca/volunteer)

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