YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUE

RECREATIONAL LEAGUE
Basketball, Soccer, Flag Football, Kickball
BOWLING FAMILY YMCA

The YMCA youth sports focuses on skills, drills and learning the rules. The program includes eight (8) practices and eight (8) games, t-shirts and referees. Practices start the week of September 18, games will start September 23rd. Late fee of $20 will be assessed on September 16 and after. Registrations will be taken only if space available after September 15th.

Youth Members—$50.00 / Family Members—$15.00 */ Non-Members—$80.00—Non-refundable
*Membership must be active during the entire season or non-member price will be charged.

Co-Ed Basketball
1st/2nd Grade, 3rd-5th Grade, 6th-8th Grade - Parent meeting 9/5 @ 6:00 pm

Co-Ed Soccer
1st/2nd Grade - Parent meeting 9/6 @ 5:30 pm

Flag Football
3rd–5th Grade, 6th—8th Grade - Parent meeting 9/6 @ 6:00 pm

Kickball
4th—6th Grade - Parent meeting 9/5 @ 7:30 pm

Girls Volleyball
3rd—5th Grade - Parent meeting 9/5 @ 7:00 pm

- Always looking for coaches, Coaches meeting August 29 time TBA
- Character Values: Caring, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility, Faith

PARENT/CHILD SPORTS, 4YEARS/KINDER SPORTS ARE ON A DIFFERENT FORM!

Fall League, Don’t delay—sign up.
Tips for Becoming a Good Youth Sports Parent

- Always treat others (coaches, parents, officials, and players) the same way you would want your child to be treated. Set the example by showing respect, dignity, and sportsmanship at all times. Make only positive, encouraging comments.
- Be responsible; Get your kids to practices and games on time. Make sure they have their uniform and sneakers and that they have something to eat and drink. Let the coach know if your child will be missing a game or practice.
- Focus on fun and participation rather than winning and losing.
- Motivate through confidence by trying to identify a positive from every game and practice. Making mistakes is part of the learning process so don’t criticize and try to avoid too much postgame analysis.
- Act your age; youth sports are for kids. If you find yourself becoming too emotionally involved, take a step back and relax. Remember that your childhood is over. Give the young players a chance to enjoy theirs.
- Be seen, not heard; nothing is better for a young player than having parents watch them play. However, nothing is worse for a player than to have a parent boo, taunt, or scream at officials, players or coaches.
- Respect the officials. Even if you don’t agree with a call, accept it and move on. It’s not your job to officiate the game.
- If you must talk to the coach, do it in private after the game or practice. Better yet, wait until the next day when the heat of the moment has passed. Never create a scene in front of the team.
- Get interested in your child’s sport and learn the rules.
- Refrain from tobacco or alcohol use at all youth sports events.
- Participate in team activities and volunteer to help.

YMCA PARENT’S CODE OF CONDUCT

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice, or other youth sports event.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will support the implementation of the YMCA’s character development values: caring, honesty, respect, responsibility and faith.
- I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and will refrain from their use at all YMCA youth sports events.
- I will remember that the game is for youth – not for adults.
- I will do the very best to make the youth sports experience fun for my child.
- I will help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan or assisting with coaching.
- I will teach my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
- I will remember all coaches are volunteers, dedicating many hours to help children. I will treat them with respect. If I have suggestions or wish to discuss my child’s progress with them, I will do so before or after practice or a game.
- I will try to have my child on time to practices and games.

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following this Parents’ Code of Conduct.

Parent/Guardian Signature ____________________________ Date ____________________________

NO CHILDREN CAN BE DROPPED OFF! UNLESS MEMBERS HAVE DONE INDEPENDENT PASS PROGRAM.

Basketball ___ 1st/2nd ___ 3rd-4th ___ 4th-5th Soccer ___ 1st/2nd ___ 3rd/4th Flag Football ___ 3rd-5th ___ 6th-8th Kickball ___ 4th-6th

Shirt Size: YXS YS YM YXL AS AM AL AXL

Child’s Name: ____________________________ Grade: _____ DOB: _______ Best Phone Contact: __________________ M / F

Address: ____________________________ City: __________ Zip: __________ E-mail: ____________________________

Release of liability/Assumptions of risk: The undersigned participant or parent/guardian, in consideration of participation in the program activities indicated on this form, agree to indemnify and hold harmless the YMCA of El Paso, its representatives, its successors, and assigns all releases the same from any and all liability for any injury or illness which may be suffered by the participant, name herein, arising out of, or in any way connected with the program or activity indicated and assumes the risks for such injury or illness. I also authorize the use of any photographic image of the participant, name herein, taken during program or activity, for use in any YMCA of El Paso publication. I further agree to abide by all of the YMCA of El Paso policies and procedures.

Signature: ____________________________ Print Name: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

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