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Prescott YMCA Youth Basketball League 2022 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

PAYMENT

Q. Can I make payments?

A. No. All registrations need to be paid for at time of registering. If you require financial assistance, please refer to the scholarship question.

Q. Can I get a scholarship?

A. Yes. Applications for scholarships are available online or at the courtesy counter. Once completed & submitted you will be contacted within 2 to 3 weeks with information as to whether or not it was approved and for how much

TEAM PLACEMENTS

Q. What day will my practice be?

A. Any day Monday – Friday, 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. depending on the coach’s availability and facility availability. We utilize 10 different facilities.

Q. When and where are games?

A. Games are held on Saturdays between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. at 4 different locations in Prescott. Typically 4-8 years olds play at YMCA, Division “B” 9-13 year olds play at PHS, Division “A” 9-17 year-olds play at the Armory & Granite Mountain Middle School. Schedules may be subject to change. Prescott Valley games will also be held on Saturdays between 8:00am and 6:00pm. Game location will be Bradshaw Mountain Middle School (game location subject to change).

Q. Can I request certain practice days?

A. No. There are many variables involved in arranging practice schedules.

Q. Can I request a coach?

A. No. Team requests are limited to coach & child or sibling relationships.

Q. Can I request to be on another player’s team?

A. No, unless it’s a sibling in the same age group.

Q. I coach at the local elementary/middle school. Can I select the players I want to coach and make my own Division “B” Team?

A. No. For fairness and consistency, we randomly select team players in Division “B” simply based on as equal as possible distribution of ages, height and weight amongst teams. It would not be fair to another team if the one you are coaching gets extra time practicing during school, etc.

SIBLINGS

Q. I have 2 children in separate age divisions playing YBL this year. Can I make sure that they both practice on the same night?

A. No. Unfortunately, with the number of teams and participants we are dealing with each season, the only way for this to occur is by luck.

Q. I have 2 children participants in different age groups. Can I request their games be back-to-back or close in time?

A. No. Unfortunately, with the number of teams and participants we are dealing with each season, the only way for this to occur is by luck.

Q. I have 2 children in the same age group. Can they play on the same team?

A. Yes, unless they are a boy and girl in ages 9-13 and playing in our recreational league. Then they would play on a boys or girls 9-10 or 11-13 team. All "A" league teams are Co-rec.

COACHES

Q. Can I coach 2 teams?

A. Yes or more

Q. If I coach 2 teams, can my practices and games be back to back?

A. We will do our best to accommodate this request depending on team and facilities for each age group

DIFFERENCE IN LEAGUES

Q. What is the difference between Division "A" and Division "B"?

A. Division "B" is the larger of the two and is open to boys and girls between the ages of 4-13. If a child is between 9 years and 17 years in age, they may choose to try out for the competitive division ("A"). Teams in Division "A" have a tournament at the end of the season based on team standings.

Q. Do I need to turn in a copy of my child's birth certificate?

A. No, unless there is a request by a coach to verify age

Q. If my child does not make the "A" league, can he/she play "B"?

A. Yes, we will put him/her on a "B" Division team automatically if she/he was not selected in the draft to play for Division "A" Team.

Q. Will I get a refund for the difference in "A" and "B" league fees?

A. No, there are no refunds because the additional cost is utilized in facilitating the 3 days of tryouts/draft.

AGE

Q. If my child turns 9 in February, can they play with the 9-10 year olds instead of 8 year olds?

A. Yes, kids may play up an age level, but not back an age level. (“A” division participant needs YBL committee approval)

Q. What if my child does not turn 9 until 2 months after the January 1st deadline? Can she/he play in 9-10 Division?

A. Children may play in the next division up, without special permission, providing that they are only 1-6 months younger than is required. Please take your child’s abilities, peer interaction and level of comfort into consideration for these cases

Q. My child just turned 5. Can she/he play on the same team as my other child, who is 4 years old?

A. No. Although children are allowed to play ‘up’ an age division (see above question), they may **NOT** play on a team with children in the younger division for safety reasons.

Q. When will I know which team my child is on?

A. Teams should be formed by December 17th, coaches will call players. If for some reason you have **NOT** heard from your coach by 12/27/21, please contact the YMCA so that we can provide you with the necessary information.

REFUNDS

Q. We signed my child up for YBL this season, but we’ve decided to enroll him/her in piano lessons instead. Can we get a refund?

A. No. Your payment at registration helps us pay staff, order jerseys and equipment. We make these arrangements based on the number of children enrolled therefore we would **NOT** offer the refund in a case such as this.

Did you have a question that was NOT answered?

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