



# Hamilton Family YMCA Youth Basketball Winter 2025

- Age Divisions:** Divisions will be split as follows, where numbers permit: 3- 4 (coed), 5- 6 (coed), 7- 8 (boys), 7- 9 (girls) 9-10 (boys), 11-12 (boys), 10-12 (girls), 13-16 (boys). The age determination date is January 1, 2025.
- Dates/Cost:** Registration: September 20th – Dec 1st. Registration forms submitted after Dec 1st will be charged a \$10 late fee if there are still spots available. Practice will begin the week of January 6th. Games will be played on January 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22<sup>nd</sup>, March 1st. \$90/members; \$120/nonmembers
- Practice:** Practices will be held at the Hamilton YMCA, and various other gyms. Teams will practice once a week for an hour with the date and time determined by the coach. **If you have access to a basketball gym please email Rick Dunn at rdunn@ymcachattanooga.org.**
- Games:** All regular season games are scheduled on Saturday. Games will be played at the Hamilton YMCA, Concord Baptist Church, Downtown YMCA, North Georgia YMCA, and Tyner Middle and High, Ooltewah High and Central High Orchard Knob Middle. Games will begin at approximately 9:00am and last until each team has played their game for the week. Each team is guaranteed 7 games during the season. Players will rotate in and out of the game at the coach's discretion as it complies with the YMCA's playing time rules. All children will play one full quarter in each half. The game schedule will be released by December 30th.
- Teams:** Boys and girls will play in separate divisions when numbers permit. In 2024, boys and girls played separately from age 7 thru age 12. Teams will be made up of 8 to 10 players each. **SPECIAL REQUESTS ARE NOT GUARANTEED.**
- Competitive Teams:** There will be a competitive league separate from the rec league in 9-10, and 11-12 year old boys. If you would like to put a team into one of those leagues email Rick Dunn at rdunn@ymcachattanooga.org.
- Sponsors:** Team sponsors are needed for the upcoming season. Cost to sponsor a team is \$150. Sponsorship dollars benefit the Hamilton Family YMCA Community Support Campaign. Please contact Rick Dunn for more information.
- Coaches:** All coaches are volunteers. If you are interested in coaching, please be sure to indicate it on your child's registration form. Coaches are always needed! **Coaches Meeting December 4th at 630pm.**
- Staff/Referees:** Two referees will be on hand to officiate and supervise all games. A YMCA Site Supervisor will be on hand to help answer any questions and to assist in the control of the games. Parent volunteers will be needed to operate the scoreboard and keep track of the score sheets.
- Uniform:** Each child will be given a YMCA basketball jersey. Parents must provide shorts for their child; Shoes must be rubber-soled athletic shoes.
- Other:** Now that you've registered, you're simply waiting for a coach to email or call you. Coaches will be making their calls or emails after December 11th. Practices will begin the week of January 6th. For any additional information, call the YMCA at 899-1721 and ask to speak with Rick Dunn or email rdunn@ymcachattanooga.org