



# North River Family YMCA

## 2025 Youth Basketball Season Information Sheet

**Cost:** Member-\$90 Non-Member-\$120

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**Divisions** Numbers permitting, age divisions will be 2-4 coed, 5-6 coed, 7-8 coed, 9-10 boys, 11-12 boys, 7-9 girls, 10-12 girls, 13-16 coed. The age of the child on 1/1/25 will determine the age division and placement. If the birthdate of child is in question, a birth certificate will be required.

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**Dates/Late Fee** Registration deadline is 11/30. Late registrations will be accepted up until 1/14, as long as spots remain on teams. Registrations that are submitted after 11/30 will be charged a \$15 late fee. The late fee will increase as time continues. **Skills Evaluations will be held on 12/7.** Times will be 4&under at 9am, 5yrs at 9:45am, 6yrs at 10:30am, 7yrs at 11:15am, 8yrs at 12pm, 12&under at 12:45pm, 16&under 1:15pm. (Evaluation of skills are to better balance teams). Teams may begin practicing the week of 1/6, Kickoff Jamboree 1/11 games will be held 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1.

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**Practices/Teams** Practices times and days are determined by the volunteer coach your child gets placed with. Parents can request to not practice a certain day or time and the YMCA will do our best to accommodate said request. **Special requests are not guaranteed.** Teams will be made up of 8 -10 players each. Numbers permitting, players age 7 and up will be separated into either a boy's league or a girl's league.

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**Coaches** **WE ALWAYS NEED COACHES!** All coaches are volunteers. If you are interested in coaching, please indicate that on your child's registration form. There will be a mandatory meeting for all coaches on 12/4 or 12/6 at 6 p.m. at the North River YMCA.

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**Site** Games may be held at the following facilities/organizations: Bethel Bible Village, Bright School, the North River YMCA, the Downtown YMCA and the Hamilton YMCA, North Georgia YMCA site. All locations are subject to change.

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**Games** All regular season games will be played on Saturdays. Games will begin at 8:00am and last until each team has played their game for the week. Each team is guaranteed 6 games during the season. The game schedule will be released the week of 1/6.

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**Staff/Referees** In the 2-6-year-old division, coaches will assist with refereeing. For the 7-16-year-old division, there will be one referee present.

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**Uniform** Each child will be given a YMCA Basketball jersey. Parents must provide shorts, socks, and shoes.

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**Pictures** There will be no formal picture day this season. Coaches will organize the time for a team practice/game for parents to take their own photos.

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**Tournament** Teams in the 7-9, 10-12 and 13-16 divisions will end the season in a single elimination tournament. Seeding will be determined by a random drawing. The tournament is scheduled to take place on 3/1. Ages 2-6 will not have a tournament.

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**Communications** Once registered, participants will not receive an email from their child's coach until after 12/26. All participants should receive an email from their coach or the YMCA by 12/27 informing practice day and time. If you haven't heard anything by then please email the Program Director Travis Corder at [Tcorder@ymcachattanooga.org](mailto:Tcorder@ymcachattanooga.org)

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