



Get in the game! YMCA Youth Sports 2010 Spring Soccer



YMCA Youth Sports *The winning way to play*

YMCA Youth Sports leagues offer children a positive and fun environment where they can compete, develop their skills and reach their fullest potential on the playing field and in the game of life.

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Our Mission: A worldwide charitable fellowship united by a common loyalty to Jesus Christ for the purpose of helping persons grow in spirit, mind and body.



of Middle Tennessee
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We build strong kids, strong families,
strong communities.

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YMCA Youth Sports Parent, Player and Spectator Code of Conduct

To successfully accomplish our organization's mission and the goals of YMCA Youth Sports, the YMCA encourages good sportsmanship and prohibits behavior which is negative, disruptive and not in keeping with the spirit of a program designed for the growth and enjoyment of children. The code of conduct's primary purpose is not to be punitive, but to clearly communicate in advance that negative behavior carries consequences. The YMCA strives to maintain an atmosphere in which competition, fair play and gracious winning or losing exist under the umbrella of the YMCA's Christian heritage and mission.

Youth Sports Pledge:

- ▼ I will encourage good sportsmanship at all times by setting a positive example.
- ▼ I pledge to support all participants, including teammates and opponents, coaches, referees and spectators.
- ▼ I will keep winning and losing in perspective and applaud good effort in victory and defeat.
- ▼ I will strive to learn the rules of the sport and support the officials in their enforcement of these rules.

- ▼ I will demonstrate a positive attitude towards youth sports by not embarrassing myself or any other participant by yelling or creating a scene.
- ▼ I will support the goals of youth sports, including skill development, emphasizing fundamentals, building teamwork and encouraging fair play.
- ▼ I will demand a healthy environment, refraining from alcohol, drug or tobacco use at all sports events.
- ▼ I will monitor game and practice venues for safety.
- ▼ I will respect other players, coaches, referees and spectators, regardless of their race, creed, gender or ability.
- ▼ If I identify problems or have concerns, I will calmly seek solutions at a proper time and location, refraining from negative confrontations.
- ▼ I will participate in youth sports for the fun and enjoyment of the game.
- ▼ I understand the Youth Sports Department has the inherent authority to exercise discretion in the enforcement of this Code of Conduct. By signing the registration form you understand and agree with this Code of Conduct.



All YMCA Youth Sports programs emphasize the Y's core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility while focusing on three key elements:

Quality: From training for coaches to top-notch facilities and game management, the Y's sports leagues are committed to providing a positive and quality experience for everyone.

Skill development: An emphasis on teaching, adequate practice facilities and balanced competition foster an ideal environment for Youth Sports participants to learn and develop their athletic skills.

Character building: By stressing teamwork and a zero-tolerance policy for those who fail to uphold the Y's core values, our sports leagues help teach youth how to be both good sports and good citizens.

Donelson-Hermitage Family YMCA Youth Soccer

Ages: 3-14 (must be 3 by July 31, 2009)

Game Dates: March 20, 27, April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15

Teams: Co-ed and all-girl teams will be created if there are enough participants

Cost: \$78 facility members, \$100 program members*
\$45 annual program membership fee will apply if not facility member

Registration: January 4-February 19, 2010

\$15 per family late registration fee beginning February 20

Practices: March 8-May 14, 2010

Youth Sports Contact Information:

June Batty, Sports Director

(615) 515-7212

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Coaches Meeting: TBA



Youth Sports Registration Form *Please print clearly.*

Participant's Name _____ Birthdate ____/____/____ Sex _____ Height _____ Weight _____ Age _____

Address _____ City _____ ZIP _____ Home Phone _____

School _____ Grade _____ # of Seasons Played _____

Father's Name _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Email _____ Employer _____ Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Email _____ Employer _____ Occupation _____

Does this participant have any special needs that we should know about? YES _____ NO _____ If YES, please provide additional information (note: this information will be shared with head coaches) _____

Sport you are registering for _____

Coach or team request _____

Would you like to be a coach? YES _____ NO _____

Would you like to volunteer? YES _____ NO _____

Would you like to be a referee? YES _____ NO _____

Would you or your organization like to be a sponsor?
 YES _____ NO _____ See Youth Sports Director for specific sponsorship opportunities.

WAIVER I acknowledge that the YMCA does not provide health or accident insurance for its programs and recognize that my child or I participate at our own risk. I also have read, understand and agree with the Code of Conduct included on this form. I agree that the YMCA may photograph both me and my child, and the YMCA may use those photographs for its marketing purposes. I release the YMCA from any claim or liability related to that use, waive all claims for my/our heirs and assignees against the individual staff persons and the YMCA.

Signature of parent or guardian _____ Date ____/____/____

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RECPT # _____ AMT PD _____

DATE _____ UNITY BY _____