



# GOOD SPORTS PLAY HERE

YMCA YOUTH SPORTS

FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



## 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.

[www.ymcamidtn.org](http://www.ymcamidtn.org)

**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.

## 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.



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# GET IN THE GAME!

## YMCA YOUTH SPORTS Registration

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 Flag Football

**Ages:** 5-14 (must be 5 by July 31, 2011)

**Registration:** Feb. 7 – March 2

**Cost:** \$50 for members, \$80 for non-members

**Practices:** March 12 – May 18

**Games Dates:** March 24 – May 19

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Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Sex M / F 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) \_\_\_\_\_

**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 have also 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 \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Sport you are registering for \_\_\_\_\_  
Coach or Team request \_\_\_\_\_  
Would you like to be a Head Coach?  
Dad \_\_\_\_\_ Mom \_\_\_\_\_  
Would you like to be an Assistant Coach?  
Dad \_\_\_\_\_ Mom \_\_\_\_\_  
Would you like to be a Game Assistant?  
Dad \_\_\_\_\_ Mom \_\_\_\_\_  
Would you like your organization to be a sponsor?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
See Youth Sports Director for specific sponsorship opportunities.

### OFFICE USE ONLY

RECPT # \_\_\_\_\_ AMT PD \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ UNITY BY \_\_\_\_\_