



BASKETBALL

REGISTRATION: Registration starts August 1, 2011 at the YMCA or register on-line at www.ymcaalaska.org . You must have your Member ID # to register on line. Please call if you need assistance. All Registration ends on Saturday, Sept 17th at 6:00 p.m. and all players registered after this time will be placed on a waiting list, they will be put on a team as needed.

New this year: There is a non refundable registration fee of \$25.00 if you cancel your registration. Sign up now to take advantage of the early bird registration, after August 31st there is an additional \$10.00 charge to register your child.

LEAGUE INFO

Non-competitive recreational and instructional basketball league. All leagues are formed by the grade of the player, not the age with the exception of the 4 & 5 year old Lil Jammers. Your child must turn 4 years old prior to December 31st 2011. 1st- 6th grade teams are formed based on their ASD Neighborhood School. 7th & 8th grade teams are formed by the Anchorage School District Middle School they are zoned for. Physicals and birth certificates not required for participation in this league.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Practices begin the week of September 26th. Every team will have 3 practices prior to their first game. One scheduled practice during the week, 1 1/2 hours long. Coaches will contact you about your practice time and location after the coaches meeting Saturday, September 24th. Lil' Jammers practices and games are Saturdays only. Practices are prior to their Saturday scheduled games.

GAME SCHEDULE—Practice and game schedules can be found at: www.anchoragesports.com. they will be posted after Monday, September 26th . Games begin October 8th
8 Game Season, all games played on Saturday's
No games on Saturday, November 26th. (after Thanksgiving)
Last game on Saturday, December 3rd

SPECIAL REQUESTS

We try to honor all special requests. Because of the pure volume of requests, some things may not be possible but we'll try!! Due to a recreational philosophy, there will be no coaching or player requests allowed in any 3rd-8th grade leagues. Lil Jammer's, 1st & 2nd grade players will still have the freedom of coaching and player requests.

UNIFORM & GEAR

All players will receive a game T-shirt, basketball, and a basketball medal to keep at the end of the season. The 7th and 8th grade players will receive a full uniform for the NBA and WNBA Leagues.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY

A limited number of financial assistance is available for all YMCA programs and membership. A limited number of financial assistance is available for all YMCA programs and membership. For financial assistance please email the youth sports dept at: youthsports@ymcaalaska.org or if you do not have email access fill out a request form with the YMCA Membership desk for our sports department. You cannot register to play until notified regarding your assistance and the amount given. The YMCA Sports Office will contact financial assistance candidates upon requests.

YOUTH SPORTS OFFICE HOURS (During Basketball Season)

Monday- Friday, 6:00 PM to 8:45 PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Youth Sports Director— Jim Young

Contact the Youth Sports Office via e-mail
E-Mail Address: youthsports@ymcaalaska.org Phone # 563-3211

VOLUNTEER COACHES!! WE NEED YOU— visit our website to register

Volunteers are vital to the YMCA, without them, we wouldn't be able to meet the needs of the kids, families, and adults who live in the Anchorage community. Annually we have over 1000 children in basketball who need you and appreciate your time & talent given. We have a need to fill over 100 coaching positions every season. Thank you for considering the YMCA as a place to donate your precious time, please take a few minutes to give us some information on line or in person about yourself.

Need to speak with the sports department in person? Sports Department staff will be available for special requests and financial assistance during the following times.
Beginning August 2 2nd Monday-Friday 6-8:45 p.m.
Or email them at youthsports@ymcaalaska.org

Upon registration you will be asked if you would like to make a \$10.00 donation to help another child play this season, consider another child in your community.

Lil' Jammers
Girls & Boys Ages 4/5 and Kindergarten Fee \$ 120.00
Lady Dribblers
Girls Grades -1st through 6th Fee \$ 140.00
Jr. Wolves
Boys Grades -1st through 6th Fee \$ 140.00
WNBA
Girls Grades 7th & 8th Fee \$ 160.00
NBA
Boys Grades 7th & 8th Fee \$ 160.00