



YMCA Sports FAQ

- **What is the price?**
 - The registration fee is \$90 for Flag Football, T-ball and Soccer. Basketball registration fee will be \$100, there is a promo code **BBALL** that can be applied online for a \$90 fee early bird special. There is an annual membership fee of \$10 if you wish to participate in YMCA programs.
- **How long is the season?**
 - The season is 8-weeks long. Practices begin the week of March 13th and the last game is May 13th.
- **Where are practices?**
 - Basketball practices will be held at Commodore Skills (2725 Michigan Ave, Stockton, CA 95204).
 - Field sports practices will be held at UOP – Gardemeyer Field.
- **When are practices, typically held?**
 - Practices will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings for field sports.
 - Practices will be held Tuesday through Friday evenings for basketball.
- **Can I request to practice on a specific day?**
 - Unfortunately the YMCA cannot fulfill requests for specific practice days.
- **Where are games?**
 - Basketball games will be held at Calvary Presbyterian Church (2343 Country Club Blvd, Stockton, CA 95204) or Langston Hughes Academy (2050 N W Ln, Stockton, CA 95205). Game locations will be determined when registration is closed.
 - Field sports games will be held at UOP – Brookside Field.
- **When are games, typically held?**
 - Games are held on Saturdays. Typically, the youngest players are scheduled first thing in the morning and the older children play later in the day.



- **When and how will I be notified?**
 - Your coach will be in contact with you the week of March 6th. The Y also utilizes the Playerspace operations program to communicate practice and game dates and times so please make sure that we have a correct email in our system.
- **What team is my child on?**
 - Your child will be assigned to a team after registration has closed.
- **How are the teams typically formed?**
 - Teams are formed according to the participants' age. When possible, each age will play in its own division. However, if there are not enough participants in a specific age groups to create a separate division they will be combined with another age.
- **I want my child to play with their friends; can they be on the same team?**
 - You may request to be on the same team as another player. The YMCA will make every effort to honor these requests; however we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.
- **I want my child to have the same coach as last time; can they be on the same team?**
 - You may request to be on a specific coach's team. The YMCA will make every effort to honor these requests; however we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.
- **What if there is no coach for my child's team?**
 - It is the preference of the YMCA that each team be coached by a parent volunteer. However, if no parents volunteer to coach your team will be assigned a coach by the YMCA.
- **What color team will my child be on?**
 - Your child's color will be assigned randomly when the rosters are formed. The YMCA cannot fulfill requests for a specific color.



- **Will my child receive an award?**
 - Each participant will receive a participation medal on the last game day of the season.
- **When is picture day?**
 - You will receive the picture day schedule when you receive your game schedule.
- **What is your refund policy?**
 - Prior to the start of the season a \$10 cancellation fee will apply. No refunds will be given after the start of the sports season.
- **Are scholarships available for my child to play?**
 - We do offer scholarships, financial assistance paperwork must be filled out two weeks prior to the end of the registration period.
- **Where can I view my child's game schedule?**
 - Once the game schedules are finalized they can viewed on our website under the sport tab that your child is participating in and on your Playerspace account.