

YMCA SPORTS POLICIES

- 1. Beginning August 1, 2024, all sports participants must be participating in their age group. There will be no moving up or playing down as all participants must be in their respective age group when signing up for sports. The ONLY exception will be if the child is turning the next age group up during the registration period, then they will have the choice to either play one last season in the younger age group or move up to their respective age that they are going to turn during the season.**
- 2. Parents, coaches, and players must follow the code of conduct while at YMCA sporting events. All practices and games must follow the values of: Respect, Honesty, Caring & Responsibility. If parents and coaches do not follow these rules, it will result in a SUSPENSION for their child during the season where they will not be allowed to attend any practices or games for a period of time that is decided by the YMCA Sports Department.**
- 3. Field sports practices/games will be CANCELED due to excessive heat reaching 103+ degrees or excessive rain. Practices may try to be rescheduled based on the coach's availability and what availability we may have for the field. Games will be rescheduled if there is a cancellation due to weather, but no more than 2 games will be rescheduled in a season.**
- 4. Beginning August 26, 2024, birth certificates are a MANDATORY requirement that must be verified by the front desk to sign up for a respective sport. If you have already participated, please stop by the YMCA office so that the participant's birth certificate can be verified. Participants will NOT be allowed to register and sign up for the season if your birth certificate has not been verified.**
- 5. Parents are responsible for their child's jersey. Jerseys MUST be purchased through our YMCA website from Augusta Sportswear. Any questions will be answered by Augusta Sportswear customer service department.**
- 6. Refunds can be issued before the first game begins. Once the first game is played, ALL refunds that are issued will be system credit to your account. Attendance will need to be verified by our sports department to ensure that the child participating has or has not been attending practices/games.**