



YMCA of El Paso Youth Sports FAQ's:

How do I register or enroll my child in youth Sports?

Registration / enrollment can be done at the front desk of any of our three YMCA locations in El Paso. Online registration is not yet available.

What time and day are my child's practice?

Your child's practice day/time is chosen by you upon registration. The front desk will present you with different coaches and practices times and you will have the option of choosing your preferred coach or a practice time that is convenient for you.

How long is the YMCA Sports Season?

8 weeks, teams are allotted one practice and one game per week. Schedules are subject to change if games are compromised due to circumstances beyond our control.

When and where are the games played?

Games are played at your local YMCA facility (The facility you are registered at) on Friday evenings and Saturdays depending on the sport and age group of your child. However, 7th – 8th grade Basketball and Volleyball are required to travel between branches for their games.

When will I receive my child's uniform?

You should receive your child's uniform the first day of practice. If practice is missed you will receive your child's uniform shortly before their first game.

When is the game schedule posted and released?

Game Schedules are always released the 1st official day of practice.

What if inclement weather prevents a practice or game from taking place?

All games cancelled or postponed due to inclement weather will be made up at a later date.

How do I register to coach for the YMCA?

We are always welcoming new YMCA coaches to our team. Visit our front desk staff and pick up the “volunteer coaches packet”. Once completed the information will be sent to our HR services for a mandatory background check. Once completed you will be able to select a practice day and time that works best for you.

Will my child be dropped from the team if they do not show up to practice or the games?

No. Once your registration has been paid for your spot on your selected team is guaranteed for the entirety of the season.

Do participants receive a trophy or ceremony at the end of the season?

No, as a non-competitive league we cannot hand out trophies or medals at the end of each season.

Zero Tolerance Policy:

The YMCA requires coaches, parents and spectators to abide by our Zero Tolerance Policy. Actions that will not be tolerated before, during or after practices or games are: verbal/physical abuse of referees, players, coaches or spectators; charging onto the field / court; arguing with referees, coaches or spectators; profanity or derogatory names or comments; any comments (other than encouraging or complimentary) or taunting directed at opposing players, coaches or fans. If a coach, parent or spectator does not abide by this policy a referee may give a warning, eject the offending person or penalize the team. If at any point the referee feels threatened, he/she may “abandon the game.” If this occurs, the offender’s team will suffer a loss by forfeit of the game. Conflict

Resolution Policy (48-hour rule):

We strongly recommend that everyone abide by the 48-hour rule: Unless it is an urgent matter of safety; parents, guardians and/or coaches who are upset regarding a situation or circumstance during a game or practice must wait 48 hours after the incident occurred before approaching the head coach, assistant director or sports director. Give time for emotions to subside, then define the issues thoughtfully and suggest solutions. All discussions and interactions that occur after the 48-hour period must be conducted in a mature, polite, civil, and non-intimidating manner. This includes all forms of communication (face-to-face discussions, emails, etc.). If a resolution is not satisfactory, then the incident will be turned over to the Chief Operations Officer Peter Moody. However, if you feel immediate attention needs to be called to your field during a game, find a director or YMCA staff and proceed in a calm and respectful manner.

Additional Questions:

If you have additional questions that were not covered in the FAQ please feel free to email your question to Louie.rivera@elpasoymca.org . Please allow 1-2 business days for a response.