



2026 AVERY YMCA NFL FLAG, BASEBALL, & SOCCER LEAGUES  
SEASON TIMELINE& IMPORTANT INFO

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FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

- **Coach's Meeting:** **Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 6pm via Zoom** (Zoom link emailed to coaches in coach info email.)
  - For coaches only. Coaches are given general info, go over league logistics, finalize practice day/time.
- **Clinics: (Clinics are an extra week of practice run by the sports department staff before team practices begin)**
  - 4year-Kindergarten Soccer: Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 5:15-6:15pm at Avery YMCA on Soccer Fields
  - 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Gr. Soccer: Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-7:30pm at Avery YMCA on Soccer Fields
  - 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Gr. Soccer: Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-7:30pm at Avery YMCA on Soccer Fields
  - Tball: Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 5:15-6:15pm at Avery YMCA on Soccer Fields
  - Coach Pitch: Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 5:15-6:15pm at Avery YMCA on Soccer Fields
  - Player Pitch: Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-7:30pm at Avery YMCA on Soccer Fields
  - NFL FLAG 4-6 year olds: Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 5:15-6:15pm at Avery YMCA on Soccer Fields
  - NFL FLAG 7-9 year olds: Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-7:30pm at Avery YMCA on Soccer Fields
  - NFL FLAG 10-12 year olds & 13-14 year olds: Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> 5:15-6:15pm at Avery YMCA on Soccer Fields
- **Teams emails sent out by Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**
  - Rosters, practice time, days, and locations are set.
  - Rosters are then emailed out to parents and coaches through Team Sideline with coach's contact info, team number, team roster, rules, practice day/time/location
  - Team practices start on the week of **May 4<sup>th</sup>**.
  - Teams cannot be finalized until registration is closed.
- **Team Sideline:** [www.teamsideline.com/jolietymca](http://www.teamsideline.com/jolietymca)
  - Coaches and parents will be notified of cancellations, changes, and all important info by emails and text messages from [www.teamsideline.com/jolietymca](http://www.teamsideline.com/jolietymca). This will also be posted on [www.teamsideline.com/jolietymca](http://www.teamsideline.com/jolietymca). **All parents, head to [www.teamsideline.com/jolietymca](http://www.teamsideline.com/jolietymca) and login to activate your account ONCE YOU HAVE RECEIVED YOUR TEAM EMAIL.**
  - Game Schedule posted on [www.teamsideline.com/jolietymca](http://www.teamsideline.com/jolietymca) by **May 15<sup>th</sup>**. Games kick off the week of **May 26<sup>th</sup>**, with weekend games kicking of **May 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>**.
  - Finalized game schedule posted on [www.teamsideline.com/jolietymca](http://www.teamsideline.com/jolietymca) and on team's individual Team Site.
  - 8 Game season. All leagues are expected to end by mid to end of July.
- **Picture Day: Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at the C.W. Avery Family YMCA in the Multi-Purpose Rooms**
  - **Picture Day Schedule posted by May 22<sup>nd</sup>**. The picture day schedule and picture day code is posted on [www.teamsideline.com/jolietymca](http://www.teamsideline.com/jolietymca) and emailed to all parents. To order pictures, head to [www.pmiphoto.com](http://www.pmiphoto.com).
- **Uniforms arrive the practice before your first game or will be given to your player immediately before their first game.**
  - Uniforms are ordered by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Anyone signed up AFTER MAY 1<sup>st</sup> WILL NOT RECEIVE THEIR UNIFORM BY THE FIRST GAME. Uniforms for late registrations are ordered May 15<sup>th</sup>.
  - Uniforms are than delivered here to the Y. The Director double checks each team's order.
  - **Uniforms are given to coaches. They are planned to be given to teams at practice before the game, or immediately before the first game.**
- **Make Up Games**
  - If we have any rain days or cancellations for GAMES ONLY, we will make up games on a Friday or in place of a team's practice prior to the end of the season. Cancelled practices are not guaranteed to be made up.
  - We do our best to make up games but cannot guarantee all cancelled games will be made up.
- **Medals**
  - Medals will be given to coaches at last practice to hand out at their last game.
- **No Games May 24<sup>th</sup>, or May 25<sup>th</sup> and No Games or July 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup>.**

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