



2024 YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE SEASON TIMELINE AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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- **Coaches Meeting takes place on Tuesday, November 26th via Zoom (Zoom link sent out the week prior)**
 - Coaches are given a hard copy of the rules, and go over general information.
 - Coaches pick practice time/day, if they haven't already.
- **Clinics (1st/2nd through High School Divisions. Jr. YBL does NOT participate in clinics)**
 - 1st/2nd Grade: Last Name A through L – Dec. 10th, and 17th 6:15pm-7:15pm at Lincoln Elementary
 - 1st/2nd Grade: Last Name M through Z - Dec. 12th, and 19th 6:15pm-7:15pm at Lincoln Elementary
 - 3rd/4th Grade: Last Name A through L – Dec. 10th, and 17th 7:30-8:30pm at Lincoln Elementary
 - 3rd/4th Grade: Last Name M through Z - Dec. 11th, and 18th 7:30-8:30pm at Lincoln Elementary
 - 5th/6th Grade – Dec 12th, and 19th 7-8pm at Ira Jones Middle School
 - 7th/8th & High School – Dec. 12th, and 19th 8:00-9:00pm at Ira Jones Middle School
- **Jr. YBL 4year-Kindergarten**
 - Team Emails sent out by December 2nd
 - Jr. YBL will practice on December 9th, 16th, and January 6th at the Avery YMCA
 - Jr. YBL games begin January 13th and go through end of February. 7 game season.
- **1st/2nd Gr. Through High School Divisions: Teams Emails Sent out by December 30th**
 - 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.
 - The first practice with your team is the week of **January 8th**.
 - Teams cannot be finalized until registration is closed.
 - Any emails that bounce back, those parents are called to obtain correct email and phone number information, and the original email is sent to them.
- **Team Sideline: www.teamsideline.com/jolietymca**
 - Game Schedule posted on www.teamsideline.com/jolietymca and on each team's individual Team Site by **January 13th**. Games begin week of **January 20th**.
 - 7 Game season. All divisions regular season expected to end by March 1st. 5th/6th, 7th/8th, and High School divisions will participate in end of season tournament with our Joliet and Morris YMCA teams.
 - Coaches and parents will be notified of cancellations, changes, and all important info by emails and text messages from www.teamsideline.com/jolietymca. This will also be posted on www.teamsideline.com/jolietymca. **All parents, head to www.teamsideline.com/jolietymca and login to activate your account ONCE YOU RECEIVE YOUR TEAM EMAIL.**
- **Picture Day: Sunday, January 28th at the C.W. Avery Family YMCA in the Multi Purpose Rooms**
 - Once teams are formed, PMI Sports Photography is contacted with a list of teams and coaches. They will make the picture day schedule and send back to us for review.
 - The picture day schedule is posted on www.teamsideline.com/jolietymca
 - Picture day code is posted on www.teamsideline.com/jolietymca and emailed to all parents. To order pictures, head to www.pmiphoto.com. Pictures must be ordered prior to or on picture day to avoid a service fee.
- **Uniforms will arrive the week before the first game.**
 - Uniforms are ordered by Dec. 11th. Late signups will be ordered weekly, every Monday.
 - Uniforms are then delivered to the Y. The Director double checks each team's order.
 - Uniforms are given to coaches to give out at practice. Uniforms are planned to be given to coaches/teams at practice before first game, or immediately before first game on their first game day.
- **Make Up Games**
 - If we have any snow days or cancellations, we will make up games the week of March 4th.
 - We do our best to make up games but cannot guarantee all cancelled games will be made up.
 - Cancelled practices are not guaranteed to be made up.
- **Tournament Dates: 5th/6th, 7th/8th and High school Divisions Only**
 - **Week of March 4th (Monday through Saturday)** ***If we have any snow days or cancellations the week of March 4th will be utilized for make-up games, and tournament will be moved to the week of 11th. ***

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- Tournament is single elimination
- Times, grade level dates, and locations to be decided at end of regular season
- **Medals**
 - Medals will be given to coaches at last practice to hand out at their last game.