



**NEW!**  
**YMCA BASKETBALL**  
**at HEATHWOOD HALL**  
**May 22 – July 25, 2026**

For the first time ever, the **Downtown YMCA** is proud to offer **Youth Basketball** in **partnership with Heathwood Hall**.

This exciting new league gives young athletes the chance to improve ball handling, shooting technique, defensive positioning, and court awareness.

More than just the fundamentals, coaches emphasize discipline, teamwork, and effort while creating a fun, competitive atmosphere that challenges players to grow.

Our league helps young athletes build confidence, character, and an understanding of the game.

**COACHES**

We're always looking for great volunteer coaches! There's nothing more rewarding than teaching a child a new skill and watching their confidence grow. **Team coaches receive a 50% registration reimbursement.**

**IMPORTANT SEASON DATES**

**REGISTRATION:** Now - May 17

**LATE REGISTRATION:** May 18-31

**PRACTICE:** Starts May 22

**GAMES:** June 6, 27; July 11, 18, 25  
 (Additional game played on a week night - TBA.)

**MORE INFORMATION ON BACK!**

**LOCATION:** **Heathwood Hall**  
 3000 S. Beltline Blvd.  
 Columbia, SC 29201

**COST**

Age	M	NM	Jersey Fee	Late Fee*
	M=Member NM=Nonmember			
3-5	\$40	\$70	\$20	\$25
6-9	\$65	\$95	\$20	\$25
10+	\$70	\$100	\$20	\$25

**Space is Limited!**

**SIGN UP TODAY!**



# SUMMER 2026 BASKETBALL CALENDAR



<b>Now - May 17</b>	Registration
<b>May 18-31</b>	Late registration begins - additional \$25 fee
<b>May 22</b>	Team assignments, practice schedules, and virtual parent meetings available.
<b>May 22</b>	Practice begins. <b>Ages 6+</b> , practices take place Monday, Tuesday, Thursday (Friday if needed). <b>Ages 3-5</b> will only meet on game days.
<b>May 31</b>	Game schedules posted

<b>Game Days</b>	June 6, 27; July 11, 18, 25 (One week night game - TBA)
<b>Bye Days</b>	Memorial Day and Week of July 4th

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS. PLEASE READ.

### LATE REGISTRATION

- Space is not guaranteed.
- Coach, teammate, and practice time requests are not guaranteed.
- \$25 late fee applies.

### COACHES

- Coaches will receive a 50% reimbursement on registration.
- Indicate during registration if you'd like to be a head coach and begin the coaching registration process online. (See Sports Director)

### UNIFORMS

- Red reversible jerseys must be purchased unless your child has played basketball at another YMCA of Columbia location in 2025 or 2026. In this case, your red reversible jersey may be re-used.
- Coaches will pick up uniforms from the Downtown YMCA and distribute prior to the first game.
- Basketball or athletic shoes are strongly recommended.

### OTHER

- While practice night requests cannot be guaranteed, we will do our best to accommodate preferences listed in the registration questionnaire. This season, requests will only be available for Mon/Tue/Thu and Friday if needed.
- PlayerSpace is the YMCA's league management platform (schedules, roster assignments, and communications). Upon registration, the primary account holder email will be granted PlayerSpace access.

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS:** Contact Lane Hein, Sports Director, [lanehein@columbiaymca.org](mailto:lanehein@columbiaymca.org)

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