

BASKETBALL
YOUTH LEAGUE

TIP-OFF TIME – IT'S BASKETBALL SEASON!

JAN. 11 – FEB. 27, 2027

In Youth Basketball at the Columbia YMCA, athletes improve ball handling, shooting technique, defensive positioning, and court awareness.

Coaches emphasize discipline, teamwork, and effort while creating a welcoming but competitive game environment that pushes players to grow.

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

SIGN UP TODAY!

IMPORTANT SEASON DATES

REGISTRATION: October 19 – December 20

LATE REGISTRATION: December 21–27

PRACTICE: Begins Week of January 11, 2027

GAMES (6): Jan. 23, 30; Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27

Note: Detailed calendar and Q&A on back.

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

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.**

More information on back!

QUESTIONS

Contact Sports Director Destin Jackson at destinjackson@columbiaymca.org

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2027 WINTER BASKETBALL CALENDAR

Oct. 19–Dec. 20	Registration
Dec. 21–27	Late registration – additional $25 fee
Dec. 31	Team assignments, practice schedules, and virtual parent meetings made available.
Jan. 6	Game schedules posted
Jan. 11	**Ages 6 and up**, practices begin. Practices take place Monday–Friday. Participants may be subject to games being played at an off-site venue in close proximity to the YMCA.
Jan. 23	**Ages 3–5** Practices and games on Saturdays. Will not meet on weeknights.
Jan. 23	Game 1
Jan. 30	Game 2
Feb. 6	Game 3
Feb. 13	Game 4
Feb. 20	Game 5
Feb. 27	Game 6

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 already has one. In this case, your red reversible jersey may be reused.
- Uniforms will be available for pickup at the YMCA front desk on your first night of practice. They will remain available for pickup through the start of the season.
- Basketball or athletic shoes are strongly recommended.

OTHER

- While requests cannot be guaranteed, we will do our best to accommodate preferences listed in the registration questionnaire.