



**Please read the following policies before registering for Youth Basketball:**

## **Boys' Basketball 2023**

**PRACTICES BEGIN: The Week of October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**GAMES BEGIN: Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

### **Goals and Objectives**

The Muscatine Community YMCA strives to be a membership movement, strengthened by diversity, nourished by its roots in Christian values, is dedicated to the empowerment of women, girls, men and boys and the development of spirit, mind and body to attain a common vision of dignity for all. Each of our youth sports programs provide a recreational league, which encourages high participation within a less competitive environment. It is our hope that your child develops relationships through diversity, builds self-esteem, learns social values, and develops skills within the sport of Basketball. Please let the Youth Sports Manager know of any problems or concerns that may arise during the season. We cannot fix problems we do not hear about!

When you register your child for sports, please encourage your player to attend all practices and games. When your child misses practice, they are not prepared for the game. When your child misses the game, it places the team at a disadvantage. Too often the team ends up playing with fewer players and no subs. This can be discouraging to the team as a whole and is not fair to your child or their teammates.

### **Cancellation and Refunds**

\*No refunds will be issued following the first game of the current season (October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023).

Examples of **non-refundable** circumstances include physical injury, other extracurricular commitments, and unsatisfied team placement. If a refund is requested prior to October 28, 2023, *Members* will receive a 50% credit and *Non-Members* will receive a 50% credit or check issue.

\*No refunds of the T-shirt price will be given. (\$8.00)

### **No "Special Requests" will be considered**

Please do not request for your child to play on the same team as another particular player or coach.

\*Carpooling requests **will not** be considered.

\*Practice times and locations are at the convenience of the volunteer coach, not of the player or parent.

\*Practices will be held at the Muscatine Community YMCA, as well as local elementary schools.

\*Practice hours range from 5:00pm to 8:00pm, Monday - Friday.

\***We are always looking for volunteer coaches and referees!**

### **Game Day:**

**No Jewelry is to be worn during games!** Everyone is required to wear closed toed shoes. Flip flops or sandals are not allowed. Games are played in the Main Gym of the Muscatine Community YMCA on Saturday mornings. **Please be mindful that parents will be asked to volunteer at a game or two!**

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### **An All-Parent Meeting**

\***An All-Parent Meeting is set for Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 5:30pm at the Muscatine Community YMCA.** The topics will include Parent Code of Conduct, Volunteering, New Parent and Coach Responsibilities. If you do not attend, you will *still* be held to the standard in which the Muscatine Community YMCA expects from their Youth Sports parents and guardians.

\* If you have attended a Parent Meeting in the past you **DO NOT** need to attend another one.

\* Parents must also sit on the opposite sidelines of their team.