



**All YMCA Youth Sports programs emphasize the Y's core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility while focusing on three key elements:**

**Quality:** From training for coaches to top-notch facilities and game management, the Y's sports leagues are committed to providing a positive and quality experience for everyone.

**Skill development:** An emphasis on teaching, adequate practice facilities and balanced competition foster an ideal environment for Youth Sports participants to learn and develop their athletic skills.

**Character building:** By stressing teamwork and a zero-tolerance policy for those who fail to uphold the Y's core values, our sports leagues help teach youth how to be both good sports and good citizens.

## Youth Basketball League Hoop it up at the Y! Brentwood Family YMCA

### Recreational League

**Age Divisions:** U-7, U-8, U-9, U-10, U-12, U-14

**Description:** Teams will be put together by the YMCA. This league strives to always put the growth and benefit of youth first, to maintain a balanced level of league play and to create a positive team experience. Each player will play at least half of each game.

### Advanced League

**Age Divisions:** U-9, U-10, U-12, U-14, U-16, U-19

**Description:** Players will register individually and list the head coaches name on their form. The coach must submit a roster listing your child before Oct. 19. If a child has not been requested by a coach, he/she will be placed in the recreational division. The learning of skills, the reinforcement of positive values and having fun while playing sports are essential elements of the program. Each player will play at least one quarter of each game.

### Additional information

(applies to both Recreational and Advanced)

**Registration:** Sept. 29–Oct. 19. Don't delay, space may be limited!!!

**Practices:** First week of December at area gyms and the YMCA. Each team will practice one hour per week. Coaches will determine practice time and location—please do not request a practice day or time.

**Games:** Played on Saturdays starting Jan. 10.

**Cost:** \$78 for facility members, \$103 for program members\*.

*An additional late fee of \$15 per family will be assessed beginning Oct. 20. No refunds available after Nov. 3.*

*\* Non-facility members must pay an annual \$45 fee for a YMCA program membership.*



### 2008-2009 Youth Basketball Registration Form – Please print clearly.

Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Does this participant have any special needs that we should know about? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ If YES, please provide additional information (note: this information will be shared with head coaches) \_\_\_\_\_

Your child's Skill Level A \_\_\_\_\_ B \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_ D \_\_\_\_\_  
(A = Advanced, D = Novice)

Would you like to be a Head Coach? Dad \_\_\_\_\_ Mom \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to Assistant Coach? Dad \_\_\_\_\_ Mom \_\_\_\_\_

Recreational League \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced League \_\_\_\_\_

Advanced ONLY Coach request \_\_\_\_\_

Would you or your organization like to be a sponsor?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

#### OFFICE USE ONLY

RECPT # \_\_\_\_\_ AMT PD \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ UNITY BY \_\_\_\_\_

**WAIVER** I acknowledge that the YMCA does not provide health or accident insurance for its programs and recognize that my child or I participate at our own risk. I also have read, understand and agree with the Code of Conduct included on this form. I agree that the YMCA may photograph both me and my child, and the YMCA may use those photographs for its marketing purposes. I release the YMCA from any claim or liability related to that use, waive all claims for my/our heirs and assignees against the individual staff persons and the YMCA.

Signature of parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

# Get in the game!

## YMCA Youth Sports



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*The winning way to play*

YMCA Youth Sports leagues offer children a positive and fun environment where they can compete, develop their skills and reach their fullest potential on the playing field and in the game of life.

[www.ymcamidtn.org](http://www.ymcamidtn.org)




of Middle Tennessee  
**Brentwood Family YMCA**  
 8207 Concord Road  
 Brentwood, TN 37027

We build strong kids, strong families,  
 strong communities.


### Registration form enclosed.

Non-Profit Org.  
 U.S. Postage  
**PAID**  
 Nashville, TN  
 Permit No. 1145



**Nashville Predators**

**Ticket Fundraiser 2008-09**



**YMCA of Middle Tennessee**

We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.

The Nashville Predators are offering all YMCA members a special ticket price for four (4) Nashville Predators regular season home games during the 2008-09 season. In addition to saving money, a portion of each ticket purchased will go back to the YMCA where the purchaser is a member.

<p><b>Game Dates:</b></p> <p><b>Thursday, October 23rd</b> vs. Calgary Flames, 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Thursday, December 4th</b> vs. Colorado Avalanche, 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Tuesday, December 9th</b> vs. Vancouver Canucks, 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Tuesday, January 6th</b> vs. Colorado Avalanche, 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Ticket Rates:</b></p> <p><b>Goal Zone Ticket \$25.00</b> (Regularly \$30) \$5 from every Goal Zone ticket will go back to YMCA</p> <p><b>Premium Lower Bowl Ticket \$67.00</b> (Regularly \$82) \$10 from every Premium Lower Bowl ticket sold will go back to YMCA</p>
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**How To Order:** To order your tickets today, visit [www.nashvillepredators.com/ymca](http://www.nashvillepredators.com/ymca)

### YMCA Youth Sports Parent, Player and Spectator Code of Conduct

To successfully accomplish our organization's mission and the goals of YMCA Youth Sports, the YMCA encourages good sportsmanship and prohibits behavior which is negative, disruptive and not in keeping with the spirit of a program designed for the growth and enjoyment of children. The code of conduct's primary purpose is not to be punitive, but to clearly communicate in advance that negative behavior carries consequences. The YMCA strives to maintain an atmosphere in which competition, fair play and gracious winning or losing exist under the umbrella of the YMCA's Christian heritage and mission.

#### Youth Sports Pledge:

- ▼ I will encourage good sportsmanship at all times by setting a positive example.
- ▼ I pledge to support all participants, including teammates and opponents, coaches, referees and spectators.
- ▼ I will keep winning and losing in perspective and applaud good effort in victory and defeat.
- ▼ I will strive to learn the rules of the sport and support the officials in their enforcement of these rules.

- ▼ I will demonstrate a positive attitude towards youth sports by not embarrassing myself or any other participant by yelling or creating a scene.
- ▼ I will support the goals of youth sports, including skill development, emphasizing fundamentals, building teamwork and encouraging fair play.
- ▼ I will demand a healthy environment, refraining from alcohol, drug or tobacco use at all sports events.
- ▼ I will monitor game and practice venues for safety.
- ▼ I will respect other players, coaches, referees and spectators, regardless of their race, creed, gender or ability.
- ▼ If I identify problems or have concerns, I will calmly seek solutions at a proper time and location, refraining from negative confrontations.
- ▼ I will participate in youth sports for the fun and enjoyment of the game.
- ▼ I understand the Youth Sports Department has the inherent authority to exercise discretion in the enforcement of this Code of Conduct. By signing the registration form you understand and agree with this Code of Conduct.

**Our Mission:** A worldwide charitable fellowship united by a common loyalty to Jesus Christ for the purpose of helping persons grow in spirit, mind and body.