

YMCA Youth Sports Get in the game!

of Middle Tennessee



YMCA Youth Sports *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

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.



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We build strong kids, strong families,
strong communities.

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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.

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- ▼ 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.



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.

Brentwood Family YMCA Fall Soccer 2009

Recreational League

Age Divisions: U-4, U-5, U-6, U-7, U-8, U-9, U-10, U-12

Teams will be put together by the YMCA. The learning of skills, reinforcement of positive values and having fun while playing sports are essential elements of this league. 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.

Practices: Each team will practice one hour per week. The coach will determine practice time & location. Please do not request practice day or time.

Season Schedule:

Registration: June 8–July 19. Don't delay, space may be limited!

Practices: After Aug. 24

Games: Played on Saturdays starting Sept. 12.

Cost: \$78 for YMCA Members, \$103 for YMCA Program Members. (You may be required to pay an additional \$45 if your annual program membership has expired) An additional late fee of \$15 per family will be assessed beginning July 20. No refunds after August 2.

Advanced League

Age Divisions: U-8, U-9, U-10, U-12, U-14*, U-16* (Please designate on the form) Players will register individually and list the head coach's name on their form. The coach MUST submit a roster listing your child before July 20. 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.

Boys and Girls Age Divisions

Under 4 Aug. 1, 2005 - July 31, 2006 **Under 5** Aug. 1, 2004 - July 31, 2005

Under 6 Aug. 1, 2003 - July 31, 2004 **Under 7** Aug. 1, 2002 - July 31, 2003

Under 8 Aug. 1, 2001 - July 31, 2002 **Under 9** Aug. 1, 2000 - July 31, 2001

Under 10 Aug. 1, 1999 - July 31, 2000 **Under 12** Aug. 1, 1997 - July 31, 1999

Under 14* Aug. 1, 1995 - July 31, 1997 **Under 16*** Aug. 1, 1993 - July 31, 1995

*Age divisions could be altered due to registration numbers. Divisions are based on age as of July 31, 2009.

Sponsors Needed: Team Sponsor fee is \$400 for Fall 2009 and Spring 2010 Soccer Seasons. If you or your organization would like to sponsor your team check on the space provided on the registration form below.
www.ymcamidtn.org/brentwood/youth-sports



Fall Soccer 2009 Registration Form – Please print clearly.

Participant's Name _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ Age ____ Sex ____ Grade ____ # of Seasons Played ____

Address _____ City _____ ZIP _____ Height _____ Weight _____

Home Phone _____ School _____

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) _____

Please Complete the Following

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 be an 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: _____

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RECPT # _____ AMT PD _____

DATE _____ UNITY BY _____

WAIVER I acknowledge that the YMCA does not provide health or accident insurance for it's 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 my child or I, 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 ____/____/____