



Ashland Family YMCA
Winter 2025
YBL FAQs

What ages can play YMCA Basketball?

- Pee-Wee Basketball is for ages 2.5-4 yrs and parent participation is required.
- Preschool Basketball is for ages 4-5 yrs and has practices and "games" on Saturdays
- League teams are Kindergarten through 6th grade

When does it start?

PeeWee

Saturdays: February 8th- March 8th

9:00a – 9:45a

* Parent participation is required.

**** FACILITY IS CLOSED FEB 1st NO GAMES FEB 1st****

Preschool

Saturdays: Jan 25th Feb 8th, 15th, 22nd, March 1st & 8th

9:00am-10:00am or 10:00am -11:00am

First 30 minutes are practice, the next 30 minutes are a scrimmage.

K-6th grade

Practices start: the week of Jan 13th

Practices are two times a week for one hour each. Practice days and times are chosen by the volunteer coaches and games are held on Saturdays.

First Game: Jan 25th Last Game: March 8th (No games Feb 1st)

Who will be our coach?

- YMCA coaches are volunteers.
- Head coaching a team can be intimidating and we offer many resources to those who choose to volunteer including:
 - Continuous practice plans and drills to use
 - Support with parent conflict
- The benefits of volunteering to be a head coach:
 - Your child/participant plays without any cost to you
 - You get to experience coaching kids in our community and have that personal experience with your child/participant.
- Coaches meetings will be held Dec 10th, January 9th and additional dates as needed
- Please email or call Naiya Budler if you are interested in coaching or would like to start a conversation about coaching! 541-482-9622 ext 309 or sports@ashlandymca.org



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What team will my child be on?

- Teams are formed by grade level and will be placed as followed:
 - Pee Wee
 - Preschool
 - Kindergarten
 - 1st Grade/ 2nd Grade
 - 3rd Grade/4th Grade
 - 5th/6th Grade
- You will be given all practice and game information via email after the coach's meeting or once team information is finalized.

What equipment or gear will we need?

- Pee Wee: comfortable athletic clothing, no open toed shoes & no uniform required. Practice balls will be provided.
- Preschool-6th grade:
 - Practice: comfortable athletic clothing and tennis shoes, basketballs and other practice equipment will be provided.
 - Games: either a reversible YMCA jersey OR a red shirt and a separate white shirt is required. **You can purchase a YMCA jersey at our front desk for \$25**
 - YMCA jerseys can be used in all other YMCA sports (excluding NFL Flag Football)

Where are games and practices?

- Pee-Wee and Preschool sessions will take place in the YMCA basketball gym.
- Kindergarten-6th grade practices and games will be at the YMCA basketball gym Belleview Elementary School OR at Walker Elementary School.
- Drop-Off and Pick-Up will take place at their practice site

What will the game schedule look like?

- Games will take place on Saturdays between 9a-4p.
- A detailed games schedule will be on our website by January 18th. The first league game is January 25th.

How will I know if practice is canceled?

- Practice may be canceled due to different conflicts. Coaches will be in communication as early as possible and participants will be contacted via email and/or phone from Naiya or their coach.
- For additional questions, please contact Naiya Budler at (541) 482-9622 Ext 309 or at sports@ashlandymca.org.