

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR BASKETBALL 2016-2017 SEASON

### Where can I find information/updates about the programs?

YCBA Website: <http://www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=ycbaa>

Spring Garden Website: <http://www.springgardentwp.org>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SGParkandRec>

Instagram: <https://instagram.com/springgardenrec/>

### What is York County Basketball Athletic Association (YCBA) Basketball?

YCBA is a recreational basketball league. Teams will practice 1-2 nights a week and play during the week as well as weekends. Participants will play 10 games a season. Your child's age must not exceed the below ages in order to be eligible to play. The 2nd grade group is a co-ed division.

### Where are practices held? Practices will be held at a variety of locations.

IR – Indian Rock      YA – York Alliance Church      EY – East York  
YS- Yorkshire Elementary      VV– Valley View Elementary      MS– Middle School

### What will my child need to participate?

A jersey will be provided for you that you can keep. The jersey will be given to your coach and they will hand it out. All players must wear black shorts, white socks and sneakers provided by parent.

### When and where do I return my child's uniform?

The only thing provided is the jersey, which you will keep at the complete of the season.

### When and where will team pictures be taken?

TBD

### What time should my child arrive at practices or games?

Your child should arrive 15 minutes before practice and 30 minutes before the start of any game. We are using school and church facilities and therefore we are responsible for any damages.

### What are my responsibilities at games and practices?

Parents are not required to stay during practices. You are required to pick your child up promptly at the close of practice. You should also provide your child with a water bottle (***school gyms only allow water– no other drinks including sports drinks***).

Parents will be required to operate the time clock and keep score at games. No one under the age of 18 is allowed to operate the time clock or keep score. So volunteer at the start of the season to help with these jobs, your coach can't do it all. Failure to have someone to do these jobs will result in your team forfeiting that game.

### When and where will my child have their placement practice?

Placements will be held with SYBC. Times are below. **These are mandatory to accurately place your child!!**

GIRLS	Dates (attend both dates for respective age group)	Time	Location
Grade 3-4	10/11 and 10/12	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	YSMS
Grade 5-6	10/11 and 10/12	7:15 - 8:45 p.m.	YSMS

  

BOYS	Dates (attend all dates for respective age group)	Time	Location
Grade 3-4	10/13 and 10/14	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	YSMS
Grade 5-6	10/13 and 10/14	7:15 - 8:45 p.m.	YSMS

**Is there a parents meeting?**

Each team will have their own parent's meeting at their first individual team practices – after all players have been placed on teams. A parent must attend this meeting.

**What if it snows on a day that a practice or game is scheduled?**

Please keep an eye on YCBAA's website or Spring Garden's Facebook for these updates. YCBAA's policy is to cancel games if any of the below occur:

·There's a "Winter Storm Warning" at any point during the day                   ·If school is cancelled or dismissed early due to weather

**Is my child allowed to wear jewelry during practices and games?**

NO hats, rings, bracelets, watches, or earrings are to be worn during practices or games. Please remove these items before coming to practice or to a game. Metal barrettes are also not allowed.

**During practice and games is my child allowed to have gum?**

No chewing gum or eating will be permitted during practices or games.

**What about drinks during practice or a game?**

Your child is allowed and encouraged to bring a water bottle to practice and to games. School facilities **DO NOT ALLOW** drinks in the gym except water.

**Who can I call if I have a question?**

Team information will be distributed to you as soon as teams have been determined. You may contact the Recreation Department at 717-854-7282, Monday through Friday, between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. After hours you may call the same number and leave a message on the voice mail. You may also email us.

**How long is the season?**

**Practices:** Practices will begin at the end of October/beginning of November.

**Games:** Games will begin at the beginning of December for 2nd-6th grade. They begin at the beginning of January for 7th-12th grade. The season will wrap up at the end of February with Playoffs and Championships being held at the beginning of March.

Any additional questions:

Call or Email Trista at 717-854-7282 or [TGeeting@sgtwp.org](mailto:TGeeting@sgtwp.org)

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**REFUND POLICY**

**No cash refunds. Refunds will be by township check and will be paid in accordance with the finance department's payment schedule of 2-4 weeks. Full refunds will only be issued if the township cancels a program. Full refunds will only be given 4 weeks prior to the start of a program. No refund will be given if the program has started except in the case of injury or illness. Written documentation from a physician will be required.**

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