



YMCA Basketball

**FOR BOYS AND GIRLS
 3 YEARS OLD THROUGH 8TH GRADE**



WHO: Boys and Girls (Co-ed)
 Ages: 3 Years-Old through 8th Grade

WHEN: December 10th through January 28th: Start time & location TBA. No games week of Christmas and New Year's Eve.

WHAT: The YMCA's Youth Basketball program is designed to introduce the game of basketball in a fun, positive atmosphere that is conducive to learning the fundamentals of the game. Our goal is for every program participant to be successful. Fundamentals covered will include dribbling, shooting, passing, teamwork, good sportsmanship and having fun!

FEES: \$30 Richmond Family YMCA Members
 \$45 Non Members
 **Financial Assistance is available for qualified applicants.
 Applications must be submitted by November 12th, 2011.

LATE FEE: \$10 Additional fee after November 19th

REGISTRATION: October 22nd thru
 November 19th, 2011

UNIFORM: T-shirt provided by the Richmond Family YMCA

DIVISIONS
Pre-school (Ages 3-5, co-ed)
K, 1 & 2 (co-ed)
3rd/4th Grade*
5th/6th Grade*
7th/8th Grade*

**Divided by Gender (if registration numbers allow)*

Want to Sponsor a Team?

Would you like to see your company's name on the front of your family member or friend's jersey? Show your support by sponsoring a Richmond Family YMCA basketball team this season! For more information, please call (765)-962-7504.

Questions?

If you have any questions regarding any facet of the program, feel free to call the Richmond Family YMCA at (765)-962-7504, or email questions to Alex Painter at alexp@richmondfamilyymca.org. You can also visit richmondfamilyymca.org to register online, or see the many other exciting programs offered!



2011 YMCA BASKETBALL REGISTRATION FORM

NAME OF PLAYER: _____ GENDER: M ___ F ___ DOB ___/___/___

AGE: ___ GRADE ___ SCHOOL ATTENDING _____ # OF YEARS PLAYED _____

CHILD'S HEIGHT: _____ CHILD'S WEIGHT: _____

CHILD'S MAILING ADDRESS: Street _____ City: _____ ZIP _____

CONTACT PERSON'S PHONE #: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____
 (Main Phone Number for Coaches and YMCA communications)

FATHER _____ PHONE # _____ EMPLOYER _____

MOTHER _____ PHONE # _____ EMPLOYER _____

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING? YES ___ NO ___

VOLUNTEER NAME _____

PLEASE CIRCLE PLAYERS SHIRT SIZE

VOLUNTEER PHONE # _____

YOUTH XS ADULT S
 YOUTH S ADULT M
 YOUTH M ADULT L
 YOUTH L ADULT XL

PLEASE CIRCLE POSITION VOLUNTEERING FOR

COACH ASST. COACH

BUDDY REQUEST (there is a limit of one buddy) _____

ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY CONTACT _____
 (NAME)

_____ (PHONE NUMBER)

The Richmond Family YMCA receives the financial support of the United Way in order to conduct our youth sports programs. In order to better report the diversity of our programs to the United Way we ask that you supply us with the following information. Please note that answering these questions is completely optional.

INTERNAL USE ONLY

HOUSEHOLD INCOME

ETHNICITY

BELOW 10,000 ___
 \$10,000-\$14,999 ___
 \$15,000-\$19,999 ___
 \$20,000-\$29,999 ___
 \$30,000-\$59,999 ___
 \$60,000-\$124,999 ___
 \$125,000+ ___

AFRICAN AMERICAN ___
 ASIAN ___
 HISPANIC ___
 NATIVE AMERICAN ___
 WHITE ___
 BI-RACIAL ___
 OTHER ___

YMCA Member \$30.00
 Non-Member \$45.00
 Late Fee (After 11/19/11) \$10.00

Cash _____ Date Paid _____

Credit Card _____ Check # _____

Debit Card _____



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2023 Chester Blvd.
Richmond, IN 47374

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U.S. Postage
PAID
Richmond, IN
Permit No. 829**

OR CURRENT RESIDENT



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Parents' Ethics Contract

This form must be signed by parent/guardian and turned in to the Sports Coordinator prior to the start of each season.

Important Information about youth and sports

Kids participate in sports primarily because it's fun. Adults need to keep it fun. Some adults get too emotional about youth sports because they are too concerned about how their kids are doing, have the mistaken belief that winning is very important, or have a desire for glory through their kids' success. The desire for their kids' success is part of the concept of living through your kids. Kids need to know that if they're trying their best, they are winners. Parents need to remember that their kids will not be great at everything. Recognizing that, parents can help most by relaxing and enjoying these fleeting years. Placing too much pressure on kids to perform well creates stress that can detract from their fun and can affect their self-esteem. Instructions shouted to players are distracting, usually too late, and sometimes inaccurate or in conflict with what the coach is teaching.

My Pledge to Set A Good Example

I will not be loud or negative towards players, referees, coaches or spectators. I acknowledge that failing to show respect for people who are doing the best they can set a bad example for our children and can result in my expulsion from the contest, and possibly the program. If someone else makes an inappropriate comment, I will not make a negative response that could lead to a confrontation. I will remember that encouragement and praise for every child, not just the best athletes, are critically important to their self-esteem and their ability to achieve the most they can. I will abide by the guidelines and rules of the YMCA Youth Super Sports League and support the Mission of the YMCA.

I recognize that this is a non-competitive league and by displaying an attitude of winning and attempting to keep score and standings, I am defeating the purpose of the philosophy in this league. I understand that sports in general are competitive, however, I recognize and support the "Kids Come First" philosophy and will do my part by not keeping score or standings. I recognize that players must get adequate playing time to improve and gain the confidence that helps them do the best they can. I acknowledge that this is more important than winning games. If I feel that my team lost simply because a player of lesser ability received appropriate playing time, I did the right thing.

I acknowledge that making mistakes and losing are part of life. I pledge that I will be tolerant of the mistakes of players, coaches, referees, and others. I recognize that mistakes are opportunities for learning. I recognize that within the parameters of competition, sportsmanship and fair play remain paramount. I pledge that I will commit to promoting an atmosphere of healthy play to ensure fun for all participants.

I hereby give permission to the YMCA to use indefinitely, without limitation or obligation, photographs, film, footage or tape recordings, which may include my child's image or voice for the purpose of promoting or interpreting YMCA programs.

BY SIGNING THIS ETHICS CONTRACT, I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THIS PLEDGE, THE RICHMOND FAMILY YMCA YOUTH SUPER SPORTS PHILOSOPHY, AND THE RICHMOND FAMILY YMCA YOUTH SPORTS RULES AND POLICIES.

_____/_____
Print Name Date

_____/_____
Signature Date