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Westside YMCA Recreational Basketball | Combined Practices.

Due to constraints from the Beaverton School District Westside YMCA Recreational Basketball League practices will now be 'combined.' All age divisions will now practice alongside other teams in their age division. We understand this is a change from previous Westside YMCA seasons. With school availability issues, and fee increases tied to student safety we are doing our best to work through new procedures and still offer quality leagues to our community.

We thank you for your understanding and look forward to a great season!

We believe this new practice format does bring some added benefits to the experience of all of our participants:

1. Having two teams practice at one time will give the coaches an opportunity to run scrimmages and will give our players an opportunity to experience more in-game scenarios. This also enhances the overall community of our Westside YMCA Basketball Family with more Volunteer Coach, Player and Parent interactions.
2. We wanted to make it easier for parents to beat the Beaverton traffic. Combining week night practices for Grade 3 – Grade 5 allowed us to start practices 30 minutes later, making commutes easier for everyone.
3. Coaches of teams who are missing multiple players for a practice will not have to try and run a practice with just a few players. There now should always be enough players to run practices and scrimmages.
4. Having another team on the court gives our coaches an opportunity to share ideas off each other during practice time. This will enhance the overall Volunteer Coach Community through additional Coach to Coach interactions. The best coaches use other's ideas to improve themselves.

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