

WESTSIDE YMCA YOUTH SPORTS

Parent Information Sheet

“The Final Score Will Not Be Known for Years” – The YMCA’s approach to Youth Sports differs from many other leagues. Our focus is creating an environment in which all kids are encouraged to learn, build relationships and have fun. Every player gets equal playing time and we expect fair play, positive competition and strongly encourage positive family involvement. Our goal is to provide the best experience possible to every player, in hopes they want to come back and play again!

Financial assistance is available to all who qualify. The YMCA is the largest non-profit community service agency in the United States. Westside Youth Sports strives to provide programs to all those who seek them regardless of their ability to pay established fees.

When building teams we make our best effort to honor all roster requests but this is not always possible. We form teams according to school, grade, and geographic location.

Help us create a family friendly environment. Realize coaches are volunteers, show respect and support for them. Show same level of respect for referees and expect the same from your player.

We are guests of the Beaverton School District. Our continued use of their schools is contingent upon each of us honoring the school district rules. We encourage parents to help coaches and YMCA Staff by monitoring the gyms and restrooms during YMCA use. After the game, please exit any facilities before handing out food and drinks. No food or drinks, including coffee and water bottles are allowed in the gymnasium.

The BSD reserves the right to cancel YMCA practices and games at any time due to school events, inclement weather, building maintenance, or lack of a gym monitor. The YMCA will notify the coaches ASAP of any cancellations and the coaches will then contact parents. There may be an occasion when very little or no notice is received before the cancellation. These events are not in the YMCA’s control. We do apologize for any inconvenience possible cancellations may cause.

Thank you we appreciate you taking the time read this document and for your involvement with Westside Youth Sports. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at 503-644-2191.

Sincerely,

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The YMCA proudly integrates the following five Core Values into all of our programs.

Below each core value are easy ways to incorporate them into your Youth Sports Experience:

LOVE

- Have patience and compassion.
- Support everyone on your team.
- Encourage, teach and praise.
- Celebrate your team's success.

HONESTY

- Speak the truth.
- Exhibit personal integrity.
- Share all information when asked.
- Be reliable and forthright.

SERVICE

- Support your player, coach and team.
- Be willing to help when needed.

RESPECT

- Respect people's differences.
- Value each person regardless of race, creed and gender.
- Understand everyone has their own skill level and learning ability.
- Refrain from talking negatively about coaches or other players.
- Show others the respect you would have them show you.
- Treat all equipment/facilities as if they we're your own.

RESPONSIBILITY

- Be accountable for your behavior.
- Be reliable.
- You are a role model for every kid in the league.

