



YMCA-SPIRIT BASKETBALL INFORMATION SHEET

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FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

- From:** Rhonda Rhodes, League Director - (402) 434-9214 or email: rrhodes@ymcalincoln.org
Date: September 1, 2011
- Objective:** A Competitive basketball league where fun and player development are still priorities.
- Grades:** Girls & Boys: 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th
- Divisioning:** Teams will play 4 games before 1st of the year. Redivisioning may occur after 1st 4 games.
- Play Days:** Grade 4: Saturdays Nov 26; Dec 3, 10 17; Jan 14, 21, 28; Feb 4, 11, 18, 25, March 4
Grades 5-8: Sundays Nov 27; Dec 4, 11 18; Jan 15, 22, 29; Feb 5, 12, 19, 26; March 5
- Fees:** \$75.00 per player plus \$15.00 for Spirit Reversible tank if needed. (12 game season for all)
*A \$15.00 deduction if player/family has a Lincoln YMCA Family membership.
- On Line Pay Option:** Is available for players on a team. Coach must turn in roster to YMCA so we can connect on-line registrant to the correct team. Player must know bar code and ID #, call if questions.
- Sites:** Southeast / Lincoln High / Lux Middle School / Southwest / North Star / Scott Middle School
- Jersey Policy** *Separate sheet for ordering YMCA tanks or patches. Deadline for ordering is October 28th.
- Players:** Players may play on two different teams if the teams are in different GRADE levels.
- Coaches:** As a volunteer coach with the Lincoln YMCA, you are giving us permission to conduct a review of your background which may include a criminal history and or child protective services.
- Roster:** **REQUIRED** number of players is 8 per team. Partial payment is required at registration, full payment before first game. Rosters with less than 8 may have individual players assigned.
- Referees:** We will hire officials who are registered with the NSAA. No badgering of officials is allowed. Inappropriate behavior may result in expulsion from league and other YMCA programs.
- Supervisor:** Will be available for any questions / concerns you have during games.
- Score/Timer:** A volunteer from each team is needed for table and/or scoreboard.
- Playing Time:** All players should play two full quarters (required). The YMCA will handle infractions. Allowances may be made for poor behavior / attitude or lack of attendance at practice. (Please establish rules with team, inform family prior to discipline)
- Recreational League:** No more than 2 players from a Spirit team can play on the same YMCA Recreational team. It is strongly recommended that players not play in both leagues.
- Practices:** Must be set up with the YMCA unless a team has access to their own gym. Teams will sign up at the Coaches Meeting. More information will be provided later to registered teams.
- Rules:** The 2011/12 NSAA high school basketball rules will apply: Rule sheet will be available on-line.
*Press rules to be determined at Coach meeting.
*A mouth guard is recommended.
*Quarter/half lengths to be determined at Coach Meeting.
- Deadline:** **FINAL DEADLINE** is **October 14, 2011**. Schedules will be on-line November 16th.
- Send to:** Youth Sports YMCA 570 Fallbrook Blvd. Suite 210 Lincoln, NE. 68521.
- Meeting:** Important coach meeting **October 27th**. Free T-shirt to those in attendance.