



**FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

## **GRADES 9-12 BASKETBALL**

### **LEAGUE FORMAT**

Games will be officiated by YMCA employed referees. All games will take place on Mondays. Players will all receive a T Shirt on the night of the first game. Be sure to read policies below.

### **LEAGUE PHILOSOPHY**

- YMCA Basketball Leagues are designed to stress independence, skill development, participation, leadership, sportsmanship, and fun.
- Teams are formed by captains. Any participant can be a captain; they are to contact the Sr. Program Director before the season start. Spots are limited. Playing time should be equal but managed by the captains.
- Refs strive to ensure every player plays an equitable amount of time each game. All players and captains participating in this league are expected to participate within YMCA guidelines.
- Every player is required to sign a code of conduct.
- If players are found breaking this code they will be subject to consequences and possible suspension from the league.
- At the Y we strive to develop character and promote values such as Caring, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility, Teamwork, Sportsmanship, and fun.

### **REFUND POLICY**

A full refund or credit will be provided if a written cancellation is provided prior to the second scheduled game of the season. Following the second game, refunds are only provided for medical reasons with a physicians note.

### **WHERE DO I GET INFORMATION?**

All **rosters, schedules, and updates**, will be provided on the website. Information about when schedules will be available is also posted there. Only captains will be provided phone numbers and email contact information.

### **GAME & PRACTICE CANCELLATION POLICY**

When the Simsbury Schools are closed or releases early due to weather, games are cancelled for that day.

When poor weather exists on Monday:

- Visit [www.fvysports.org](http://www.fvysports.org)

Games will be made up at the end of the season as long as dates are available. Program credits or partial refunds will only be given in the event that a make-up game cannot be scheduled.

### **LOST AND FOUND**

Lost and found items are kept at the Henry James Jr. High School with the YMCA equipment, not the school office. Items that are lost can be looked for on Monday evenings. Valuables will be placed in a locked area. The YMCA has no way of knowing what has been placed in the lost and found. They will be kept for two weeks and after that they will be given to a charitable organization. The Henry James Jr. High School personnel are not responsible for the YMCA Basketball Program or items lost and found.

### **CONCERNS?**

Your input is always welcome at the YMCA. If there is a problem or concern that requires immediate attention, please contact, Sr. Program Director Marissa at 860 653 5524 X138 or [marissa.casarella@qhymca.org](mailto:marissa.casarella@qhymca.org)