



OVIEDO YMCA

YOUTH SPORTS CALENDAR 2018

	WINTER 	SPRING 	SUMMER 	FALL 1 	FALL 2  
YMCA MEMBER	\$90	\$90	\$90	\$90	\$90
NON-MEMBER	\$175	\$175	\$175	\$175	\$175
EARLY REGISTRATION	November 1—December 17	January 1—February 25	April 1—May 2	June 12—July 12	Aug 20—Sept 20
OPEN REGISTRATION <small>*Increase Registration by \$20</small>	December 17—January 8	February 28—March 12	May 3—May 30	July 13—Aug 2	Sept 21—Oct 10
GRADES	Flag Football: K—11th	Soccer: PreK—11th	Basketball: PreK—11th	Soccer: PreK—11th	Flag Football: K—11th Developmental Soccer: K—8th
SEASON INFORMATION	One Practice Per Week 7 Games Flag Football: Jersey	One Practice Per Week 7 Games Soccer: Jersey, Socks	One Practice Per Week 7 Games Basketball: Jersey, Magic Ticket	One Practice Per Week 7 Games Soccer: Jersey, Socks	One Practice Per Week 7 Games Flag Football: Jersey Soccer: Jersey, Socks (Extra conditioning practice)
PRACTICE STARTS	Week of Jan 8	Week of March 12	Week of May 28	Week of Aug 6	Week of Oct 15
NO PROGRAMMING	None	March 16 - 25	July 1 - July 8	Aug 30 - Sept 5	Nov 18 - 25
FIRST GAME	Jan 20	March 31	June 9	Aug 18	Oct 27
LAST GAME	March 3	May 12	July 28	Oct 6	Dec 15

*Dates are subject to change

** Grade division if participation warrants

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2018 PARENT INFORMATION SOCCER, BASKETBALL, & FLAG FOOTBALL

WHY THE Y?

The YMCA Youth Sports philosophy is unique. We emphasize good sportsmanship, teamwork, values, and fellowship with others, alongside teaching sports skills. The three most important goals as a parent and a coach are to make sure **each child is safe, has fun and learns the fundamentals** of each sport.

The YMCA has a modified league format to help ensure this philosophy is fostered:

- Each player plays at least half of every game
- Emphasis on fun and skill development before wins and losses
- Modified game rules that help your child develop their skills
- Referees who coach when enforcing the rules of the game

PRACTICE INFORMATION

Each team practices one evening per week for one hour. Practices are held Monday-Friday, with the earliest start time being 5:30pm. Generally the younger the age-group, the earlier the practice. When you register, you can request a day or time that works best for your schedule, as well as requesting a particular coach or teammate. Requests are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. We provide balls and practice equipment here at the Y, and you are welcome to bring your own. Make sure you put your name on equipment you bring with you.

SPORTS CALENDAR

Our sports calendar runs in conjunction with the school calendar. We run our leagues from fall to summer and your child will play in the grade division they are in for that entire school calendar year, including the summer. You may choose to play your child up a division if you wish, but not down in a lower division unless a specified reason is approved by the sports department. Reminder that we give discounts for early registration as this allows us to get the teams placed quickly after that deadline, and to communicate team placements more effectively. After the deadline the fee will be the regular price without the discount. Refunds can only be requested up to the first game weekend.

GAME INFORMATION

Games take place either on Friday evenings or Saturdays. All teams will play seven games during the season and some seasons we may play weeknight games if needed. Teams may travel some weeks to local Central Florida YMCA's for away games. Please see our season information sheet for specific game information for each season. Game schedules will be posted on our Playerspace website the week following the first day of practices.

REFUND POLICY

Refunds will only be given out prior to the first game. Any request after will only be offered to a prorated amount based on how many weeks we are into the season when requested. After that, only a specified reason or doctors note will be granted refunds.

VOLUNTEER COACHES

Our coaches are background-screened volunteers who give back to their community through the sports that they love. They dedicate two hours a week to help kids develop skills, values and a love of the game.

Benefits of Coaching:

- > A coach will have more impact in one season than most people do in a lifetime
- > Coaches have fun with the youth in their community
- > Coaches get first pick of practice days/times
- > We hold a coaches' training each season so every coach is knowledgeable and informed

COACHES AND PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

- > I truly understand that youth sports are intended for children and not for adults
- > I will place the well-being of the players ahead of my personal desire to win
- > I will treat each player with respect, & extend that respect to all parents, spectators and YMCA officials.
- > I will demonstrate good sportsmanship and fair play towards all players, opponents and coaches.