



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

YMCA Spirit Basketball Coaches Letter

- We have tried to accommodate scheduling requests. If you had a specific request, we made every attempt to accommodate it.
- **A player is not allowed to play on two teams in the same grade level.**
- Please check your schedules carefully. If you are confused where/what court you are playing on, please check with us. The division is listed on the top of each schedule: A division is top, then B, then C, D, then E.
- Two volunteers are needed to run the scorer's table. They should be a responsible adult. Directions for the electronic scoreboard will be provided. If there is a problem with the score during a game, contact your game officials/supervisor immediately.
- If you have any questions about your schedules please contact us. We have also updated the court location sheet with new sites.
- Standings will be posted on the YMCA Spirit Basketball webpage only through the Tourney Machine. Go to ymcalincoln.org/youth Spirit basketball, choose the Tourney Machine link. They will be online the Tuesday afternoon following games. Please check periodically to make sure everything is correct.
- Please be understanding of the officials' effort. A supervisor will be on hand to help you with any major problems.
- Please supervise your athletes during your practice times, if there are inappropriate instances we will investigate all problems and could pass along school bills and/or remove teams from schools. Please remind team members that basketballs should not be bounced in school hallways.
- The entry form for the 35th Annual Lincoln YMCA MIT Basketball Tournament is online as well as other area tournaments. The 35th Annual Lincoln YMCA MIT Basketball Tournament is March 12th and 13th.

The last thing we want to remind you of is – this is about the athletes on your team. Therefore remember:

Your players want to play basketball with their friends, develop into a better basketball player, possibly win some games but more importantly they want to have fun and feel good about themselves and their team. The development of the CHILD (values/morals/assets)

You play an important role in the success of each child's season. Please help to make it a positive experience for all of your players, the officials, supervisors, fans and even yourself. If we can be of any help, please let us know.

The YMCA Supervisors/Staff will not hesitate to approach you during a game if your behavior is not appropriate. We will also follow up on any reports. Remember the policy if a coach is ejected from a game, one game suspension at the minimum.

Let's have a GREAT rest of the basketball season. Good Luck! Have FUN!

YMCA OF LINCOLN NEBRASKA
570 Fallbrook Blvd., Suite 210
Lincoln, NE 68521-9026



ymcalincoln.org