

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 division.
- 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:
- If you have any questions about your schedules please contact us.
- 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.
- Fill out score sheet at scorer's table prior to game. Put team name and list players. Make sure that final score is correct on sheet.
- 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 pay outstanding balances by Monday November 5 (online registration available).
- 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.
- The entry form for the Lincoln YMCA MIT tournament is online, as well as other area tournaments. The MIT is March 9/10. The "NEW YEAR BASH" form is also available online, that tournament is December 16.

The YMCA Spirit Basketball League is all about the young athletes and their development.

Players want to play basketball with their friends, get a chance to be part of a team and play in all games but more importantly they want to have FUN.

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.

Be the TEAM that all other teams enjoy playing against.

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

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