

Youth Sports Frequently Asked Questions

Thank you for your interest in Grand Prairie YMCA Youth Sports.

Hopefully you can find the answers to most of your questions here. If not or for additional details, please contact us at 972.642.9632

I registered my child, when will I know what team they're on and/or hear from the coach?

Our goal is to have rosters completed at our coaches meetings, which is 2 week before the start of the season. However, due to late registrations and making time for roster adjustments, we will have rosters finalized one week prior to the start of the season and before practices start. Coaches typically reach out to parents as soon as they receive their rosters. The main way coaches communicate is via email, so please make sure we have your correct contact information and check your junk mail for communications. However, if you have not heard from a coach 2 weeks prior to the start of the season, please contact us.

When and where are practices?

Practices start the week of the start of the season. Practices days, time and locations are determined by the coach. Practices are held at the YMCA, local schools, churches and parks determine by the volunteer coach.

How many games will my child play?

Typically, for our indoor sports, a season consists of 7 games plus one guaranteed playoff game for ages 7 and up and 7 games for ages 6 and under. For our outdoor sports, 7 games are scheduled, however, the weather is a variable and 5 games will be considered a season if weather is a factor.

When does the season start?

Here are the youth sports start dates for the remainder of 2019 (Dates may be subject to change):

- Fall Volleyball: Sept. 27th
- Fall Soccer: Sept. 27th
- Winter Flag Football: Nov 2

Will my child need any specific equipment to play?

Depending on the sport there are certain equipment requirements to play, such as shin guards for soccer and knee pads for volleyball.

Can my child play with his friend(s) or a specific coach?

Yes! We do our best to make this happen. Although we cannot make guarantees, the earlier you register the better opportunity we have to make this happen for you. Please make sure

you list requested friend(s) and/or coach when registering your child. Registering late makes this much more difficult and may not be possible, so please register early if this is something you're interested in.

Do you provide discounts for siblings?

We do offer discounts for siblings. We do offer scholarships for those who qualify. To determine if you qualify, please ask our front desk staff for a scholarship application. The application will provide details on what you need to complete and submit with the application to determine qualification.

We also provide a 20% discount for all volunteer head coaches. Please see the [Be A Coach - Change Lives!](#) section of the website to see how to volunteer as a coach.

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