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# YOUTH SPORTS

## YMCA OF GREATER TULSA SPORTS PHILOSOPHY:

We focus on Skills & Abilities, Character Development, and FUN. We believe that Youth Sports is the backbone of establishing a well-rounded child.



## YMCA OF GREATER TULSA YOUTH SPORTS PARENT GUIDE



Tandy Family YMCA  
tandy.ygametime.com  
918.280.9622

Daily Family YMCA  
daily.ygametime.com  
918.369.9622

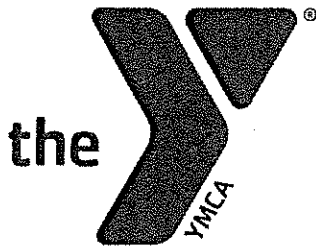
Owasso Family YMCA  
owasso.ygametime.com  
918.272.9622

Hutcherson Family YMCA  
hutcherson.ygametime.com  
918.382.9622

Dickenson Family YMCA  
dickenson.ygametime.com  
918.872.9622

MISSION: To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.





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## FALL YOUTH SPORTS 2018 DAILY FAMILY YMCA

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Athlete's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_ Gender: M / F

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's DOB: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

All communication from the Y will come from email.  
Please check your spam filter and add  
noreply@ygametime.com to your contact list.

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

### Sport & Age Division:

<b>Basketball:</b>	3&4 Co-Ed	5&6 Co-Ed	7&8 Boys	7&8 Girls	9&10 Boys	9&10 Girls
	11&12 Boys	11&12 Girls	13&14 Co-Ed			
<b>Soccer:</b>	3&4 Co-Ed	5&6 Co-Ed	7&8 Co-Ed	9&10 Co-Ed	11&12 Co-Ed	
<b>T-Ball:</b>	3&4 Co-Ed	5&6 Co-Ed				

### Special Requests: (We will do our best to honor but cannot guarantee requests):

Friend Request: \_\_\_\_\_ Team/Coach Request: \_\_\_\_\_

List TWO Practice Preferences: 1st Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

### Volunteer Information (ALL coaches are volunteer positions):

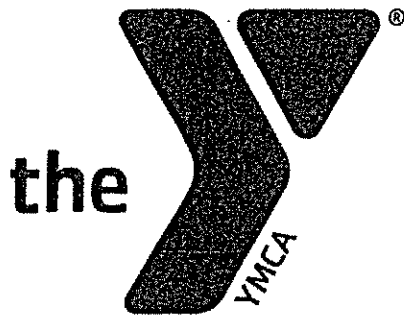
I am willing to: ( ) Coach ( ) Co-Coach

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

The UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES, AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE the YMCA, its directors, officers, employees, and agents (hereinafter referred to as "releases") from all liability to the undersigned, his personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin for any loss or his personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin for any loss or damage, and any claim or demands therefore on account of injury to the person or property or resulting in death of the undersigned, whether caused by negligence of the release or otherwise while the undersigned is in, upon, or about the premises or any facilities affiliated with the YMCA, without respect to location. THE UNDERSIGNED further expressly agrees that the foregoing RELEASE, WAIVER AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law of the State of Oklahoma and that if any portion thereof use, without limitation or obligation, photographs, film footage, or tape recordings which may include my image or voice for purposes of promoting or interpreting YMCA programs. THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, and further agrees that no oral representations, statements, or inducement apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made. THE UNDERSIGNED AGREES TO THE PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM.

The purpose of our credit/refund policy is to allow the YMCA to offer quality programming and proper class ratios while maintaining flexibility to our members. The YMCA reserves the right to cancel or combine classes because of insufficient enrollment and conditions beyond our control. Credit towards future YMCA programs (used within 6 months) will be given if notified prior to registration deadline. No credit will be given after the registration deadline.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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### **Game Times, Practice Times and Locations**

Game times can range 9:00am – 7:00pm. All games are played on Saturdays unless stated otherwise. Game locations and directions can be found on the websites listed below. The YMCA tries to schedule games at the location closest to where the athlete registered; however, due to league size, games may be played at other YMCAs in the metro area, not just at the branch where your athlete registered.

Practices will be held 4:00 – 9:00pm and will fall on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesday, Thursdays, Fridays, or Sundays. Practices are held at the YMCA location where the player was registered, unless communicated otherwise.

### **Sports Websites**

For all sporting information, please visit our sports websites listed below. Here you will find all information you need to know about schedules, teams, times, rules, game locations and important alerts. Be sure to sign up for text alerts for your child's leagues.

Tandy Family YMCA	<a href="http://tandy.ygametime.com">tandy.ygametime.com</a>
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### **What Your Athlete Needs:**

One of the most common questions we get is: What equipment is required to play at the Y?

For our basketball and volleyball leagues, every athlete needs to wear closed-toe, court-safe tennis shoes. In addition, all athletes need to wear a YMCA reversible black/white sleeveless sports jersey to their games as their outer layer.

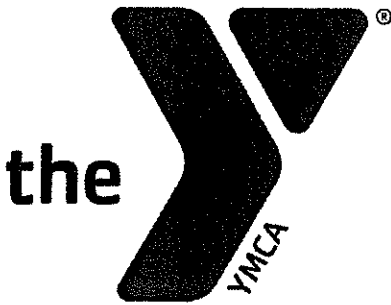
For our soccer and futsal leagues, every athlete needs to wear shin guards. For our T-ball league, every athlete needs their own T-ball mitt. In addition, all athletes need to wear a YMCA reversible blue/white short-sleeve sports jersey to their games as their outer layer.

On the game schedule, the team listed as Home will wear their jerseys on the white side and the Away team will wear them on the black or blue side. Other equipment such as a personal basketball is great to have; however, please don't feel the need to go out and purchase anything extra just to participate in the league. Jerseys can be purchased from the YMCA membership services desk.

### **Inclement Weather and Reschedules**

For the safety of you and your athlete, the YMCA has specific rules on inclement weather and cancellations. All outdoor practices and games are cancelled during lightning strikes or a tornado warning. The YMCA also has extreme temperature guidelines, which can be accessed on the sports website.

For game reschedules, the YMCA strives to provide every team with their full number of games; however, we are only able to guarantee two game reschedules per season. The scheduling of any make-up games will be announced on the sports website. Scheduling makeup games is at the discretion of the sports directors and the facilities' schedules.



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Hello Parents!

Thank you for choosing to participate in the YMCA of Greater Tulsa Youth Sports program. You and your family will benefit greatly; we have designed all activities with your family in mind.

The YMCA has identified the character values we incorporate into everything we do: Honesty, Caring, Respect, and Responsibility. We need your help to teach these identified values by modeling them whenever you and your family participate in the Youth Sports program. Whether you are officiating, coaching, playing, or cheering as a parent, you have an opportunity to be a role model for someone else. Please use this opportunity and remember we are here to create an atmosphere where all children can participate, learn, and have fun.

In years to come, we will have long forgotten win-loss records, bad official's calls and minor setbacks; however, we will remember the fun and the character that was developed in us and our children because we will see it in our everyday life.

At the Y, we exist to strengthen community. Together with people like you, we nurture the potential of kids, help people understand and improve their health, and provide opportunities to give back and support neighbors. So join our cause and create meaningful change not just for you, but also for your community.

Your YMCA of Greater Tulsa Sports Team

### **GOALS FOR YOUTH SPORTS**

- To support and strengthen the family unit
- To help children develop to their fullest potential
- To deliver programs in a positive YMCA environment of safety, support and care
- To help each child have fun
- To make "Everyone a Winner"



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### **THE YMCA'S NO TOLERANCE POSITION ON THE NATIONAL PROBLEM OF CHILD ABUSE**

**We make an active effort to prevent child abuse.** These efforts include but are not limited to:

- A background check on all youth sports volunteers as well as all paid staff
- Allegations or suspicions of child abuse are taken seriously and are reported to the proper authorities
- Programs are structured and observed so that staff and volunteers are never the only adult present with children, with the possible exception of emergency conditions
- Paid staff are not to fraternize with children outside the programs, especially babysitting or inviting children to their home
- **The YMCA of Greater Tulsa wants all children to be safe. As a parent, you can help ensure the safety of your child by taking a few minutes, every once in a while, to ask your child four simple questions:**
  - Is anyone touching you in a way that you don't like?
  - Has anyone said anything to you that made you feel bad?
  - Is anyone asking you to keep secrets?
  - Is anyone scaring or threatening you?
- **If you have any concerns, please call your YMCA sports director.**

### **YMCA YOUTH SPORTS PHILOSOPHY**

YMCA youth sports are based on the concept that fair play is the very essence of competition. Everybody should have an equal opportunity to compete and a fair chance to participate.

Our sports programs place priority on teamwork, family involvement and self-discipline through healthy competition focused on the value of participation over winning. Parents are encouraged to be more than spectators by contributing their time as volunteer coaches & team parents, as well as being their athlete's number one fan!

### **YMCA YOUTH SPORTS PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES**

- Stress sportsmanship, fair play, and teamwork
- Emphasize the values of trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, caring, fairness and citizenship
- Keep winning in perspective – child first, sport second
- Enable all participants to play in every game
- Encourage family involvement
- Provide coaches and officials orientations
- Emphasize safety and age-appropriate development
- Utilize volunteer leadership
- Available to all segments of the community
- Welcome all participants regardless of race, sex, ethnicity or financial status
- Financial assistance is made available to all who qualify



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## **YMCA Code of Sports Conduct**

We believe that sports should offer competitive fun in a learning and healthy environment. We want all players, parents, coaches and referees to read and abide by these codes of conduct. It will make the games more enjoyable for all and help teach our sons and daughters that competition can take place in a friendly and fun atmosphere.

### **Parents**

- I will cheer for my child and not yell at him or her
- I will not argue calls with the officials, neither during nor after the game
- I will respect the decision of the coaches, officials and program administrators in all matters
- I will not engage in any negative behavior toward the other team; their players, coaches or parents
- I will stress to my child, and demonstrate by my behavior, the importance of sportsmanship in all areas of play
- I will refrain from the use of alcohol and tobacco products (including vapor products) when in a youth sports environment
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of all children ahead of a personal desire to win
- I will abide by all the rules and regulations of the YMCA

### **Officials**

- I will remember that these games are for fun and development
- I will learn the rules of the game and know any age-appropriate modifications
- I will apply the rules of the game fairly and impartially
- I will not enter into negative discourse with any player, coach, or parent from a team, during or after a game
- I will see that any disputes are handled calmly and by the proper procedures and proper authorities
- I will not tolerate any abusive behavior on the part of any participant, parent or coach
- I will place the safety of the participant above all else
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support to all involved in youth sports
- I will abide by all the rules and regulations of the YMCA

### **Coaches**

- I will remember that I am a youth sports coach and that this should be fun for the children, adults and all concerned
- I will be knowledgeable of the rules and the fundamentals of the game and do my best to teach them to my players
- I will do my best to teach the six pillars of character values (trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, caring, fairness, citizenship) to my players, with my words and my actions
- I will not engage in negative discussions with any game official, parent or coach; neither during nor after the game
- I will not allow my team's parents to act in a way that demonstrates disrespect for the game officials or any member of the opposing team, their players, coaches or parents
- I will assure that my players and I recite the sports pledge before each game and shake hands with the opposing team after each game
- I will see that any disputes are handled calmly and by the proper procedures and proper authorities
- I will abide by all the rules and regulations of the YMCA
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win