



We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.

2010 Registration Information

Boys & Girls PreK – 2nd Grade
Season: March 1st – April 9th

GRADE LEVELS:

Participants will be placed on teams in two divisions. PreK & Kindergarten and 1st-2nd Grade. Co-ed teams will be formed in both divisions.

COACHES MEETING:

Thursday, February 25th, at 5:30 PM in the YMCA Community Room.

The purpose of this meeting is to help coaches understand our program, our goals, and our values. Coaches will receive their team rosters and be able to sign up for practice times at the meeting.

FEES:

Floor Hockey Fees are:

\$35.00 for Y-Members

\$55.00 for Non-members

The YMCA offers a \$10.00 credit for those parents volunteering to coach. There is a \$5.00 discount for each subsequent child registered. This applies only to siblings. All Fees include a YMCA T-shirt and participant awards. Financial Assistance is available for those in need. Monies for our Financial Assistance programs are raised through the YMCA's annual Friends of Youth Support Campaign. A \$10.00 late fee will

PRACTICES:

Your child's practice time will be determined by the coach at the coaches meeting. Practices are usually one hour in length and one time per week. Practices may take place at the YMCA or school gyms in the Helena area.

GAMES:

Games will begin the week of March 8th. Practice and games will NOT be held over Spring Break. Additionally, there are no weekend commitments. The final week of the season will be exclusively game play.

REGISTRATION PERIOD:

Registrations for the 2010 Floor Hockey Program will begin on **Tuesday January 19th, and end on Sunday, February 21st, 2010.** There is a \$10.00 late registration fee after Feb. 21st! Participants will be placed on teams by school. Teams do fill up, therefore Sign-ups are on a **FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS!** Requests will be considered but NOT guaranteed, except in the case of siblings.

EQUIPMENT:

In Floor Hockey, all precautions are taken to ensure the safety of our participants. Hockey sticks are made of plastic sticks and soft foam heads. The "puck" is also made of foam. Cones are used as goals. Contact (checking) is forbidden. Participants should wear athletic shoes and shin guards. Shin guards should be covered by either socks or sweat pants.

PROGRAM WITHDRAWAL:

Our purpose is to provide the best quality programs for the most affordable price, based on adequate enrollments. Therefore, NO REFUNDS will be granted once the season has started. A credit (minus a \$5 Administrative Charge) can be arranged for future programs. All requests **must** be in writing.

YMCA PHILOSOPHY:

In YMCA Youth Sports, we strive to provide a structured environment emphasizing fun and learning, while teaching sportsmanship and teamwork. In YMCA Youth Sports, every child gets the opportunity to participate equally, regardless of his or her ability. **Everyone Plays At The YMCA!**