



We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.

2010 Registration Information

Boys & Girls 3rd-5th Grade
Season: March 1st – April 30th

GRADE LEVELS:

Participants will be placed on teams in two divisions, 3rd/4th combined and 5th grade. Co-ed teams will be formed in both divisions.

COACHES MEETING:

Thursday, February 25th, at 6:30 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:

Volleyball fees are:

\$45.00 for Y-Members

\$65.00 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.

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:

Participants will be assigned to teams by school and games will begin the week of March 8th. Small sided games, lower nets and rule changes will allow for maximum touches on the ball and a deeper learning experience.

REGISTRATION PERIOD:

Registrations for the 2010 Volleyball 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! 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 volleyball all precautions are taken to ensure the safety of every participant. Participants should come dressed in shorts/sweats, athletic shoes (NO "Heelies"), T-shirt, and knee-pads. The YMCA has several pairs of knee-pads that can be borrowed by participants. Regulation sized volleyballs are used, however they are lighter in weight. Net height is lowered to approximately 6'2" for 3rd/4th grade and 6'6" for 5th grade. A smaller sized court is also used.

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!**