

## Q & A for all YMCA Sports



**Q. I forgot to register before the deadline, what do I do?**

- A.
- Please don't assume your child will be able to play if you are past the deadline.
  - Call the YMCA office immediately at 503-769-2963
  - We will get back to you within 24 hours as to whether or not your child will be able to play, including information on the team, coach and practice information.

**Q. Is financial assistance available for YMCA programs?**

- A. Yes. Contact the YMCA office for a financial assistance application.

**Q. What equipment does my child need to participate?**

- A. See each sport for specific equipment details.

**Q. Can I make a special request for a specific coach, teammate etc. for my player?**

- A. The only special request that we can guarantee is that a coach or a sponsor will always get their own child. Beyond that we will try, but not guarantee that we will be able to honor any special requests.

**Q. I want to coach, how do I apply?**

- A. Call us at 503-769-2963 or go to [www.santiamymca.org](http://www.santiamymca.org) and complete a volunteer/coaches application and drop off or mail to 383 N 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave Stayton Oregon 97383. You will be contacted if a team is available then need to attend a coaches meeting to get information and equipment.

**Q. Are practices or games ever canceled due to weather?**

- A. Very seldom do we cancel practices or games. Our fall sports can get quite cold and wet but we will play through that. If there is a threat of weather that could put any of our participants in harms way, we will call off practices or games by leaving a message on our office answering machine. Please call our message machine 503-769-2963. No news means all games are going forward.

**Q. When are team photos?**

- A. Coaches will have picture packets and information to players before picture day. On picture day please bring payment and order envelope with you. Pictures will be handed out before the season ends. They are optional, but we ask that all players come for the team photo even if they are not purchasing them.

**Q. When do we get our team t-shirts?**

- A. Coaches will get t-shirts to their players on or before the first game.

**Q. How do I sponsor a team?**

- A. Go to [www.santiamymca.org](http://www.santiamymca.org), click on the Y Sponsors Tab, click on "Be a Sponsor" at the bottom of the page. Complete the form and return to our office at 383 N 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. Stayton Oregon 97383.