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WINTER 2016

# YOUTH SPORTS

BLUE SPRINGS FAMILY YMCA

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## BITTY BASKETBALL

Ages 3-5 experience a fun introduction to the game. Six one-hour meetings include instructional practices and instructional games. Participants must be age 3 by session start date. Limit 2 sessions per family.

### Registration:

**FREE to Y members**, \$60 community participants

### Session 1: November 1-22, 2016

Tuesdays and Fridays 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Franklin Smith Elementary

**Final Day to Register:** October 24

### Session 2: November 29-December 16, 2016

Tuesdays and Fridays 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Franklin Smith Elementary

**Final Day to Register:** November 21

### Session 3: January 10-27, 2017

Tuesdays and Fridays 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Cordill-Mason Elementary

**Final Day to Register:** January 2

### Session 4: February 7-24, 2017

Tuesdays and Fridays 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Cordill-Mason Elementary

**Final Day to Register:** January 30

### Session 5: March 7-31, 2017

No practices or games week of March 13-17 due to Spring Break.

Tuesdays and Fridays 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Cordill-Mason Elementary

**Final Day to Register:** February 27

### Additional Information:

Parents will be sent an update with specific information for the program to the email address provided during registration before the session begins. Every player will be provided a Bitty Sports shirt at the first practice and receive an end-of-session award at the last game. Practice and game equipment will be set up when you arrive. Rookie basketballs (25.5") will be used. Please wear the provided shirt as well as athletic shoes, shorts or athletic pants to each session. Open-toed and open-heeled shoes are not allowed. Please respect after school programs and do not enter gym space until schedule beginning time.

## YOUTH BASKETBALL

Leagues are formed by grade: Kindergarten-1<sup>st</sup> (coed) and 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> (boys and girls). Divisions are determined by grade entering the 2016-2017 school year or the participant must be at least age 5 by start of season to play in Kindergarten Division.

### Regular Season Games: January 14-February 25, 2017

Saturdays between 8:30 am and 5:00 p.m.

### Locations:

Blue Springs Freshman Center

2103 NW Vesper St, Blue Springs, MO 64015

Other area YMCA's (4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade travel games)

### Register Through October 28:

\$40 Y Members, \$80 Community Participants

### Register October 29 and Later:

\$60 Y Members, \$100 Community Participants

### Final Day to Register: November 14

### Practices:

Coaches choose from a list of weekly practice options provided by the Y. Practices may begin the week of December 1. All teams will be allowed to choose one practice per week. Coaches cannot request specific practice times or extra time until the Coaches' Meeting on November 18. Practice times through the Y are not available December 22, 2016 - January 3, 2017.

### Additional Information:

Jerseys will be given to each player by the first game. Shorts or athletic pants are recommended. Session consists of up to 7 season games. Coaches will contact participants by November 26 with practice information, schedules, rules, equipment information and more detail.

# BASKETBALL



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