

**South Sound YMCA Youth Sports
Winter 2009/2010 Important Dates**



Coaches Clinics	
Saturday, Dec 5	Coaches' basketball clinics take place at Olympia Downtown YMCA in the racquetball courts. Grades K-3 – 11am-12pm Grades 4-12 – 12pm-1pm
Wednesday, Jan 13	Coaches' clinics for Late Winter sports will take place at Olympia Downtown YMCA in the racquetball courts. Itty Bitty Basketball – 8pm-9pm Indoor Soccer – 8pm-9pm

DECEMBER	
Thursday, Dec 3	Late Winter Sports Coach Call-in. Sports are: Itty-Bitty Cheer, Itty-Bitty Basketball, Itty-Bitty Indoor Soccer, Chess, Roller Hockey, Indoor Soccer & Volleyball
Week of Dec 6	Practices begins for grades K-12 basketball and grades K-8 cheerleading.
Monday, Dec. 7	Coaches who have more than one team or have special needs for game times please call Beth Daniel at 918-0254 and leave a message. Once game schedules are made, there will be no changes.
Wednesday, Dec 9	Schedule limited holiday practice times by calling the Olympia Downtown YMCA at 357-6609. See the back page for more information regarding school closures.
Saturday, Dec 12	YMCA Night at Saint Martins College. Players and Coaches get in free with YMCA Team Jersey. Men's Basketball Game - starts 7pm.
Friday, Dec 18	Preview drafts of Basketball Game Schedules for all teams K-12. All coaches who coach more than one team or have special game requests are asked to preview the Game Schedule Drafts before they are final. Game Schedule Drafts will be available at the Olympia Downtown YMCA after 4pm.
Monday, Dec 21	All requests for changes to the draft basketball schedules needs to be called in before Monday, Dec 21 at 8:30pm. Please leave a message with Beth Daniel at 918-0254.
Mon Dec 21 thru Sun Jan 4	No practices held during Winter Break if you practice at a local school or at the Downtown YMCA before 7pm.
Wednesday, Dec 30	Game schedules are available for all teams K-12 at either the Briggs Community YMCA or the Olympia Downtown YMCA after 4:00pm. They will also be available on our website at http://www.southsoundymca.org .
JANUARY	
Saturday, Jan 9	Games begin for grades K-12 basketball and grades K-8 cheerleading.
Wednesday, Jan 13	Late Winter Coaches Meeting
Friday, Jan 15	This is the last day to add anyone to your K-12 Basketball team. Anyone wanting to join your team after this date will need to be approved by Beth Daniel before they are allowed to register directly for a team.
Week of Jan 17	Practice begins for all Late Winter Sports (Itty Bitty Basketball, Itty Bitty Cheerleading, Itty-Bitty Indoor Soccer, Chess, Roller Hockey, Indoor Soccer & Volleyball)
Friday, Jan 22	Game and match schedules are available for all Late Winter Sports at either the Briggs Community YMCA or the Olympia Downtown YMCA after 4:00pm. They will also be available on our website at http://www.southsoundymca.org .
Saturday, Jan 23	Picture Day for Winter Sports (K-12 Basketball and K-8 Cheer)

Monday, Jan 25	Games begin for Roller Hockey.
Thursday, Jan 28	YMCA Night at Saint Martins College. Players and Coaches get in free with YMCA Team Jersey. Women's Basketball Game - starts 7pm.
Saturday, Jan 30	Games Begin for the rest of the Late Winter Sports (Itty-Bitty Basketball, Itty-Bitty Cheer, Itty-Bitty Indoor Soccer, Chess, Indoor Soccer, & Volleyball)
FEBRUARY	
Thursday, Feb 4	Spring Coaches can begin calling in to sign up for their practice times.
Saturday, Feb 6	Itty-Bitty Basketball, Itty-Bitty Cheer, Itty-Bitty Indoor Soccer, Indoor Soccer, & Volleyball Pictures
Tuesday, Feb 16	Last day to Register for the Single Elimination Tournament for grades 6-12 basketball. Registrations can happen on our website or at either YMCA branch. Any coach who has not paid and registered on or before this date will <u>not</u> be in the tournament. Tournament fee is \$50 per team.
Saturday, Feb 20	YMCA Night at Saint Martins College. Players and Coaches get in free with YMCA Team Jersey. Double Header (Women's & Men's) – First game starts at 5:15pm
Saturday, Feb 27	Last games for all Winter and Late Winter Sports.
MARCH	
Wednesday, March 3	Single Elimination Tournament Schedules available for boys and girls grades 6-12 basketball after 4:00pm at either the Briggs Community YMCA or the Olympia Downtown YMCA. They will also be available on our website at http://www.southsoundymca.org
Saturday & Sunday March 6 & 7	Single Elimination Tournament for boys and girls grades 6-12 basketball.

School Closure Information:

Public Schools will be unavailable during Winter Break, Mid-Winter Break and National Holidays. Winter Break for North Thurston, Olympia and Tumwater School Districts is: Monday December 21st – Friday January 1st, 2010. Mid-Winter Break is as follows: Olympia School District – Friday Feb 12 to Monday Feb 15; North Thurston School District & Tumwater School District – Monday Feb 15 to Tuesday Feb 16.

The best way to know when a gym will be unavailable is to get to know the school's secretary and/or janitor. Call and introduce yourself before the season and ask if they know of any upcoming conflicts that would cause the gym to be unavailable during your scheduled practice times. If your assigned gym is unavailable, please call Beth Daniel at 918-0254 and we will do your best to reschedule your practice. Communicate, communicate, communicate...It's the best way to keep everyone involved happy.

Please remember to leave the gyms as neat and clean as you find them so we may continue to use them. During practices and games, there is no food or drink (other than water) allowed in ANY of the gyms, including the YMCA gyms.

Picture Information-

Please call Northwest Sports Photography 1-800-446-5758 x242 after you get your game schedule and schedule a time with a photographer.

Sports	Date
Chess & Roller Hockey	Please contact Northwest Sports Photography if interested.
Basketball K-12	January 23, 2010
Cheerleading K-8	
Itty Bitty Basketball Ages 3-5	February 6, 2010
Itty Bitty Cheerleading Ages 3-5	
Indoor Soccer (All Ages)	
Volleyball (All Ages)	

Coaches, please call Northwest Sports Photography after you have your game schedule to arrange a time for your team's photographs. 1-800-446-5758 ext. 242

Uniform Information:

Roller Hockey – Shirts will be given to the coach at the coach meetings.

Cheer – Uniforms consist of both a shirt and a skirt. Poms will be given to you at the coaches meeting. Uniforms will be ordered and arrive prior to your first game. Chris will contact you when they arrive.

Contact Information-

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the following people:

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