



4yrs - 4th GRADE CO-ED FLAG FOOTBALL

We develop winners in life, not just on the field!

<u>COED</u>	<u>Game Start date</u>	<u>Fees</u>
Iddy Bidy - Age 4 (by Sept 15, 2018) to Kindergarten	Sept 15- Sept 29 (3 wks)	Y member-\$15/Nonmbr-\$30
Biddy - 1 st & 2 nd Graders	Sept 15- Oct 6 (4 wks)	Y member-\$20/Nonmbr-\$40
Youth - 3 rd & 4 th Graders	Sept 15- Oct 13 (5 wks)	Y member-\$25/Nonmbr-\$50

IMPORTANT DATES:

Registration **DEADLINE**– Tuesday, September 4th

MANDATORY Coaches Meeting -- Thursday, September 6th, 7 PM at the YMCA

Financial assistance is available for those who can demonstrate financial need. Please contact the YMCA for details.

Annual Instructional Mini Skills Camp: Saturday, September 8th, 9AM - 10AM, at Don Schelle Fields.

PLEASE RETURN REGISTRATION FORM WITH PAYMENT TO THE YMCA BY MAIL OR IN PERSON.

Long Branch Area YMCA: 1304 S. Missouri St. Macon, MO 63552 Phone: 385-1818

YMCA Mission: To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.

PLEASE DETACH AND KEEP THE TOP FOR YOUR INFORMATION

YMCA 4yrs-4TH GRADE COED FLAG FOOTBALL

Circle appropriate division: Iddy Bidy Biddy Youth

Player's Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____ Sex _____
(Last) (First)

Date of Birth _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Phone _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Special Health needs/requests _____

T-shirt size: YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL

YMCA Member: Yes No

The applicant above has my permission to participate in this activity. I/we hereby agree to hold harmless the YMCA officers, directors, employees and volunteers from any and all claims, damages or liabilities for personal injuries or property damage, loss/theft of personal items or articles of any nature whatsoever, arising out of or in any way connected with the use of YMCA facilities, regardless of the cause of any such claim, damage or liability.

I support the YMCA philosophy, which is based on Christian principles, participation, fun, physical fitness and health, skill development, teamwork, fair play, family involvement, and volunteer leadership.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

I will volunteer in support of this program by: (Circle one) Coaching Assistant Coaching

COACHES NAME: _____ **Shirt Size** _____

--See reverse side for important Child Abuse Prevention information--

To: Parents of YMCA Participants

From: Angela Prenger, Executive Director

Re: "Child Abuse Prevention"

Child abuse is a serious national problem. YMCAs are especially vulnerable to the possibilities of child abuse because of the large number of children that pass through our programs on a daily basis. Because of this, the YMCA has a strong moral, legal and financial obligation to protect the children in our care from abuse. Given the nature of who we serve, our organization is especially appealing to potential child abusers. It is important that we be as rigorous as possible in screening out potential offenders, and that we train and supervise staff and volunteers to eliminate occurrences of abuse.

The safety of the children we serve must be our primary concern. For this reason, the Long Branch Area YMCA will begin conducting various screening activities, such as: criminal background checks, reference checks, signed code of conduct, and child abuse prevention training, for volunteers who work with children.

The YMCA also will keep written documentation evidencing successful completion of the Child Abuse Prevention Training in each of our staff member's personnel file who works with children.

The YMCA hereby advises and notifies parents of youth participants that we have a staff code of conduct, and that parents should report any suspicious activity to the Program Director or Executive Director. YMCA Staff are not allowed to have planned, one-on-one contact with YMCA participants when they are off duty.

Our coaches meetings will now be mandatory, as each volunteer coach must view the Child Abuse Prevention video and sign authorization for a criminal background check at the coaches meeting. Coaches will not receive their official team shirt until these two requirements are met. We recognize that this may be a small inconvenience for you; however, the payoff of protecting our children is worth the effort.

And, as parents, we can feel more assured that the YMCA is taking a proactive effort to protect our young people.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the YMCA. Private viewings of the Child Abuse Prevention video, at a time convenient for you, can also be scheduled at the YMCA.