



**YMCA CO ED VOLLEYBALL
3rd - 8th Grade**

Our goal in YMCA Youth sports is to teach children about more than just winning the game. We strive to teach children about values and teamwork. A long standing tradition in our 150 year old organization is to allow every child the experience of playing in every game.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Registration Deadline – Monday, January 28th
MANDATORY Coaches meeting - Thursday, January 31st @ 7:00pm
Saturday Games: February 16th-March 16th (5 weeks)
YMCA Members \$25.00 Non- Members \$50.00

PLEASE RETURN REGISTRATION FORM WITH PAYMENT TO THE YMCA ON OR BEFORE THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE.

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 YOUTH VOLLEYBALL
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Player's Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____ Sex _____
(Last) (First)
Date of Birth _____ E-mail _____
Parent/Guardian Name _____ Home Ph _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____ Cell Ph _____
Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____
Special Health need _____
YMCA Member: circle - Yes / No T-Shirt Size - Youth (S-----M-----L) Adult (S-----M-----L)

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 participation in YMCA programs regardless of the cause of any such claim, damage or liability.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

I will volunteer in support of this program by: Coach or Assistant Coach

Coach NAME: _____ **T-Shirt Size** _____



--See reverse side for child abuse 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.