

4yrs - 4th GRADE COED FLAG FOOTBALL Fall 2023

Iddy Biddy, Biddy, and Youth

Registration Deadline September 5, 2023 --- Coaches Meeting September 7, 2023 7 P.M.

All games will be played on Saturdays for 5 weeks

* Iddy Biddy - Age 4(by Sept. 16, 2023) to K * Biddy - 1 st & 2 nd Graders * Youth - 3 rd & 4 th Graders	Sept 16 -	Game Oct 14		\$35/Non-M	Fees ember \$70
PLEASE RETURN REGISTRATION FORM <u>WI</u> Long Branch Area YMCA: 1304 S. Misso					
An attempt will be made to place those players fr However, final player selection for all teams will be					from their area.
YMCA Mission: To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.					
Character Values: Faith, Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility					
PLEASE DETACH AND KEEP THE TOP FOR YOUR INFORMATION					
YMCA 4yrs-4 TH GRADE COED FLAG FOOTBALL					
Circle appropriate division - Iddy Biddy		Biddy		Youth	
Player's Name			Age	_ Grade	Sex
Address					
Parent/Guardian Name					
Emergency Contact			_ Pnone		
Special Health needs/requests		ΛΙ	ΛΥΙ		
YMCA Member: Yes No	Alti	AL	AAL		
The applicant above has my permission to partiofficers, directors, employees and volunteers from any damage, loss/theft of personal items or articles of any use of YMCA facilities, regardless of the cause of any suc I give my permission for the YMCA to use, we recording which may include my image or voice for pur I support the YMCA philosophy, which is based of skill development, teamwork, fair play, family involvement.	and all claim nature what th claim, dar vithout limita poses of pro on Christian	s, damages soever, aris nage or liab itions or ob moting or in principles, p	or liabilities ing out of or lility. ligation, photerpreting YM participation,	for personal ir in any way c tographs, film ICA programs	njuries or property onnected with the n footage, or tape
Parent/Guardian Signature				Date	
<u>I will volunteer in support of this program by</u> (Circle one or more):	<u>:</u> Coachi	ng.	<u>Assist</u>	ant Coachi	ng

Shirt Size____

COACHES NAME: ____

To: Parents of YMCA Participants

From: Jessy Stephenson, Fitness & Program 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 be 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.

Our coaches meetings will now be mandatory, as each volunteer coach must view the Child Abuse Prevention pamphlet 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. A meeting with the Program Director to review our Child Abuse Prevention information, at a time convenient for you, can also be scheduled at the YMCA.