

## Westside Family YMCA Parent Information Sheet

**“The Final Score Won’t be Known for Years”** The YMCA approach to Youth Sports is different from many leagues. We focus on the YMCA five **CORE VALUES** of Love, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility and Service. Every child gets equal playing time and we encourage fair play, positive competition and family involvement. Our goal is to enable each player to excel in that other game we’re all familiar with: **the game of life.**

**Financial assistant is available** to all who qualify. The YMCA is the largest not-for-profit community service agency in the USA. It is the policy of the Westside Family YMCA to provide services to all those who need them regardless of their ability to pay established fees. League fees are determined to a large extent by school gym rental costs, team shirts, printing costs of all forms/ packets, equipment purchases, referee salaries, and office salaries.

**When building teams** we make our best effort to honor roster requests but this is not always possible. Once we have honored all possible links, we form teams according to school, grade, and geographic location.

**Please help the YMCA** by dropping off and picking up your child promptly from practices and games. Realizing that it is at times a demanding job, show respect and support for our coaches and referees and require the same from your child. Don’t forget to thank your volunteer coach for a great season!

**We are guests** of the Beaverton School District. Our continued use of their schools is contingent upon each of us honoring the school district rules. We encourage parents to help coaches and school staff by monitoring the gyms and restrooms during YMCA use. After the game, please exit any facilities before handing out food and drinks. No food or drinks, including coffee and water bottles, allowed in the gymnasium!

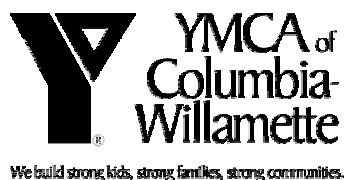
**The BSD reserves the right** to cancel YMCA practices and games at any time due to school events, inclement weather, building maintenance, or lack of a gym monitor. The YMCA will notify the coaches ASAP of any cancellations and the coaches will then contact parents and players. There may be an occasion when very little or no notice is received before the cancellation. These events are not of the YMCA’s control. We do apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

**Thank you** for your involvement with the Westside Family YMCA. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at 503-644-3900.

Sincerely,

Kerry Rae Connolly  
Senior Program Director

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Program Director



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**YMCA proudly integrates the following five  
Core Values into all of our programs:**

**LOVE HONESTY RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY SERVICE**

*Here are easy ways to incorporate the Core Values into your sporting experience:*

### **LOVE**

- Be patient and truthful.
- Support everyone in your family or on your team.
- Encourage, teach and praise.
- See the value of each of your friends.

### **HONESTY**

- Speak the truth.
- Exhibit personal integrity.
- Share all information when asked.
- Be reliable and forthright.

### **SERVICE**

- Support your family and friends and offer assistance when necessary.
- Be available when called upon.
- Share your time and energy to better others, your community and the environment.

### **RESPECT**

- Respect people's differences.
- Value each person regardless of race, creed and gender.
- Understand each person's work style and learning abilities.
- Do not gossip or spread rumors.
- Show others the respect you would have them show you.
- Treat the environment as you would your friend.

### **RESPONSIBILITY**

- Take responsibility for your own actions. Be responsible for your behavior.
- Fulfill obligations.
- Understand individual team roles and their relationships to the team's objective.
- Support a team decision once one has been made.



*We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.*