



YMCA 2-Ball Competition

Recommended Program Outline

Program Deadlines

- Local Competition Results due to reporting committee no later than February 2, 2026
 - Program must run by February 1, 2026
 - Submit scores: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/26IL2Ball>
- Girls IHSA State Championships are March 7, 2026 in Normal, IL.
 - Top two teams in each age division will compete during half-time of IHSA games.
- Boys IHSA State Championships are March 14, 2026 in Champaign, IL.
 - Top Two Teams in each age division will compete during half-time of IHSA games.

Marketing & Registration

- Registration and Marketing open a minimum of 4 weeks prior to local competition
 - Age divisions for shop competition:
 - 9U division
 - 10U division
 - 12U division
 - 14U division (high school students are not eligible to compete)
 - Recommendation: schedule 1-1.5 hours for each division to come compete. For example...
 - 9U division will run 8am-9am
 - 10U division will run 9am-10am
- OR
- 9U division will run 8am-9:30am
 - 10U division will run 9:30am-11am
 - All competition results are due no later than 5pm February 2, 2026

Program Design

- Review attached rules and court layout diagram
 - Run program exactly as recommended in these documents
 - Recommend having two courts with shot layouts
- Minimum staffing requirement: **3 Staff - 1 site lead, 2 officials**
- Site Lead:
 - Oversee the program
 - Open registration and send out marketing
 - Reserve court time
 - **Each YMCA will supply their own floor markers.** 9-inch nonslip floor markers, available on [Amazon 12 markers for \\$19.99](#)
 - Answer questions from program participants
 - Collect data
 - Submit data:

- **Highest scoring in each age group for Girls**
 - **Highest scoring in each age group for Boys**
 - Total number of teams participating
- Court officials:
 - Track points based on shot location
 - Track time
 - Track participant foot placement for legal shot
- Basketball Hoops and Basketball size requirements
 - Hoops will all be set at a standard 10-foot rim
 - All Girls divisions will use a 28.5-inch ball size 6 ball
 - Boys 9U will use a 28.5-inch ball size 6 ball
 - Boys 10U and up will use 29.5-inch ball size 7