



# YMCA 2-Ball Competition Recommended Program Outline

## Program Deadlines

- Local Competition Results due to reporting committee no later than February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025
  - Program must run by February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025
- Girls IHSA State competition will be March 8<sup>th</sup> in Normal, IL.
  - Top two teams in each age group will compete March 8<sup>th</sup> for Girls
- Boys IHSA State competition will be March 15<sup>th</sup> in Champaign, IL
  - Top Two Teams in each age group will compete March 15<sup>th</sup> for Boys

## Marketing & Registration

- Registration and Marketing open a minimum of 4 weeks prior to local competition
- Registration separated by Age. Age divisions are as follows...
  - 7–8-year-old division
  - 9–10-year-old division
  - 11–12-year-old division
  - 13–14-year-old division
- It is recommended to schedule 1 hour to 1.5 hours for each division to come compete. For example...
  - 7–8-year-old division will run 8am–9am
  - 9–10-year-old division will run 9am–10am
- OR
  - 7–8-year-old division will run 8am–9:30am
  - 9–10-year-old division will run 9:30am–11am
- **Reminder all competition results are due no later than 5pm February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025**

## Program Design

- Review attached rules and court layout diagram
  - Run program exactly as recommended in these documents
- Hosting the competition will require a minimum of **3 Staff members** a site lead and two officials
  - **Site Lead**
    - Oversee the program
    - Open registration and send out marketing
    - Reserve court time

- Answer questions of program participants
- Collect data
- Submit data
  - **Highest scoring in each age group for Female**
  - **Highest scoring in each age group for Male**
  - Total number of teams participating
    - Document attached for submission
- **Court official X2**
  - Recommended to have two courts for the competition big enough to fit attached court layout requirements
  - Each court will have one official
  - Officials' duties
    - Track points based on shot location
    - Track time
    - Track participant foot placement for legal shot
    - Report data to site lead
    - Begin and end round for competitors
- **Basketball Hoops and Basketball size requirements**
  - Hoops will all be set at a standard 10-foot rim
  - Ages 7-8 will use a 27.5-inch ball size 5 ball
  - 9-10 will use a 28.5-inch ball size 6 ball
  - 11-12 will use a 28.5-inch ball size 6 ball
  - 13-14
    - Boys will use 29.5-inch ball size 7
    - Girls will use 28.5-inch ball size 6