



## Jr. Bronco Basketball FAQ

Parents,

Thank you for registering for our YMCA Jr. Bronco Sports program! Below are some commonly asked questions and answers so you are better prepared for the season.

### **When will a coach call my child?**

Coaches will call their players after they get their roster. **A coach's meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm at 18<sup>th</sup> St Y**; coaches will receive rosters and team information then. Please keep in mind that all coaches are volunteers and have taken time out of their busy schedule to help coach. If you have not been contacted by your coach by **December 27<sup>th</sup>**, please contact Ty at [sports@hastingsymca.net](mailto:sports@hastingsymca.net).

### **When does practice begin?**

Practice may begin the week of December 25<sup>th</sup>. Coaches will determine the practice day and time. Teams will practice 1 time per week. Teams may practice twice before the first game.

### **Where and when are practices?**

Practices will be held at the 16<sup>th</sup> St. YMCA. Coaches will inform their players of practice time, day, and location when they call their players. Coaches will sign up for a practice time at the coach's meeting. Some coaches from out of town may practice in the town kids attend school.

### **Will my child receive a jersey?**

Yes, all players will receive a sponsored jersey as part of registration. Players will receive their jersey before their first game. All jerseys will be given to the Head or Assistant Coach. Players can keep their jersey.

### **What equipment is needed?**

Athletic shoes. Basketballs will be available for practices and games.

### **Where and when are games?**

All basketball games will be held at the 16<sup>th</sup> St (3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade) and 18<sup>th</sup> St (5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>) YMCA's. Games will begin **January 6<sup>th</sup>** and most game times will be 9, 10, or 11 am.

### **Can the kids ask to be with friends?**

We will do our best to accommodate special request due to carpooling, relatives, and/or parent-coach, but no request is guaranteed. We will place the son or daughter of the head coach and the son or daughter of the assistant coach on their teams.

### **Can my child attend Hastings College games?**

Yes, your child will receive a VIP pass for free admission to all Hastings College Athletic events. If the pass is lost, your child can still get free admission by wearing his/her Jr. Bronco jersey.

### **Is there a pre-season clinic?**

Yes! On Friday, **December 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm**, the Hastings College women's basketball team will be hosting and running a clinic for all Jr. Bronco basketball league participants at the Lynn Farrell Arena. No need to sign up or RSVP- just come and enjoy some FREE instruction for local collegiate athletes and coaches!