

# JR. BRONCO YOUTH SPORTS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**When will a coach call my child?** Coaches will call their players after they get their roster. A coach's meeting is scheduled for each league (see reverse side) Coaches will receive rosters and team information. Please keep in mind that all coaches are volunteers and have taken personal time to coach. If you have not been contacted by your coach by April 6, please contact Ty at [sports@hastingsymca.net](mailto:sports@hastingsymca.net).

**Are coaches needed?** Yes, the YMCA is always looking for volunteer coaches! Would you consider coaching? If you are not able to, consider asking a family friend, another family member, etc. Coaches receive a \$15 discount. Practice plans and resources are available to aid coaches.

**When does practice begin?** Coaches will determine the practice day and time. Teams will practice 1 time per week.

**Where and when are practices?** Practices may be held at the YMCA fields, Prairie Ridge Park, or other local parks. Coaches will inform their players of practice time, day, and location when they call their players. Teams from out of town may practice in the town kids attend school.

**Will my child receive a jersey?** All players registered for flag football and volleyball will receive a sponsored Jr Bronco 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 keep their jersey. Soccer jerseys are available for purchase for \$15 at the front desk but are not required to play.

**What equipment is needed?** Flag football: Mouth guards are not required but highly recommended. Rubber Cleats and/or tennis shoes. Metal spikes are not allowed. Other equipment such as balls and flags will be given to coaches or made available during practices.  
Soccer: Shin guards, rubber cleats/tennis shoes.  
Volleyball: Gym shoes are recommended

**Can the kids ask to be with friends?** We do our best to accommodate special requests, 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 team.

**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.

**When will rainouts be? Will games be made up?** YMCA staff will determine outcomes of inclement weather and games will be attempted to be made up if possible.

**Scholarships are available for those who qualify. Scholarship requests must be received by March 21 to be approved.**