



Hutto Family YMCA Winter 2019 Season Information



LEAGUE CONTACT INFORMATION:

Sports Dept. Website

www.ygametime.com/branch/hutto

YMCA Front Desk

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Important Dates:

First Tier Registration	October 1 st – December 8 th
Second Tier Registration	December 9 th – January 2 nd
Third Tier Registration	January 3 rd - January 7 th
First Week of Practice	January 7 th
First Regular Season Game	January 20 th
Holiday (No Games Will Be Played)	TBD
Last Regular Season Game	February 24 th
Tournament Date:	March 2 nd -3 rd

Please note: No requests will be accepted as of December 9th, 2018 on any registrations.

Request Policy

- *THE YMCA allows (only) one request per season (coach, practice day, or friend).*
- *NO REQUESTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER the December 8th, 2018 DEADLINE.*
- *All requests must be submitted at the TIME OF REGISTRATION IN PERSON OR ONLINE.*

• PLEASE REMEMBER TO PROVIDE YOUR CHILD'S UNIFORM SIZE ON THE REGISTRATION FORM OR ONLINE.

• DO WE HAVE YOUR CORRECT EMAIL ADDRESS? PLEASE CHECK WITH THE FRONT DESK IF YOU ARE UNSURE.

LEAGUE SCHEDULE CHANGES / CANCELLATIONS:

1. Visit www.ygametime.com/branch/hutto for the latest sports program updates, cancellations and game schedules.
2. The front desk should be updated with any schedule changes or cancellations no later than 3:00 p.m. on weekdays and by 7:00 a.m. on Saturdays. ***Additionally, the line can become busy due to high call volume - we apologize in advance for any inconvenience*.**
3. In an effort to preserve the quality and playing surface of all fields, if a game or practice is cancelled, teams are not allowed to practice. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
4. The YMCA will make every effort to reschedule games. However, timing and weather issues are beyond our control and practices and/or games may be permanently cancelled.

LEAGUE PICTURES (ATX SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHY):

Picture days and times may vary between sport and age division.

See YGAMETIME for your team's scheduled picture time and location.

- Order packets found online at <http://atxsportsphotos.com/589070/why-atx/>.
- All questions (retakes, misspelled names, closed eyes, etc.) regarding pictures are handled through the photography company.
- Your pictures will be mailed to you. Click the ATX Sports link on the homepage of the YGametime website for picture order forms and prices.

LEAGUE AWARDS:

League medals will be distributed to the coaches at the second to last game of the season. If your child does not receive his or her medal after the final game, please see your coach.

PROSPECTIVE COACHES:

We are always seeking coaches to help with practices and games. Even if you cannot commit to a full season being a head coach, we need co-coaches too. If you would like to volunteer and get involved, please contact the Sports Dept. or go online here: goo.gl/jEnuqm. Coaches must complete a volunteer application every 12 months.

Additional Season Information:

- Withdrawal/Refunds/Transfers:** Please inform the Youth Sports office's (huttosports@ymcaqwc.org) if you are withdrawing your child from a sport for any reason. **Please note that there is \$15.00 Processing Fee that will be charged for any withdrawal.** The option to receive a refund or credit is at the discretion of the Youth Sports Director. **Uniforms are non-refundable... After uniforms are ordered, there will be an additional \$15 fee for any rookie player, and \$20 fee for any rookie plus player to reorder a uniform.**
- Financial Assistance:** Financial Assistance is available. Applications must be received **by December 1st** and are subject to age group/sport availability.
- Rookie Practice and Games:** The *Rookie* model is a 50/50 developmental style league. Each team will meet once per week. Practice will take place the first thirty minutes and game will follow for the remainder of the hour.
- Rookie Equipment and Uniforms:** All equipment and uniforms will be provided by the YMCA. Equipment will be available at your practice location. The *Rookie* uniforms consist of a reversible top and will be distributed by the first game. Home team wears "Silver".
- YMCA Rookie League Philosophy:** YMCA *Rookies* is designed for the beginner who wants to experience youth sports once a week. Leagues are structured to allow for both practice and game experiences in the same day. Participants will learn new skills for 30 minutes and put those skills to the test during a short 30 minute game after the practice.
- YGametime:** Visit our web site for all updates and sports information. www.ygametime.com/branch/hutto
- Rookie Plus Practice and Games:** All **Rookie Plus** divisions will practice one hour per week with a game on Saturdays, except Volleyball which are on Friday nights. The season will consist of 7 or 8 practices, 6 regular season game, and a 1 game end of season tournament. Game times vary.
- Tournament Play:** Tournament play provides an opportunity to experience competition in a controlled atmosphere. Teams will be matched as close as possible to create parity within the tournament. Example: an 8 team league will be split in half and run separately. Tournament Winners will receive a YMCA League Champions Trophy. Some games may be played on a Sunday, if necessary.

Rookie Plus Interleague Play and Travel: Travel between branches for interleague play may be necessary due to the number of registrations/teams per league and per division. If it is determined that interleague play is necessary, games will be played at the Twin Lakes, Chasco, or Hutto Family YMCA locations.

YMCA Rookie Plus Philosophy: The YMCA **Rookie Plus** program focuses on skill development, fun, and a sense of team in a semi competitive environment. Scores and standings will be kept. Our rules have been adjusted to ensure better parity and limit the ability of a team to "run up the score". Players will be ensured to play half the game. Coaches have the ability to sub any player in the last 5 minutes of each game.

Capacity Numbers: Registration may end before January 7th due to reaching maximum registration numbers. Please register early. We are forming teams as registrations are being taken.

Coaching: Head Coaches and Co-Head Coaches must fill out an online volunteer application and provide a copy of your driver's license prior to the start of the season. Coaches must complete a volunteer application every 12 months. Online applications may be completed at the following link:

goo.gl/jEnugm

Pictures: Picture day is TBD. We will email all participants, once picture days for leagues have been finalized. Pictures will be done by ATX Photo. Picture information and order forms will be in a link, online, at (YGametime). You will need to order and pay for pictures on picture day, or you can preorder them through the link online. Pictures will be directly mailed to you from ATX Photo.

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PRACTICE/GAME LOCATIONS:

Sport	Division	Practice Days (Times)	Location
Volleyball <i>(games Friday)</i>	10U Co-Ed	Monday, Tuesday 6:45, Thursday	Hutto YMCA Gym
	12U Co-Ed	Monday, Tuesday 6:45, Thursday	Hutto YMCA Gym

Sport	Division	Practice Days (Times)	Location
Basketball <i>(games Sat. @ Hutto or CHASCO or Twin Lakes)</i>	*6U Co-Ed	Tuesday 5:30pm	Hutto YMCA Gym
	8U Co-Ed	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday (all at 5:30pm)	Hutto YMCA Gym
	10U Boys	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday (all at 6:30pm)	Hutto YMCA Gym
	10U Girls	Tuesday at 6:45pm, Thursday at 5:30pm	Hutto YMCA Gym
	12U Boys	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday (all at 7:30pm)	Hutto YMCA Gym
	12U Girls	Monday, Tuesday at 7:30pm	Hutto YMCA Gym
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Sport	Division	Practice Days (Times)	Location
Indoor Soccer	*4U Co-Ed*	Saturdays 8:30am	Hutto YMCA Gym
	6U Co-Ed	Saturdays 9:30am	Hutto YMCA Gym
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