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# OPEN COURT BASKETBALL

Open Court Basketball program allows kids to continue to playing basketball over the summer months. The Y will open its doors to boys and girls in the community (ages 6-17) to give them access to basketball courts for free-play, allowing kids to learn and play the game in a loosely structured environment. The program is designed to promote the benefits of youth basketball in a safe environment where kids get the freedom to choose how they engage in the game. The loose structure allows kids to organize full court pick-up games, small sided games, skill work and fun competitions or other basketball related games.

*Coaches will not lead drills or stations, or coach teams.*

Kids are incentivized to attend sessions by earning participation points which can be traded in for prizes at the conclusion of the program. Kids will be asked to sign in every time they attend an Open Court session.

**The dates of the program are as followed and have been provided at no cost to kids**

**Program Begins:** June 6, 2019  
**Program Ends:** August 15, 2019  
**Days:** Thursday Evenings  
**Times:**  
**Ages 6-8:** 5:00-5:45pm  
**Ages 9-12:** 6:00-7:00pm  
**Ages 13-17:** 7:00-8:00pm

**VOLUNTEER  
COURT MONITORS  
NEEDED!**

## **Who can play?**

- Open Court is FREE for youth to attend
- The program is open to boys and girls ages 6-17
- Come out and play each session and bring friends to earn participation points that can be traded in for prizes after the last session

## **How does it work?**

The Kearney Family YMCA will open their doors for 10 sessions throughout the program. Meeting times will vary per age groups

**Ages 6-8:** 5:00-5:45pm  
**Ages 9-12:** 6:00-7:00pm  
**Ages 13-17:** 7:00-8:00pm

- Children attend a designated time slot based on age
- Weekly attendance and points are tracked by the program supervisor.
- We will give away prizes to participants based on total points earned at the end of the program.

## **How do I register?**

- Register online, by phone, or walk-in at the Kearney Family YMCA.
- Sign in on every visit
- Stat sheets will track your weekly attendance and any buddies brought (up to the 10 buddy limit)

## **What takes place during the sessions?**

- The purpose of the sessions are to encourage free play, inclusion, development and fun through basketball
- Open Court sessions are designed to emphasize the concept of playground basketball
- Each Open Court program will be supervised by YMCA Staff & volunteers
- Court monitors may offer different options to participate in basketball activities, such as stations, 3x3 and small-sided games, five-on-five competition and other basketball-related games

## **How do participants earn points?**

- Participants earn points by attending weekly sessions.
- Also, bonus points may be earned when a player brings a friend, makes a post on social media or has perfect attendance.
- At the end of the 10 sessions, participants can trade in points earned for prizes

## **Redeemable prizes:**

Bracelet (300 points)

Shorts (500 points)

Basketball (700 points)

Lanyard (300 points)

T-shirt (600 points)

Water bottle (400 points)

String bag (600 points)