

BUILDING CONNECTIONS CONFIDENCE & CHARACTER

STATELINE FAMILY YMCA



IRONWORKS

November 13 – December 18
(no games November 27)

Saturdays 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Ironworks Branch and/or
Stateline Boys & Girls Club

Contact: LaRon Lofton
608.365.2261 or
llofton@statelineymca.org

ROOKIE BASKETBALL

Ages: 3–6 years old

Cost: \$45 Members
(YMCA & Boys & Girls Club Members)
\$60 Non-Members

Practices and games
held on lower rims

Team Shirt & End of Season
Award for Every Player

ROSCOE

November 12– December 17
(no games November 27)

Fridays 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Roscoe Branch and/or
Stateline Boys & Girls Club

Contact: Kobe Hollenbeck
608.365.2261 or
khollenbeck@statelineymca.org

Registration Deadline October 24 (\$15 late fee if registered after 10/24)

LOCATION: IRONWORKS LEAGUE ROSCOE LEAGUE

AGE (as of November 12): 3–4 year old 5–6 year old

T-SHIRT SIZE: 5T Youth Small Youth Medium Youth Large

PARTICIPANT NAME: _____

PARTICIPANT SCHOOL: _____

GUARDIAN NAME: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

VOLUNTEER HEAD COACH VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH COACH T-SHIRT SIZE: _____



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Basketball Important Dates

October 4th	Registration Begins
October 24th	Registration Deadline
October 26th	Mandatory Prospective Coaches Meeting – 6pm at Beloit YMCA
November 1st	Players should have received contact from coach with team info
November 12th	First practice for Roscoe program
November 13th	First practice for Beloit program
December 17th	Last day of Rookie basketball for Roscoe program
December 18th	Last day of Rookie basketball for Beloit program



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Frequently Asked Questions About YMCA Basketball Leagues

What age groups does YMCA Rookie Basketball serve?

Our rookie Basketball Leagues are for players ages 3 –6. *Register your child by their age as of November 13th, 2021

When does registration begin and where can I register?

Registration officially opens October 4th. You can register Online at www.statelineymca.org, at the Beloit Ironworks YMCA, or the Roscoe YMCA. The registration deadline is October 24th. Any late registration will have an additional \$15 fee and will only be accepted if there is space available.

What programs are offered for each age group?

Rookie (ages 3–4): This league is for beginners who would like to be introduced to the basics of basketball. The session lasts 5 weeks this year with practices and games on Saturday's only. All players learn the beginning fundamentals in a supportive "skills session" environment. We use a "rookie" size ball and the hoop is lowered to about 6.5 feet. Each game or practice lasts about 1 hour. The first week is devoted to skill development through drills and stations that teach the fundamentals of the game. The remaining 4 weeks involves a format of 20 minute practices followed by a 30 minute scrimmage game versus another team on shortened court for fun & rapid play. There will be no score kept in the scrimmage games for this age group.

Rookie (ages 5–6): This league is for beginners who would like to be introduced to the basics of basketball. The session lasts 5 weeks this year with practices and games on Saturdays only. All players learn the beginning fundamentals in a supportive "skills session" environment. We use a "rookie" size ball and the hoop is lowered to about 6.5 feet. Each game or practice lasts about 1 hour. The first week is devoted to skill development through drills and stations that teach the fundamentals of the game. The remaining 4 weeks involves a format of 20 minute practices followed by a 30 minute scrimmage game versus another team on shortened court for fun & rapid play. There will be no score kept in the scrimmage games for this age group.

How do I determine my player's "league age"?

Please register your child by their age as of November 12th, 2021



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Are Volunteer Coaches Needed?

Yes! All of your programs are growing rapidly in size. With that, there is an increasing need for volunteer head and assistant coaches. We rely on volunteer coaches to help our programs run smoothly. If you are interested please attend the coaches meeting that is scheduled for October 26th, 6:00 pm at the Beloit YMCA to be signed up to coach. By having enough coaches right away this will ensure the season gets kicked off on time and will help with the coordination and organization of the league. **THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT!** We will provide all of our volunteer coaches with practice equipment, drills and practice plans, practice space, schedules, league rules, and rosters with contact information. The Sports Director will also be in constant contact with coaches to give advice, share resources or answer any questions.

Is my child on the same team he/she was last year?

Not necessarily. Each child will be assigned to a new team from the previous year. Rookie level teams will be formed by the youth sports director and coordinator. We will factor in requests but they are just that "requests" and are NOT promised.

What do the programs cost?

- Rookie Member- \$45 (Stateline YMCA and Stateline Boys & Girls Clubs members both receive member discounts).
- Rookie Non-Member- \$60
- Any late registration will have an additional \$15 fee.

Do you offer financial assistance?

Yes! If you are in need of financial assistance, you may apply at the YMCA. To ensure that the paperwork is completed on time, we ask that the financial assistance paperwork is in by **October 15th**. To be granted financial assistance we will need the previous year's tax form (1040), or a letter of non-filing, 1 month of paystubs, and all federal and state aid you receive (S.S.I, Food Share, etc.)

What does the player fee cover?

Each player's fee covers only a portion of the expenses we incur to operate our leagues (team equipment, uniforms, referees, building rental, janitorial services, insurance, etc.). We cover the rest of our operating expenses with support from a combination of sources including donors and team sponsors.

Does my player need to buy any equipment to play?

The YMCA supplies all our teams with the equipment. We also supply all our players with a team shirt. For basketball, just show up and be ready to play!



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Do I need to pick up my child's uniform?

No. Uniforms are given directly to your coach and they will distribute them at a team practice on the first day of the season.

Does the YMCA cut any kids?

No. If you register for YMCA basketball, you are registered and will be placed on a team. (Please note, however, that we do have limits to the number of players who can play in each league, and we will close registration for those leagues as they are filled.)

Does every player get to play?

Yes! In all leagues every player on the team roster must play at least half of each game.

How many games do the teams play?

Our Rookie Leagues will have a combination of 5 games and practices. Games will take place on Saturday's.

How often will my player's team practice?

Our rookie program has practices built into the schedule. There are no practices during the week. Everything is on Saturdays with the first meeting being just a practice and the following 4 weeks will have a format of a 20 minute practices followed by a 30 minute scrimmage game. All sessions will last 1 hour in total.

Where are the games played?

Games for our Beloit Ironworks program will be held at the Beloit Ironworks YMCA located at 501 3rd St. in Beloit, or at the Stateline Beloit Boys & Girls Club located at 1851 Moore St.

Games for our Roscoe program will be held at the Roscoe YMCA located at 9901 Main St, or at the Stateline South Beloit Boys & Girls Club located at 1161 Dorr Rd.

What times are the games?

- In our Beloit program, games will be on Saturday's between 9:00 am-2:00 pm.
- In our Roscoe program, games will be on Friday's between 5:30-7:30 pm.

Actual game-times will depend on how many participants and teams the league has. Each team will be scheduled for a 1-hour timeslot. It may not always be the same time each week.