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FAQ

CYC Basketball 2021-2022

Pittsfield Branch

PreK – Grade 2
November 13 - January 15
Grades 3 - 5
November 15 - March 5

What are the days and times of the program?

- Pre-K & K: Saturdays
 - You choose the time for your child when you register.
 - 8:15 – 9:00 am
 - 9:15 – 10:00 am
- 1st- 2nd Grade
 - At registration, you choose the timeslot for your child's initial skill building portion of the program. This time will change once players are placed on a team.
 - Option 1: 10:15 - 11:15 am
 - Option 2: 11:30 am – 12:30 pm
 - Once players are placed on teams, players are provided a schedule for team practices and games on Thursdays and Saturdays.
- 3rd- 5th Grade
 - First day for 3rd-5th grade is November 15.
 - Week 1 (November 15-20): Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday from 5:30-8:00 pm
 - Week 2: Teams assigned and schedules provided.
 - Ongoing: Practices and games Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday according to team schedule. Occasional practice on Saturday.
 - 3rd – 5th grade continues into March.

Note: 6th-12th Grade planning is underway with some details yet to be finalized.

BERKSHIRE FAMILY YMCA: www.bfymca.org

Pittsfield (Corporate Office): 292 North Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201 **P:** 413-499-7650 **F (All Locations):** 888-965-0663
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Bennington Recreation Center: 655 Gage Street, Bennington, VT 05201 **P:** 802-442-1053

Where are practices and games?

- Girl's Inc./Gladys Allen Brigham Center, 165 East Street, Pittsfield

Does this league travel? No**What should my child wear to games and practices?**

- Shorts/T-shirt & Game Day shirt that is provided and sneakers.

Will my child receive a shirt or uniform?

- Yes, a shirt will be provided on the first day.

Can I drop off my child for practice and leave or do I need to stay for the duration of the practice/game?

- Parent/guardian attendance is optional but encouraged.

Will pictures be taken?

- Yes, picture day will be scheduled with Judy Dias Day/Time to be specified on first day.

Is the cost of pictures included in the program fee?

- No, pictures are an additional fee.

What first-aid do you provide?

- Berkshire Family YMCA program employees are onsite and certified in First Aid and CPR.

How will I be communicated with throughout the program?

- Facebook (facebook.com/BerkshireFamilyYMCA) and the email address on file.
- Verify your information by logging into your Daxko account
https://operations.daxko.com/online/2245/Security/login.mvc/find_account.

When will I hear from someone after I've registered?

- You will receive a Welcome email upon registration and a reminder email prior to the first day of the program.

Who is my child's coach?

- All BFYMCA Volunteers are CORI checked individuals that have a love of children and the sport.

What is the weather policy?

- Please check Facebook, your email or contact Welcome Center for any updates in the event in the event of snow emergency.

How will I know if practice or a game is cancelled?

- Parents will be notified as soon as possible via email or Facebook.

How do I become a volunteer coach?

- <https://bfymca.org/support-y/ways-give/volunteer>