

Hello Basketball Camp Families!

Welcome back to our returning friends, and a warm welcome to our new friends! Thank you for entrusting us with your campers. This week, your camper will grow in multiple ways. Our basketball camp program aligns with the Y's mission: to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build a healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.

Basketball campers will:

- Become more independent by taking care of their own belongings as well as each other.
- Learn more about empathy towards others and the YMCA core values: caring, honesty, respect, responsibility, faith, and equity.
- Gain a greater understanding of healthy competition in an athletic environment.
- Have a safe, fun-filled week!

Basketball specialty camp time: Monday – Friday, 7:30 am – 11:30 am

- For the safety of **ALL** our campers, guardians are not able to stay, drop by, or interact with campers during camp time.
- If there is an **emergency** and you need to connect with your camper, please let us know by calling 803-773-1404, Member Services, and we will bring your camper to you.
- Families will be permitted to watch our campers on Friday from 11:00 am – 11:30 am.

Drop off:

BACK of building – YOUTH CENTER Entrance (Willow Drive)

An athletics team member will be present at 7:25 am for sign-in. If your child is registered for a Specialty Camp Extension, Y staff will escort your camper to the upper gym.

Pick up:

- **BACK of the building – YOUTH CENTER Entrance**, promptly at 11:30 am
Be prepared to provide code word.
- There will be a \$5 per minute late charge added to your account if you are late.

Specialty Camp Extension: If your child is registered for an extended day:

- They will be transferred to the Youth Department at 11:30 am for lunch.
- Please confirm with the Youth Department that your camper is registered. If not registered, please pick up child promptly at 11:30am.

Restrooms:

- Two general-use locker rooms are available for boys and girls separately at the start and end of the program.
- NO child will ever be in less than a group of three while in our care.

What to bring/not to bring:

- Bag or book bag to hold all their things
- Small light snack for small break
- Lunch, if attending extended camp at 11:30am
- Filled water bottle

NO electronics are allowed. The YMCA is not responsible for lost items, such as cell phones, iPads, laptops, etc.

Please feel free to reach out via email at dlewis@ymcasumter.com if you have any questions or concerns. We are so excited to see everyone this summer!