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## 2023/2024 WINTER SPORTS SEASON OVERVIEW

### **PRACTICE**

1. Practice begins the week of December 4, 2023 (no practice over the APS Winter Break: December 22, 2023 through January 4, 2024).
2. Practice will be held at the YMCA or various APS gymnasiums.
3. Coaches are responsible for notifying team members/parents of practice time and location.
4. Team rosters will be available on December 1, 2023.

### **GAMES**

1. The season consists of eight games.
2. Games begin January 13, 2023.
3. Game schedules will be posted on our website December 22, 2023.
4. Games will be held all day Saturdays.

### **CANCELLATION/RESCHEDULING OF PRACTICE OR GAMES**

1. Notices of cancellations will be given by either email or by a phone call depending on the time of cancellation.
2. Practices are difficult to reschedule due to limited gym space, if space is available, we will do our best to get you rescheduled.
3. If necessary, games will be rescheduled one week after your last regularly scheduled game.

### **SUBSTITUTE COACH**

1. It is the coach's responsibility to secure a substitute when he/she is going to be absent from practices or games.
2. Asst. coach, team parent, and even YMCA staff are all suitable substitutes. The substitute should be provided with a game or practice plan from the coach.
3. If you need to ask for a YMCA staff, please contact your YMCA Sports Director to make arrangements.

### **EQUIPMENT**

1. All equipment will be provided by the YMCA. Players are encouraged to bring their own ball.
2. The equipment will be present at all YMCA sanctioned games and practices.
3. All equipment is age appropriate.

### **UNIFORMS**

1. Uniforms will be distributed at practice the week of January 8, 2024.
2. In case of lost, stolen, or improperly ordered uniforms; there will be a **\$25.00 service fee** to replace the uniform. The last day to re-order uniform replacements is January 15, 2024.

### **PICTURES**

1. Pictures will be January 27, 2024.
2. Picture time to be announced.

### **COMPLAINTS**

All complaints or concerns should be directed first to your YMCA team coach. From here, your coach can direct the complaint or concern to the YMCA Sports Director.

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