

YBL 4-5 yr old Division – Saturday Mornings- C.W. Avery Family YMCA

	1/14/12	1/21/12	1/28/12	2/4/12	2/11/12	2/18/12	2/25/12
10:20AM	Blue v Yellow	Blue v Red	Blue v Green	Yellow v Blue	Yellow v Green	Yellow v Red	Red v Green
11:20AM	Green v Red	Green v Yellow	Red v Yellow	Red v Green	Red v Blue	Green v Blue	Blue v Yellow

Please note: Please contact your coach if you will not be attending a game or if you have any questions. Most league information can be found on the website at www.jolietymca.org
 Plan to arrive at your game time. The teams will practice for 15-20 minutes then will play a game, assisted by the coaches.

The Junior Basketball Division consists of up to 10 players, ages 4 and 5 - 5 players on court. Basket height - 6 foot, Basketball size junior - Free throw line 10 foot. Coach can be on the court with the players.

1. Rules: The league will not adhere to a rulebook. Since most of the participants do not understand fouls or violations, the officials (coaches) will use their best judgment during the game. Penalties/violations will only be enforced if a player is gaining an advantage.
2. Exception: Key violations- traveling-3 steps, no stealing.
3. Defense: Teams may man-to-man or zone during the game. There are no limitations.
4. Press: Teams may defend the ball only after the ball penetrates the half court line. The defensive players may not defend until the ball penetrates the half court line. No full court press.
5. 1st Pass/Back-court Rule: After the defensive player secures the rebound, the 1st pass must be in the back-court, to the coach.
6. Players: Teams may have a minimum of four players on the court. If one team cannot field five players both teams must agree to play 4-v-4. The coach may be on the court at the defensive end, may not play defense and only coach defensively without physical contact.