

2011 YMCA OVERNIGHTER INFORMATION

Outline the Evening

We will begin the service at 8:30 p.m. on Friday November 18th. Everyone (adults and teens) are required by the YMCA to complete a “Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement”. **THE YMCA WILL NOT ALLOW ANYONE IN THEIR FACILITY WITHOUT THIS!**

In addition, any minor who wants to Rock Climb must have a “Summit Climbing Wall” Release Agreement **signed by their parent or legal guardian.**

When you arrive at FBC, you will be greeted by folks who will show you where the registration desk is. Youth leader, if you can collect the money, release forms, rock climbing forms, and complete FBC registration form, this would be a great help. We will have people available to help you.

At the registration desk, everyone will receive a wristband. One color will be for those who have a completed Rock Climbing Permission Form. The other color will be for those who are not going to participate in rock climbing. **NO MINOR CAN ROCK CLIMB WITHOUT A COMPLETED PERMISSION SLIP.** Please have your registration form completed when you get to the church.

NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO LEAVE THE YMCA BEFORE 6:00 A.M. ON SATURDAY WITHOUT A PERMISSION SLIP SIGNED BY A PARENT AND YOUTH LEADER.

We will begin by having an exciting service at First Baptist Church of Milford with Bro. Kenny Baldwin. Remember, the service will be very evangelistic. Please encourage your teens to make a special effort to bring any unsaved teen they know.

After the service, approximately 10:00-10:30 p.m., we will go to our Fellowship Hall and eat. We will then depart to the Countryside YMCA. We will be running simultaneous events including a 16-32 team boys basketball tournament, a 16 team girls volleyball tournament, corn-hole tournament, billiards tournament, rock climbing, dodge ball, and more. The teens can change clothes in the locker rooms at the YMCA. **PLEASE HAVE THE TEENS BRING A LOCK AND EVERYONE MUST BRING A PAIR OF GYM SHOES.** Please see the section entitled “Swimming Rules” regarding the swimming policy.

YMCA Policy

When we arrive at the YMCA, we will have people available to search all bags and backpacks. Here is the YMCA policy:

For your safety, the YMCA now requires that all bags and backpacks be searched upon arrival at the YMCA for any after hour rental. Your group must supply adults for bag checks when you arrive. Depending on the number of participants for the rental, you must have at least 2 people per 50 participants to perform the bag checks. Alcoholic beverages, pornography, drugs of any kind, and any other inappropriate items are not permitted on the YMCA premises. Any participant in possession of any of these items may not attend the activity and will be subject to the appropriate legal action.

Any conduct contrary to the purpose of the YMCA is prohibited. Smoking and/or tobacco use and consumption of alcoholic beverages and/or illegal drugs are specifically prohibited anywhere in the facilities or on the entire YMCA property. The YMCA reserves the right to dismiss any individual and/or group that does not maintain the rules of conduct.

Cost

The cost for teens is only \$20.00 for the night. This includes unlimited food (including desserts), soft drinks, etc., rock climbing (**must have a signed parental permission form**), all tournaments and activities at the YMCA. There is a \$10.00 charge for adults (anyone graduated from high school and older).

Food, Food, Food

We will be eating our first meal in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. We will then have drinks, snacks and desserts available throughout the night at the YMCA. The food bar will be open until around 5:00 a.m. Everyone can eat and drink as much as they like. Please remember: No food or drinks can be taken outside the food area.

Eligibility

The minimum grade for anyone to attend this function is 7th grade (or 13 years old) through 12th grade.

Dress Code

FOR BOYS: LONG, LOOSE SWEAT PANTS OR KNEE LENGTH LOOSE FITTING SHORTS. NO MUSCLE OR CUT OFF SHIRTS.

FOR GIRLS: KNEE LENGTH CULOTTES OR LOOSE FITTING KNEE LENGTH SHORTS, LOOSE FITTING SLACKS OR PANTS. FULL COVER NON SEE THROUGH SHIRTS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES. NO MUSCLE OR CUT OFF SHIRTS. NO MIDRIFF BLOUSES. MODESTY IS IN ORDER.

Emergencies

Please make sure you know how to get in touch with all your teen's parents or legal guardian. There are two reasons for this: 1) In case of a medical emergency; 2) In case a teen decides to deface the YMCA property or disobey the rules. We are guests at the YMCA. Each teen must obey and respect their facility. We will not hesitate to call (or ask you to call) a teen's parents. As you see fit, please explain to parents that if we see a need for their child to leave, they will be expected to provide transportation for that child to leave the YMCA facility as soon as humanly possible. In case of a medical emergency, we will have a qualified emergency medical professional present at the YMCA. A 24-hour emergency medical facility is also next door to the YMCA. **PLEASE LET US KNOW ON THE REGISTRATION FORM IF ANYONE IN YOUR PARTY HAS A MEDICAL CONDITION.** This information is very beneficial in assessing a medical need.

General Information

1. We will have parking attendants with flashlights directing traffic at the church. **Please have your registration form filled out before you get out of your bus or van.**
2. We are asking churches to make an effort to between 7:45-8:00 p.m. This will greatly help us with registration.
3. If you have anyone who must miss the service but is coming to the YMCA, please write their name on the registration list and pay for them at First Baptist Church. Also, if someone must leave before 6:00-6:30 a.m., we must have a completed "Early Leave Form". This must be signed by a parent and youth director or pastor.
4. We will have an information desk at the front entrance of the YMCA. This will be the best avenue for obtaining information that night.
5. Please remind the teens NOT to bring their own equipment (basketballs, volleyballs, footballs, etc.)
6. Everyone must be in gym shoes at the YMCA. Please instruct everyone to bring a pair.
7. The brackets will be completed after registration. The final brackets will be given out before we are dismissed to the YMCA.
8. All food and drinks must remain in the eating area! No food or drinks should be carried on a carpeted area. All food and drinks must remain in the area that is covered by tile. Please help us with this.

Operations

- The main gym will be used for basketball only. (Note: During the first and second round of the boys basketball tournament, all courts will be used. The main gym will have bleachers for spectators to use. The carpeted volley gym downstairs will be used for the volleyball tournament.
- The track and racquetball viewing areas will be made available to the adult helpers only.
- Separate boys and girls locker rooms will be made available during all hours of the night. (These locker rooms are across from the main gym.)
- **TEENS MUST BRING THEIR OWN LOCKS!**
- The boardroom is headquarters for the night.

THE REFEREES ARE NEVER, NEVER WRONG. NEVER.

Prizes

We will be awarding 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies in: Girls volleyball tournament, corn-hole tournament, and billiards tournament. 1st-5th place trophies will be awarded in the boy's basketball tournament and 1st place only in the obstacle course. Throughout the night, prizes will be given away without warning. Also, if you can solve a Bible riddle, you will receive a special prize.

Brackets

The team you will be playing will be posted in the area of competition, as well as the time and court location. All games will be run by the posted times. Your team will be given a three minute grace period from the posted starting time. Failure to show up within three minutes of the posted time will mean a FORFEIT. Remember, no boy can play on more than one boys basketball team and no girl can play on more than one volleyball team. You can play for Team A, B, or C, but not more than one. If your team loses in the tournament, you and your team are out of the tournament. If you are caught playing on more than one team, your team will be required to FORFEIT the game. We recommend marking your teen's wristband with an "A", "B", or "C" to help them remember not to play on the wrong team.

If your church cannot field the teams you thought you could, we will fill in your slot from the fill in list.

Basketball Tournament

In the boys tournaments, **NO BOY CAN PLAY ON MORE THAN ONE TEAM. VIOLATION OF THIS RULE WILL REQUIRE A FORFEITED GAME.** Also, no one can compete who is not in the 7th thru 12th grades. Please don't risk causing a team to forfeit.

Rules: 4 on 4. Two seven minute halves with a three minute half time, half court, single elimination except quarter finals. Up to six total players per team. No foul shots. Two called fouls is a turnover. No time outs. Three pointers count. Must win by two points. If game ends in a tie or one team ahead by one point, play will continue until one team is ahead by two points.

Trophies: 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 4th and 5th places.

Rock Climbing

Rock climbing is available to anyone who has a parental signed release form. This event is at the far west end of the building. All safety equipment must be worn. All participants must be wearing pants, sweat pants or similar attire. Each person will be given three opportunities to rock climb. If, after everyone has had three opportunities, there is time left, more opportunities may be available.

Pool Rules

Note: There are 2 pools - One upstairs and one downstairs.

This year the boy's will be downstairs and the girl's will be upstairs.

EVERYONE MUST USE THE LOCKER ROOMS ADJACENT TO EACH POOL TO CHANGE IN AND OUT OF SWIMMING ATTIRE!

NO RUNNING, HORSEPLAY, GUM, FOOD OR DRINKS IN THE POOL AREA.

Single piece bathing suits. NO Speedos or cutoffs.

No masks or snorkels.

Information Desk

Located between the racquetball courts and the front door. You can get sports equipment and information there. If you need to use a phone, you can do so there. Teens, please do not use your personal mobile phones. If it becomes necessary for you to use a phone, you can use a phone at the Information Desk.

Girls Volleyball Tournament

Maximum 8 on 8, rally scoring, first to 25 or 8 minutes, single elimination, except quarter finals. **Rally scoring will be used.** Basically, the winner of each rally earns one point and makes the

next serve. **A point will be scored on each, regardless of who serves.** The first team to 25 wins. If tied after 8 minutes, the game will continue until one team is ahead by two points. The first team to go ahead by two points in overtime will be declared the winner. **Trophies: 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.**

Remember: No girl can play on more than one team!

Corn-hole Contest

It's simple. You get 10 throws. The object is to get as many through the hole as you can. You will get 10 consecutive throws. No bags will be removed from the board. If you knock one of your bags in with another throw, it counts. If you get 3 or more in, you will be awarded 10 more throws. This score will be kept separate. If there is a tie, the second score will be used as a tie breaker. **1st, 2nd and 3rd places.**

Billiard Tournament

This is an individual tournament. You will only be allowed one chance to compete. The object is to pocket as many balls from the break, without missing. You shoot at any ball on the table. You will be allowed 4 misses after the break. Anytime you don't make at least one ball, it is counted as a miss. A scratch is a miss. A scratch on a made ball and the ball is spotted. The person with the most balls made with 4 misses will be the winner. (Anyone who scores 8 or more will be given another opportunity to play. This 2nd score will only be used in the event of a tie.) **Trophies: 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.**

Additional Games

2 BILLIARD TABLES, 2 PING PONG TABLES, 1 FOOSBALL TABLE AND 1 BUMPER POOL TABLE ARE AVAILABLE. Please limit your play to 10 minutes when someone is waiting.

Times

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| 12:00-2:00 | Girls swimming (upstairs) |
| 12:00-3:00 | Boys swimming (downstairs) |
| 12:35 | Boys Basketball Tournament |
| 2:00-4:00 | Corn-hole Contest, Billiard Tournament and Obstacle Course. |
| 2:00 | Girls Volleyball Tournament |
| 6:00-6:15 | Award presentation in the gym |
| 6:15 -6:30 | Crash |

General Rules and Policies

1. A NO TOUCH policy will be enforced between boys and girls.
2. Profanity, tobacco products, alcohol, unsportsmanlike or disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated.

3. Violating rules 1 or 2 will likely result in your youth director calling your parents or guardian and asking them to come and get you.
4. No one is allowed outside the YMCA until 6:00-6:30 a.m.
5. This is a rented facility; we must comply with all rules of the YMCA.
6. Do NOT bring personal appliances, radios, I Pods, CD or DVD players, TVs, video games, electronic games, etc.
7. Age for tournaments competition is 7th through 12th grades.
8. The referees are ALWAYS RIGHT. Even when they are wrong.
9. Locker rooms will be open all night. The locker room must be used for all clothing changes.
10. Teens, please do not use personal mobile phones. If it is necessary to use a phone, please use a phone at the Information Desk.
11. Anyone caught not having fun will immediately be required to look around at everyone else.

How You Can Help!

First, please make this event a matter of regular prayer. Would you consider fasting one day for this event? God certainly wants to save teenagers! Secondly, we need help at the YMCA with supervision. Please ask your adults to simply keep their eyes and ears open to any teen who is intentionally breaking the rules. We are guests at this facility. We must respect it. Finally, could you bring extra sweat pants and tops? This is just in case you have a visitor or another teen who is wearing something inappropriate or immodest. Due to the size of this facility, it can be difficult to find you (so you can address a dress issue with your teen). It would be so much better if you could address your teen before it becomes an issue.

Please feel free to contact me at (513) 490-8322 with any questions you may have.

May the Lord richly bless you. Doug Baker

Driving Directions: First Baptist Church To Countryside YMCA

- Turn left out of church parking lot.
- Continue .6 miles to State Route 28.
- Turn left on State Route 28.

- Continue on State Route 28 1.2 miles.
- Turn right on I-275 (West, toward Columbus).
- Continue on I-275 7.8 miles to I-71 North.
- Turn right on I-71 (Exit 49B, North toward Columbus).
- Continue 10.9 miles to State Route 48.
- Exit onto State Route 48.
- Turn right on State Route 48 toward Lebanon.
- Continue 1.4 miles to Turtlecreek Union Road.
- Exit onto Turtlecreek Union Road.
- Turn left on Turtlecreek Union Road.
- Turn right on Deerfield Road.
- YMCA is on the left.