



# South Porcupine Soccer, T-Ball & Baseball Clinics

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the YMCA of Timmins Sports Clinics. We are very excited to take on this program for the third year that has deep roots in South Porcupine due to the hard work of many volunteers for the years it has run. We are absolutely aware that there will be issues that come up that we might not have thought about and we will address these issues as fast as we can.

The YMCA of Timmins follows a strict Child Protection Policy that is followed by YMCA's across the country. Therefore we will be enforcing some rules to go along with this program that will be a lot different than done in the past.

**Start Date:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 – All clinics will run on Tuesday and Thursday Nights. **End date** July 26<sup>th</sup>. **There will be no activities on Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup>.**

***T-Ball / Baseball: Start Time 5:00p.m. Doug McLellan Park \*\* Must be off the field by 6:00p.m. sharp***

T-Ball and Baseball is a combined group. Each player will learn to hit the ball with or without a tee and they will learn all the skills of baseball together. Please remember that this is a skills and development program. There is no set games for this clinic. They are developing skills to be able to play the game at some point. **Please come prepared with a glove for each child participating.** We will provide the rest of the equipment needed.

***Soccer: Start time 6:15p.m. Fields between Golden Avenue and Bruce Avenue.***

Soccer is divided by year of birth. The 2015 group will play on the field beside the ambulance base. The 2014 group will play on the field first from the Legion parking lot. The 2013 group will play on the next field. The 2011 and 2012 group will play on the last field. **Please come prepared with a soccer ball for each child participant.** We will provide the rest of the equipment needed.

***Please make sure that your child has sunscreen on, hat and / or sunglasses and a water bottle available for drinks. We will ensure that we stop for water breaks.***



### **Coaches are Volunteers**

Please remember that your child's coach is a volunteer. Volunteers are the reason why this program is so affordable. ***We are still looking for volunteers in each of the soccer groups.*** If you are interested or know someone that is interested, please contact Aurora (Rori) Millions at 705-360-4381. All coaches will require to provide a clear criminal reference check with the vulnerable sector check included. The YMCA of Timmins will reimburse you for this criminal check.

### **Parking**

We ask that all participant parents and spectators do not park anywhere between Legion Drive and Spruce Hill Lodge. If you would like to park closer to the ambulance base, if your child is on that field beside the base, please park at the Spruce Hill Lodge front parking lot and walk down the little hill. A couple of years ago a child was hit by a car in this location. If there are no cars there, it will be more visible to catch a child running for the road. This rule is for your child's safety as well as all the children in our program. There is also the Legion Parking lot, McLellan Park Parking lot as well as the St. Paul's Church parking lot available.

### **Snacks**

All healthy snacks will be provided by the YMCA as part of the program. All snacks if not pre-packaged will be prepared in our kitchen. Our kitchen is nut sensitive and we do not buy products with nuts on the labelling. Staff will distribute snacks to coaches.

### **First Aid Station**

Our MobYle program will be set up every Tuesday and Thursday. They will be the official First Aid Station. They will be located in the Legion Parking Lot.

### **Weather & Too Hot Cancelations**

Please be aware that we will cancel on those nights that the fields are wet from rain. The fields tend to stay saturated for a long period of time after a good rainfall. We will not take a risk of injury to our participants. If the weather is extremely hot, we will either cut the time of the program or cancel all together based on humidity. We will update you by email and on our Facebook page.



### **Facebook Page**

We will update information on this page. Facebook page will be called: **YMCA of Timmins South Porcupine Clinics**. Please make sure that you like our page, and go under following and save to default See First. Therefore you will get information on your newsfeed immediately.

### **Year End Banquet**

A tentative date for the year end banquet is July 26<sup>th</sup>. There will be no participation medals given but another surprise for the children instead. More information to follow.

### **Pictures**

Pictures will be taken by a YMCA Staff. We will not be inviting a professional photographer. We will provide an individual picture and a team picture for each child. A tentative date for pictures will be June 19<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. Schedule will follow.

### **Concerns or Questions**

Please note that you can always approach the YMCA MobYle staff during the clinic times. If he or she can't answer your questions immediately, they will capture your question in writing and provide it to the Community Programs Coordinator or the Physical Literacy Coordinator the following morning. They will be in contact with you as soon as possible. The Physical Literacy Coordinator is Tyler Robson. He will be there at all times.

Shirts will be given out at your Childs' respective program area the first night.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our Community Programs Coordinator, Aurora (Rori) Millions at [aurora.millions@timmins.ymca.ca](mailto:aurora.millions@timmins.ymca.ca).