



South Porcupine Soccer, T-Ball & Baseball Clinics

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the YMCA of Northeastern Ontario (Timmins) Sports Clinics. We are very excited to take on this program for the fourth year that has deep roots in South Porcupine due to the hard work of many volunteers for the years it has run.

Start Date: Thursday, May 23, 2023 – All clinics will run on Tuesday and Thursday Evenings. **End date** July 27th.

T-Ball / Baseball: Start Time 4:30p.m. Doug McLellan Park ** Must be off the field by 5:15p.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 are no set games for this clinic. Through various games and activities, the children will develop the skills needed to be able to play the game at a later age. **Please come prepared with a glove for each child participating.** We will provide the rest of the equipment needed.

Soccer: Start time 5:30p.m. (runs for about 45 Mins.) Fields between Golden Avenue and Bruce Avenue.

Soccer is divided by year of birth. The 2020 group will play on the field beside the ambulance base. The 2019 group will play on the field first from the Legion parking lot. The 2018 group will play on the next field right beside. The final group, 2017/2016, will play next to the 2018 team. **Please come prepared with a soccer ball for each child participating.** We will provide the rest of the equipment needed. This is also a skill-based clinic, where children will learn age appropriate skills and techniques, through various games and activities. There are no set games for this clinic. Soccer cleats are not required, you can purchase them if you would like.

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 looking for volunteers in each of the soccer groups as well as t-ball.*** If you are interested or know someone that is interested, please contact Rori Millions at 705-360-4381. All coaches will be required to provide a clear criminal reference check with the vulnerable sector check included and must complete the YMCA Child Protection Orientation.

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, because 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. 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 Barn Arena Parking Lot.

Weather & Too Hot Cancellations

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. Due to other commitments, cancelled nights will unfortunately NOT be rescheduled.



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 Celebration

A tentative date for the year end celebration is July 27th during our last practice. 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 6th and 8th. 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 the following morning. They will be in contact with you as soon as possible. There will be at least 1YMCA staff available during practices.

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, Rori Millions at aurora.millions@timmins.ymca.ca.