

YAPATHON x 9LYVZ YOUTH CLASSIC 3v3

Free Boys Basketball Tournament · Player & Parent Info Sheet

SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2026 · YMCA OF PATERSON, NJ

DATE	Saturday, July 11, 2026	COST	Free
CHECK-IN	9:30 AM	TIP-OFF	10:00 AM
EVENT ENDS	~2:00 PM	WHO	Boys, ages 11–18
LEAGUES	Middle School (11–14) · High School (14–18)	FORMAT	3-on-3, 8 teams/league
LOCATION	YMCA of Paterson, 128 Ward St, Paterson, NJ		

HOW TO REGISTER

1. Create a free player account at www.theyapathon.com/signup. Add parent/guardian information on the user profile page.
2. Go to the 3v3 event page and choose your league: Middle School (ages 11–14) or High School (ages 14–18).
3. Register for that league's player pool. We will contact the parent/guardian listed on the account for verification.
4. Once approved, create a team or join one. Teams are 3 players each, 8 teams per league, first come, first served. A team captain can make their team private, or keep it public and accept any player who joins.
5. Sign The Yapathon's digital waiver online once it's made available. A parent or guardian must sign on behalf of any player under 18. On event day, the parent or guardian must also sign the YMCA's physical waiver in person at drop-off, and must show a valid ID at check-in.



REGISTER ONLINE
theyapathon.com/sports/youth-classic

Scan the QR code or visit the link above

WHAT EVERY PLAYER GETS

- A custom 9LYVZ event jersey.
- Free professional portraits, shared digitally.
- Water, sports drinks, and healthy snacks.
- A safe, supervised environment with background-checked volunteers, YMCA emergency and medical protocols, and single-event insurance.

PARKING

Free parking is available in the YMCA of Paterson lot, entrance on Prince St. The gate is held open at the start and end of the event and monitored by a volunteer in between. Parking is first come, first served. If the lot fills, street parking is usually available nearby, and paid parking can also be found at Center City Mall.

Questions? Email contact@theyapathon.com

RULES & EVENT-DAY INFO

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PARENTS & GUARDIANS

The parent or guardian of any participant under 18 must:

1. Sign The Yapathon's digital waiver once it's made available.
2. Be present for both drop-off and pick-up of the participant.
3. Show a valid ID when checking the participant in.
4. Sign the YMCA's physical waiver in person at the time of drop-off.

Parents and guardians are welcome to stay and watch from the Y's George Williams Room, which is air-conditioned and stocked with snacks and refreshments. It holds up to 100 people, first come first served, with priority given to parents and guardians.

EVENT SPACE

- **Main Gym:** Where the tournament is played. YMCA staff and Yapathon volunteers will direct participants here.
- **George Williams Room:** Where spectators, parents, and guardians can watch the livestream in air-conditioned comfort.

TEAMS & PLAYERS

- Each league has 8 teams of 3 players. Registration is first come, first served.
- Players may freely create or join teams once approved by the league admin.
- Team names must be appropriate. Inappropriate names will be flagged and removed, and players may be suspended after multiple warnings.
- Team captains cannot remove players from their team. To control who joins, a captain may set their team to private; a public team must accept any player who joins.
- The top 6 teams in each league play 3 games; the bottom 2 teams play 2 games.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

- Games are 15 minutes with a running clock, plus 2 minutes of overtime if tied.
- The opening round splits teams into a winner's bracket and a redemption bracket.
- The winner's bracket plays for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.
- The redemption bracket is single elimination and plays for 4th place.

PRIZES

Awarded individually to players based on their team's final placement, 1st through 4th in each league:

- A 1-of-1 exclusive clothing piece from title sponsor 9LYVZ, by Collective Ruminare.
- A grocery gift card.
- A cash prize.
- Trophies and medals.

LIVESTREAM NOTICE

This event will be live streamed on Twitch and YouTube. By participating or volunteering, you acknowledge that you may appear in the broadcast, including game footage, interviews, entertainment segments, and reactions.