



Spring 1 Jr. Celtics Y Madness FAQ

What is Jr. Celtics Y Madness?

The YMCA of Greater Boston and the Boston Celtics partner together to provide basketball focused skill and leadership development programming. These programs revolve around the YMCA core values and Boston Celtics teamwork and fundamental skill development. Jr Celtics Y Madness is a 7 Week practice and play league Saturday's March 5-April 17, 2022. The first 3 weeks are skills and drill practices. During this time, players will be evaluated by coaches and YMCA staff. Based on YMCA coach evaluations, players will be placed on balanced teams for the next 4 weeks of gameplay.

What will the gameplay and season be like?

During the 4 weeks of gameplay, teams will play two (2) games of 8 minute halves each week within a 1-hour timeslot. Although this league includes more gameplay and competition than previous Jr. Celtics and YMCA programming, the focus of this league will be outcome of the child, teaching them the importance of teamwork, competition, and development, rather than the outcome of the game.

Where will the session take place?

The session will be hosted at regional hub. Each branch will be assigned a regional hub for the first six weeks of the session where all their practices and games will be played. The seventh week will have travel involved. The teams from each hub and age group will compete to be the YMCA of Greater Boston Y Madness Champion at the North Suburban YMCA where the all other teams will have the opportunity to play teams from a different community at one of the other regional hubs.

Where are the host sites and where will my child be playing?

Below are the host sites listed out and where each branch will be playing:

Regional Hub	North Suburban YMCA	Oak Square YMCA	Dorchester YMCA	East Boston YMCA
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Address	137 Lexington St. Woburn, MA 01801	615 Washington St, Brighton, MA 02135	776 Washington St, Dorchester, MA 02124	54 Ashley St, Boston, MA 02128
Branches	North Suburban	Oak Square	Roxbury	East Boston
	Burbank	Parkway	Huntington	
	Waltham	Menino	Wang	Charlestown
	Charles River		Dorchester	

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The Celtics will be providing each participant a YMCA and Celtics cross branded jersey as well as additional opportunities including, but not limited to: (1) virtual parent and coaches' info session, (2) Media/Picture day, (3) VIP appearance, and (4) end of season awards and posters.

Who will be coaching the teams?

We will be looking for parent/volunteer coaches to assist in the coaching of the teams. YMCA staff will lead the Skills and Drills aspect with the hopes of volunteers assisting and taking over come game time.

What are the COVID-19 guidelines for this program?

All program participants and coaches will be required to wear a mask from the time they enter the gym. Parents/Family members will be required to follow the branch and community COVID-19 guidelines.

*****IF YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO REACH OUT TO YOUR REGIONAL HUB POINT OF CONTACT LISTED ABOVE*****