

YMCA 2-Ball Competition
Recommended Program Outline

Program Deadlines

- Local Competition Results due to reporting committee no later than February 1, 2027
  - Program must run by January 31, 2027
  - Submit scores online using the official link provided by the Alliance (Coming Soon)
- Girls IHSA State Championships are March 6, 2027 in Normal, IL.
  - Top two teams in each age division will compete during half-time of IHSA games.
- Boys IHSA State Championships are March 13, 2027 in Champaign, IL.
  - Top Two Teams in each age division will compete during half-time of IHSA games.

Marketing & Registration

- Registration and Marketing open a minimum of 4 weeks prior to local competition
- Age divisions for shop competition:
  - 9U division
  - 10U division
  - 12U division
  - 14U division (high school students are not eligible to compete)
- Recommendation: schedule 1-1.5 hours for each division to come compete. For example…
  - 9U division will run 8am-9am
  - 10U division will run 9am-10am

  OR
  - 9U division will run 8am-9:30am
  - 10U division will run 9:30am-11am
- All competition results are due no later than 5pm February 1, 2027

Program Design

- Review attached rules and court layout diagram
  - Run program exactly as recommended in these documents
  - Recommend having two courts with shot layouts
- Minimum staffing requirement: **3 Staff - 1 site lead, 2 officials**
- Site Lead:
  - Oversee the program
  - Open registration and send out marketing
  - Reserve court time
  - **Each YMCA will supply their own floor markers**
    - 9-inch nonslip floor markers, available on Amazon 12 markers for $19.99
    - Official Alliance 2-ball logo, reusable 2-foot diameter floor markers available to order by Dec. 1.
  - Answer questions from program participants
  - Collect data
  - Submit data:

        - **Highest scoring in each age group for Girls**
        - **Highest scoring in each age group for Boys**
        - Total number of teams participating
- Court officials:
    - Track points based on shot location
    - Track time
    - Track participant foot placement for legal shot
- Basketball Hoops and Basketball size requirements
    - Hoops will all be set at a standard 10-foot rim
    - All Girls divisions will use a 28.5-inch ball size 6 ball
    - Boys 9U will use a 28.5-inch ball size 6 ball
    - Boys 10U and up will use 29.5-inch ball size 7