

Monitoring Youth Sports Programming

To ensure safety and quality in the various youth sports programs, practices must be monitored and evaluated by a an employee who is familiar with policies and procedures.

- a. Visits to the program.** The YMCA team will regularly visit programs and provide employees with feedback about visits and any necessary adjustments to program operations that is necessary.
- b. Vary observation times.** YMCA teams will drop in at different times each time there is a visit. This will ensure that we are seeing the program during unpredictable hours.
- c. Survey the physical environment.** YMCA teams will review is the location is a suitable location for the activity (e.g. size of area for number of youths, ability to supervise all areas used by youth, landscaping that may inhibit supervision)?
- d. Watch activities.** YMCA leadership will ensure that the employees are actively involved in programming.
- e. Observe bathroom and locker room activities.** YMCA team members must observe bathroom and locker room activities to ensure that the employees are complying with the established policies and procedures.

