Focus of Program: The Summer Skill development league will help develop and fine tune participants skill level. The leagues are divided by age groups. YMCA staff and volunteer coaches will introduce participants to age appropriate, challenging drills and concepts that will help to further their abilities and help prepare them for their next step in their sport.

Ages/Times: Divisions are made up of age 7–15-year-old girls. Saturday Program Anticipated divisions and times will be (7yr-9yr 12:30pm), (10yr-12yr – 2pm), and (13yr-15yr – 3:30pm). Week Day Program anticipated divisions and times will be (7yr-15yr – 2pm to 3:30pm). The plan for age division and gender groupings could change based on the number of players registered.

Dates: Open registration will be May 1 – May 27th. Registrations received after May 27th will be charged a $15 late fee Saturday Skill development will start on 6/1 to 7/6 and will run every Saturday. Weekday Skill development programs will start 6/3 to 6/7, 6/10 to 6/14, and 6/17 to 6/21.

Skill Level: All teams are made up of recreational players of all skill levels and backgrounds. Beginners are welcome and encouraged to participate in the YMCA program. Coaches will work with each player based on their needs for growth in each skill area of the game. This is an instructional league that focuses on teaching fundamentals and skill development.

Teams: Teams/age groups are made up of 10–20 players each depending on the age division of the team. YMCA staff will divide the teams according to skill level and number of players registered for the program in each age range. Special requests are not guaranteed.

Coaches: All coaches are volunteers and have passed a criminal background check. If you are interested in coaching, please be sure to indicate that on your player’s registration form. Coaches will be trained by the YMCA Sports Staff on rules, procedures and general knowledge as needed.

Practice/Scrimmage: Each team will be scheduled a 1.5-hour practice with scrimmage at the North River YMCA. Saturday Program The earliest time we will schedule activities would be 12:30pm Saturday practices and scrimmages will last throughout the day until each team or group has time to play. Weekday Program will start at 2pm and run till 3:30pm. Any necessary make-up events will be played on or after Saturday, July 6th or time will be added on to make up.

Uniform: There is no required uniform for this league. The YMCA will provide scrimmage jerseys when necessary on program days. Parents are responsible for shorts and tennis shoes.

Pictures: There will not be volleyball pictures taken during the summer season. Team coaches can arrange a time during the season where team families are assembled and parents can take team pictures.

Registered What’s Next?: Once you have registered, you’re simply waiting on an email. All players will receive an email from their coach or the YMCA by May 31st. If you have not heard from the coach or the YMCA by 5/31/18 email tcorder@ymcachattanooga.org

Thank you for registering for Youth Sports at the North River YMCA. We appreciate your support and look forward to a great season with you!