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Graphic Attached: YMCA Hardrocker Basketball Camp

**Rapid City YMCA and SD School of Mines Partner Together for Hardrocker Basketball Camp 2026**

RAPID CITY, April 23, 2026 – The Rapid City YMCA is excited to announce an upcoming 6-week basketball skills camp, held at the Rapid City Y beginning Tuesday, May 5. The Camp has three levels of participation, based on age: Kindergarten-2<sup>nd</sup> grade, 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade, and 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade. Cost is \$58 for YMCA Members; \$72 for Community Participants.

The basketball clinic will be led by our local college basketball team – the SD School of Mines Hardrockers and Women’s Head Basketball Coach, Kyley Bachand. Players will focus on dribbling, shooting, passing and defense through drills, scrimmages and fun challenges. The camp will boost confidence, and attendees will have a blast learning from collegiate athletes in a safe, fun and supportive environment. It’s a chance for all skill levels to train with the best, right here at home!

“We’re thrilled to partner with the South Dakota School of Mines to bring this camp to the Rapid City YMCA,” said Kristy Lintz, Chief Operations Officer for the YMCA of the Black Hills. “It’s an incredible opportunity for young athletes to learn directly from a college-level coach, build their skills, and be inspired both on and off the court.”

For more information or to register, visit <https://ymcabh.org/news-events/> or stop by your Black Hills-area YMCA in Rapid City, Liberty Center (Box Elder), Custer or Edgemont, South Dakota.

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**About the YMCA of the Black Hills**

Driven by its founding mission, the YMCA of the Black Hills has served as a leading nonprofit committed to strengthening community for more than 77 years. The Y empowers everyone, no matter who they are or where they’re from, by ensuring access to resources, relationships and opportunities for all to learn, grow and thrive. By bringing together people from different backgrounds, perspectives and generations, the Y’s goal is to improve overall health and well-being, ignite youth empowerment and demonstrate the importance of connections in and across 10,000 communities nationwide. Learn more at [www.ymcabh.org](http://www.ymcabh.org)