

## LKY SAINTS BOYS BASKETBALL

## BOYS BASKETBALL PROGRAM DIRECTOR

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## Boys Middle School (7th-8th) 2024/25 Basketball Season

<u>Program Philosophy</u>: LKY exists to provide competitive, Christian athletic opportunities for homeschool students. LKY seeks to partner with parents to cultivate a biblical worldview of competition and sport as we emphasize how the gospel cultivates Christlike character specifically in the field of competition. As a competitive league, we do not offer a recreational program that provides equal game opportunities for all athletes. There is no guaranteed playing time, as the coaches will substitute according to ability and strategy to win games. However, every child will have equal attention and opportunity in practices to develop, be coached, and grow in basketball fundamentals.

<u>Teams</u>: LKY will offer two middle school boys basketball team for the 24-25 season for 7th and 8th grade athletes. The teams will be rostered based on skill as a Gold Team ("A" team) and a Black Team ("B" team). 5th or 6th grade athletes may be asked to play up on MS teams at the invitation of the Program Director.

<u>Tryouts</u>: Tryouts/evaluations will take place on **Friday**, **August 16th (1:30pm-3pm) and Saturday**, **August 17th (12:30pm-2pm) at Cedar Creek Baptist Church**. All athletes must sign up to attend tryouts at <a href="https://linear.org/linear.

<u>Practices</u>: Practices will typically be 2-3 a week until games start. Practices begin the first week of October. Once games begin, practice will likely only be once a week, with the occasional second practice. This is all determined by game schedule.

<u>Games</u>: LKY will compete against other private schools in the Louisville area. Games are typically on week nights, and typically there are no more than two games per week. When possible, both boys middle school teams will play back to back games with the girls team at the same location. This team will travel to Lexington for an end of season conference tournament. Games begin the first week of November and go through the second weekend in February.

**Cost:** The cost for the middle school basketball season will be \$350 per athlete. This includes all practices, games, game uniform, instruction, tournament fees, team equipment, administrative costs, insurance and organizational fees. If you have financial questions or concerns, please email <a href="mailto:lkyboysbasketball@gmail.com">lkyboysbasketball@gmail.com</a> and someone will reach out.

**Practice Jersey:** LKY will provide game uniforms, however each athlete in 7th-12th grade must purchase their own practice uniform. The cost is between \$50-\$75. This is kept by each athlete.