

LKY SAINTS GIRLS BASKETBALL

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Girls High School (9th-12th) '24-'25 Basketball Season

- **Program Philosophy:** 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 provides equal game opportunities for all athletes. There is no guaranteed playing time at the high school level, 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 one varsity and one JV girls basketball team for the 24-25 season for 9th through 12th grade athletes. Seventh and eighth grade athletes are eligible to "dress up" and play on JV or varsity teams at the invitation of the coaches.
- <u>Tryouts</u>: Tryouts/evaluations will take place on Friday, August 16th (12pm-1:30pm) and Saturday, August 17th (10am-12pm) at Cedar Creek Baptist Church. All athletes must sign up to attend tryouts at <u>Ikysaintsgbk.leagueapps.com</u> or through the link at Ikysaints.com. There is a \$10 nonrefundable tryout fee to help cover the cost of the tryout. *Note: Tryout fee is nonrefundable regardless of if your child makes a team.*
- <u>Practices:</u> Practices will typically be three times a week until games start and then move to once or twice a week pending our game schedule. Practices begin the first week of October. Typically HS girls are Monday and Thursday afternoon/evenings and Saturday mornings (*though practice schedule will not be confirmed until tryouts*).
- **Games:** LKY will mostly compete against Louisville area schools and homeschool programs that are in our conference. Games are on week nights or Saturdays, but never on Wednesdays or Sundays. Typically there are two to three games per week. When possible, both boys and girls varsity and/or JV teams will play back to back games at the same location. There will be beginning and end of season out of town travel to play other homeschool basketball organizations. Games begin in early November and go through the end of February for JV. The varsity will attend the national tournament, March 4-8, 2024 in Gatlinburg to conclude our season.
- <u>Cost</u>: The cost for the season will be \$475 per athlete. This includes all practices, games, game uniform, instruction, tournament fees, team equipment, administrative costs, insurance and organizational fees. This does not include any hotel costs for out of town tournaments. If you have financial questions/concerns, please email lkgjirlsbasketball@gmail.com.
- **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.