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LKY SAINTS GIRLS BASKETBALL

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Girls Middle School (7th-8th) '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.

Teams: LKY will offer two middle school girls basketball teams for the 24-25 season for 7th and 8th grade athletes. Fifth and sixth grade athletes are eligible to "dress up" and play on these teams at the invitation of the coaches. Also, 7th/8th graders are eligible to "dress up" and play on the high school team at the invitation of the coaches.

Tryouts: Tryouts/evaluations will take place on **Friday, August 16th (11am-12pm) and Saturday, August 17th (9am-10am) at Cedar Creek Baptist Church**. All athletes must sign up to attend tryouts at lkysaintsgbk.leagueapps.com or through the link at lkysaints.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.*

Practices: Practices will typically be twice a week until games start. Practices begin the first week of October. Athletes who are playing up on the high school team may be required to attend additional practices each week.

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 games per week. When possible, both boys and girls middle school teams will play back to back games at the same location. This team will travel to Lexington for the 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 girls 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. This does not include individual athlete uniforms or any hotel costs for the end of season tournament. If you have financial questions or concerns, please email lkygirlsbasketball@gmail.com 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.