



## LKY SAINTS BOYS BASKETBALL

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### Boys Elementary (3rd-6th) 2024/25 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 that guarantees playing time or provides equal game opportunities for all athletes. There will not be even playing time at the elementary school level, as the coaches will substitute according to ability and their strategy to win games. However, every child will have equal attention and opportunity in practices to develop, be coached, learn and grow in basketball fundamentals.

**Teams:** LKY will offer at least two elementary school boys basketball teams for the 24-25 season, with a maximum of four elementary school teams. We have the ability to create one team for each grade (3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th) and/or combine grades for "A" and "B" teams within divisions pending number of players, securing coaches, and gym availability. Third and fourth grade athletes are eligible to "dress up" and play on the 5th/6th grade team at the invitation of the Program Director.

**Tryouts:** Tryouts/evaluations will take place on **Thursday, August 15th at West Broadway Baptist Church. (4:00-5:00pm for 3rd/4th and 5:15-6:30pm for 5th/6th)** All athletes must sign up to attend tryouts at [lkysaintsbbk.leagueapps.com](http://lkysaintsbbk.leagueapps.com) or through the link at [lkysaints.com](http://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. Most elementary boys teams will practice at West Broadway Baptist Church.

**Games:** LKY will compete against other private schools in the Louisville area in a league hosted by Whitefield Academy. This league offers six regular season games and an end of season tournament. Games are on Saturday mornings, with the exception of one week night game during the season and the week of the tournament. Games can be at several area schools and locations will vary. There will be an admission charge for families to attend all games. Games will be played on 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 12/7 plus one weeknight game at some point between 11/4 and 12/6. The tournament will be held 12/9-12/14 and consists of both weeknight and Saturday games.

**Cost:** The cost for the middle school basketball season will be \$225 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 [lkyboysbasketball@gmail.com](mailto:lkyboysbasketball@gmail.com) and someone will reach out.