



## LKY SAINTS GIRLS BASKETBALL

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### Girls Elementary School (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 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.

**Teams:** LKY will offer three elementary school girls basketball teams for the 24/25 season. There will be one 3rd/4th grade team and two 5th/6th grade teams, divided by skill. Third and fourth grade athletes are eligible to “dress up” and play on the 5th/6th grade team at the invitation of the coaches. Fifth and sixth grade athletes may be asked to “dress up” to middle school teams at the invitation of coaches.

**Tryouts:** Tryouts/evaluations will take place on **Friday, August 16th at West Broadway Baptist Church from 3:30pm-4:45pm**. All athletes must sign up to attend tryouts at [lkysaintsgbk.leagueapps.com](https://lkysaintsgbk.leagueapps.com) or through the link at [lkysaints.com](https://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 middle school team may be required to attend additional practices each week.

**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 elementary school girls 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. 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](mailto:lkygirlsbasketball@gmail.com) and someone will reach out.