## LKY Boys Elementary School (3rd-6th) Season Information

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 23-24 season, with a maximum of four elementary school teams. We have the ability to create one team for each grade (3rd, 4th, 5 th, 6 th) 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 coaches.
Tryouts: Tryouts/evaluations will take place on Saturday, August 19th (12pm-1:30pm for 3rd/4th and 1:30pm-3:00pm for 5 th/6th). All athletes must sign up to attend tryouts at lkysaintsbbk.leagueapps.com or through the link at Ikysaints.com. There is a $\$ 10$ nonrefundable tryout fee to help cover the cost of the tryout. Note: The tryout fee is nonrefundable regardless of if your child makes a team.
Practices: Practices will typically be twice a week. Practices will begin the first week of October.
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 family to attend all games. Games will be player on 11/4, 11/11, 11./18, $12 / 2,12 / 9$ plus one weeknight game at some point between $11 / 4$ and $12 / 9$. The tournament will be held 12/11-12/16 and consists of both week night and Saturday games.
Cost: The cost for the season will be $\$ 195$ per athlete. This includes all practices, games, instruction, uniform, tournament fees, team equipment, administrative costs, insurance and organizational fees. If you have financial questions or concerns, please email lkyboysbasketball@gmail.com and someone will reach out.

LKY Boys Basketball Coaching Staff

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