



LKY Boys Middle School (7th-8th) Season Information

Program Philosophy: LKY exists to provide Christian, competitive 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 middle school level, as the coaches will substitute according to ability and their strategy to win games. There is no guaranteed playing time in 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 two middle school boys basketball team for the 23-24 season for 7th and 8th grade athletes. The teams will be rostered based on skill as a Gold Team ("A" team) and a Black Team ("B" team).

Tryouts: Tryouts/evaluations will take place on **Saturday, August 19th from 3:30pm-5:30pm**. All athletes must sign up to attend tryouts at lkysaintsbbk.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 2-3 a week until games start. Practices begin the first week of October. Once games begin, practice will likely only be once a week, with the occasional second practice. This is all determined by game schedule.

Games: LKY will compete against other private schools in the Louisville area. Games are typically on week nights, and typically there are no more than two games per week. When possible, both boys middle school teams will play back to back games with the girls team at the same location. This team will travel to Lexington for an end of season conference tournament. Games begin the first week of November and go through the second weekend in February. See game schedule for details.

Cost: The cost for the middle school 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. If you have financial questions or concerns, please email lkyboysbasketball@gmail.com and someone will reach out.

Uniforms: The game uniform will be provided by LKY for each athlete, including team jersey and team shorts. Game uniforms will be returned at the end of the season. Each athlete will need to purchase a practice jersey that they can keep for their career. *(Note: Practice jerseys are the same as the game jerseys from elementary season last year. Returning MS players already have this as well.)*

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