



## **LKY Girls 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 one middle school girls basketball team for the 23-24 season for 7th and 8th grade athletes. Fifth and sixth grade athletes are eligible to “dress up” and play on this 7th/8th grade team 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 **Thursday, August 17th from 6pm-7:30pm**. All athletes must sign up to attend tryouts at [lkysaintsgbk.leagueapps.com](http://lkysaintsgbk.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. Athletes who are playing up on the high school team may be required to attend additional practices each week.

**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 girls basketball season will be \$350 per athlete. This includes all practices, games, 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.

**Uniforms:** The uniform will be provided by LKY for each athlete, including team jersey and team shorts. Uniforms will be returned at the end of the season.

## **LKY Lady Saints Program Information**

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