

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS: 2024 WINTER YOUTH BASKETBALL



REGISTRATION: Monday, December 4 - Monday, December 18

- COST:**
- \$75 for *new* participants, which includes our Crossings uniform (maroon/white reversible jersey/maroon shorts) and participant awards.
 - \$65 for *previous* participants who have our Crossings uniform from our Fall 2023/Winter 2023 youth basketball league, and end of season participant awards.

TEAMS: After teams are compiled, we will e-mail our rosters and game schedules to our coaches and parents by 6 p.m. on **Wednesday, December 20, 2023.**

UNIFORMS: All *new* basketball participants will receive their uniform at the first practice on **Saturday, Jan. 6, 2024.**

GAME DATES: Saturdays, Jan. 6, Jan. 13, Jan. 20, Feb. 3, Feb. 10, Feb. 17

GAME FORMAT: Games are played on **Saturdays** and are **one hour** with a devotional at half-time of each game. There will be two 18-minute halves for 1st-4th grade leagues and our Kindergarten league will play two 15-minute halves.

LOCATION: All games are played at Crossing's Community Church & School Gymnasiums.

PRACTICES: Each team will practice 30 minutes before their Saturday game time.

AWARDS DAY: **Saturday, February 17, 2024** after each team's game Coaches will hand out individual participant awards to our teams.

- REGULATIONS:**
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| KINDERGARTEN LEAGUE: (CO-ED) | 1ST – 2ND LEAGUE: (GIRLS & BOYS) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7 ft. goal• 27.5 / junior basketball• 5-on-5 play• No free-throws | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8 ft. goal• 27.5 / junior basketball• 5-on-5 play• No free-throws |

3RD – 4TH LEAGUE: (GIRLS AND BOYS)

- 10 ft. goal
- 28.5 / women's basketball
- 5-on-5 play
- Free-throws for shooting fouls

LEAGUE FORMAT:

1. Coaches will lead both teams in prayer at center court before every game.
2. There will be two 18-minute halves for 1st-4th grade leagues, and our Kindergarten league will play two 15-minute halves.
3. Substitutions will be made at each 6 minutes for 1st-4th grade leagues, while substitutions for Kindergarten league will be at each 5 minutes.
4. Score will be kept per half for games, with the exception of the Kindergarten league. Score will begin at 0 at the beginning of each half.
5. No league standings will be maintained as such standings add unnecessary pressure and intensity.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT TIFFANY HILL AT 405.302.1273.