FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS: 2027 WINTER YOUTH BASKETBALL



REGISTRATION: **Sun, Nov 22 - Fri, Dec 11, or when capacity is reached**

COST: ***$85 for new participants,*** which includes a NEW Crossings reversible jersey and end-of-season participant awards. ***$65 for returning participants who have the NEW Crossings jersey*** from the fall 2026 season.

TEAMS: After teams are compiled, we will e-mail our rosters and game schedules to our coaches and parents after the first of the year.

UNIFORMS: All new basketball participants will receive their uniform at the first practice on **Saturday, January 9, 2027**.

GAME DATES: Saturdays | **Jan 9 • Jan 16 • Jan 23 • Jan 30 • Feb 6 • Feb 13**

GAME FORMAT: Games are played on **Saturdays** 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 Crossings School Gymnasiums unless otherwise noted.

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

AWARDS DAY: **Saturday, February 13, 2027** • After each team's game, the coaches will hand out individual participant awards to our teams.

LEAGUE REGULATIONS

KINDERGARTEN LEAGUE: *(CO-ED)*

- 7 ft. Goal
- 27.5 / Junior Basketball
- 5-on-5 Play
- No Free-Throws

1ST – 2ND LEAGUE: *(GIRLS & BOYS)*

- 8 ft. Goal
- 27.5 / Junior Basketball
- 5-on-5 Play
- No Free-Throws

3RD – 4TH LEAGUE: *(GIRLS & 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. This is a recreational and developmental league. Our goal is that players will complete the season with a better understanding and appreciation for the game of basketball.

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