



# THE SAL YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Co-ed basketball league for grades 3rd - 8th

## General League Information

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Division 1	3rd & 4th Grade	Games on MONDAY NIGHTS
Division 2	5th & 6th Grade	Games on WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
Division 3	7th & 8th Grade	Games on THURSDAY NIGHTS

- Games are played at 6:00 PM, 7:00 PM or 8:00 PM
- A 10 week game schedule beginning the week of February 2nd - April 15th
- One hour of practice per week - Friday or Saturday beginning January 17th/18th

\*Practice times are determined by the coach during the draft

**Fees: \$140 for the season - Covers the cost of the ref fees, jersey, team photo & all other league costs (50% discount for coaches)**

**Registration closes December 31st OR when the division reaches 60 players**

## Draft Information

Our teams are divided via a drafting process. Players will come on their designated night and time and run some basic skills then will be chosen by coaches in a separate drafting process. There are no cuts. If your child can't make it to the draft they will be placed on a team by the SAL staff. A coach cannot request them.

**Requests will only be taken for Division 1 (3rd & 4th Grade) teams and only when done according to the process on the registration form.**

Please make sure and mark your child's skill level on the registration form to the best of your knowledge. We'll use this to supplement our draft information to divide the teams as evenly as possible. We want to improve this process each year!

## Important Dates:

**December 1st** - Registration begins

**December 31st** - Registration Closes (sooner if capacity is reached)

**Saturday, January TBD** - Coaches Clinic - This is MANDATORY for coaches. It will include important information from referees & concussion training information from 9am-11am.

**Wed., January 7th** - Division 1 Draft, 6:00 PM (3rd/4th Grade)

**Thurs., January 8th** - Division 2 Draft, 6:00 PM (5th/6th Grade)

**Fri., January 9th** - Division 3 Draft, 6:00 PM (7th/8th Grade)

**January 16th/17th** - Regular practice times begin - your coach will contact you with your team's practice time

**February 2nd** - All games begin this week

**Spring Break** - No games or practices the week of March 30th-April 3rd

**April 13th** - All games end this week

**April 23rd** - SYBL Celebration

**TBD** - Team Picture nights

The SAL Youth Basketball League exists as an inclusive teaching league to instruct players on the basic skills of basketball. Our goal is to encourage kids to be strong teammates and grow as a person each season. We do not keep statistics in this league and there are times during Division 1 games that we will zero out the scores at half time. We expect parents in this league to support our methods of teaching and play.