

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

1. Registration fees for KYA Recreation basketball

Registration: \$150

The fees cover the cost of team uniforms – jersey (name on all jerseys) and shorts, participation trophies for 1st and 2nd graders and tournament fees for 3rd – 6th graders.

Our refund policy is 90% prior to draft and 50% prior to first game.

2. When does registration end and what are the payment options?

Online registration dates are posted on the KYA basketball main page. Typically registration is from mid-September to the end of October.

3. When and where will the games and practices begin?

In most instances, games are played on Saturdays starting in early January at Keller ISD schools. Grades 3-6 will have a season ending single elimination tournament, which typically starts the first Monday in March and concludes either that weekend or the following week (KISD holiday schedule dependent).

Each team will be provided one KYA sponsored practice per week at a Keller ISD school, for one and one half hours, depending on facility availability. Your child's coach will communicate practice location, day, and time, following the draft or team formation by your division's commissioner. Teams are limited to three KYA basketball related activities per week (i.e. two practices + one game = three (3) KYA Activities).

4. Is there a minimum playing time (MPT) for the kids?

Yes, by rule, each child is to play a minimum of two, complete, uninterrupted quarters in each game. Certain events may reduce or eliminate minimum playing time requirements, such as arriving late to games and/or missing multiple practices. A lack of volunteer coaches may necessitate more players per team and will affect each player's playing time.

5. Age Groups / Divisions / Game locations

These groupings are subject to change depending on the number of registered players. KYA Basketball is only structured to support grades 1st through 6th.

6. What size basketball do we use?

All Girls divisions and Boys divisions (**except 6th grade Boys**) use 28.5" basketballs. 6th grade Boys use a regulation 29.5" ball. Game balls will be available on game day at each game location. Basketballs will not be provided to players or teams for practice. It is highly recommended that each player bring his or her own basketball, with name clearly marked, to each practice.

7. Are uniforms provided and when will we get them?

Each player will receive one reversible jersey and shorts that will be distributed by the coach at the practice before the first game. Coaches select the team name and colors.

8. What happens if two teams have the same color uniforms?

All uniforms are reversible, with one side being white/light colors, the other side the darker color. The home team is always white/light color; visitor team is always the dark color.

9. Rules

1st-2nd Boys and Girls

https://cdn4.sportngin.com/attachments/document/0103/8636/1st_2nd_Grade_Rules_KYA.pdf#_ga=2.42536421.177378201.1600268967-2041805707.1594604731

3rd-6th Boys and Girls:

https://cdn2.sportngin.com/attachments/document/46a3-1690548/Rules_Boys_Girls_3_6_2020_Winter.pdf#_ga=2.248036039.177378201.1600268967-2041805707.1594604731

10. Teams: Selection process?

Grades 3rd – 6th (Boys and Girls) teams are formed through an open draft. 1st and 2nd grade teams are formed by the division's commissioner based on each coach's availability and player's location (typically school).