



KEARNEY BASKETBALL CLUB TRAVEL TEAM PROGRAM

Open to 3rd-8th Grade Boys & Girls Kearney Teams

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Payment and waiver forms for ALL players must be submitted by September 26 to be included in the October-December practice schedule. **This deadline will be STRICTLY enforced!**

PRACTICES:

KBC travel team practices will be available October 23 through March 18. Teams can start at a later date if they prefer.

The KBC travel team program includes one or two practices per week, 60-90 minutes in length. Younger ages typically have 60 minute practices, older ages have more 90 minute practices allotted.

KBC does not guarantee a specific night or time as we are at the mercy of the schools, their availability and our need to coordinate practices for approximately 35 competitive teams. KBC assigns practices on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings throughout the season.

We have Wednesday nights available, but these are only filled by teams who've volunteered to take the Wednesday times if it does not interfere with church activities. We do not "assign" teams to Wednesday evenings. If your team is willing and able to practice on Wednesday evenings, please let Doug know!

If your team has a special request, like not starting practices until a later date, or if you want just one night per week, or a night to avoid due to dance, scouts, etc., make sure you note those on your registration form. No guarantees are made, but every effort is made to accommodate when possible.

The KBC is fortunate to have practice time available at KHS, Sunrise, Meadowlark, Kenwood, Windy Hills and Buffalo Hills. There are a long list of activities that we must schedule around, including varsity games, sophomore games, junior high games, music concerts, parent teacher conferences, sub-district and district games played at the schools. The list of gyms available varies greatly from night to night and week to week, based on school activities.

For the most part, teams should have two practices per week, but there may be a time or two during the season where you will only be scheduled for one practice due to a lack of available facilities.

Ideally, during a "good week" when we have the majority of the gyms available, teams will have one-cross court for your team when practicing at KHS or Sunrise. We only schedule one team in the Meadowlark, Kenwood, Buffalo Hills and Windy Hills gyms, unless otherwise noted on your schedule when we are short facilities and need to double up.

There may be nights where we assign more than one team to a cross-court at KHS or SMS due to a lack of facilities that week. We will only do this when absolutely necessary so that we can get everyone two practices that week. These will be designated on your schedule so that you can plan accordingly. Teams of similar age/gender usually split the gym on these nights.

KBC UNIFORMS:

The Kearney Basketball Club is proud to provide your team with uniforms for the upcoming tournament season. The purchase of uniforms for all of Kearney's teams was a goal of the parents and high school coaches on the KBC board from its start. We provide like uniforms for about 35 boys and girls teams each year! This service has saved KBC parents nearly \$200,000 in 20 years. We have a few rules that we require your cooperation with.

The Kearney Basketball Club board of directors requires all teams abide by the following policy regarding the uniforms provided by the KBC. Please make your coaches & players aware of this policy.

All KBC players must wear the black KBC shorts and uniform top provided by the KBC during all tournament and league play games.

When a player is seen by a KBC board member or another KBC coach, NOT wearing the proper gear, that TEAM will be required to immediately turn in their uniforms and will be subject to loss of practice time provided by KBC.

If there is an issue with sizing, the coach/parent must contact Doug at (308) 440-7267 to get a different pair or seek approval to wear something other than the uniform provided.

Additionally,

1. Uniforms shall be worn for games only (tournaments, round-robins, league games, etc.), they are NOT to be used as practice jerseys.
2. Please encourage your players to take good care of the uniforms. Parents should hang them up when taking them out of the wash. DO NOT OVER DRY as the ink from the printing can melt and make a mess.
3. Please ask players NOT TO REMOVE TAGS from the uniforms, so that we know which size they are when checked in and out.
4. Players will be responsible for the replacement cost of any lost, stolen, or damaged uniform (beyond normal wear).
5. PLAYERS MUST WEAR THE TOP AND SHORTS FOR ALL GAMES. Coaches are required to enforce this rule to the extent that players must wear the shorts provided. Teams will be subject to a loss of uniforms if players are seen wearing other brand shorts, other than those provided, even if they are the same color.
6. Coaches will be responsible for collecting the uniforms at the end of the season and returning them to Doug Koster for storage (checkin will be the week of March 20).

BASKETBALLS:

Each team will receive a bag of basketballs to use for the season. Generally we provide one ball for every two players. If we have extras, coaches can request additional basketballs. Basketballs and uniforms will be collected following the Kearney Blowout tournament.

TRAVEL TEAM FEES:

Due to new fees being charged by Kearney Public Schools for youth practices and non-profit organizations, the Kearney Basketball Club fee structure changed during the 2016-17 season.

The team fee remains \$300 that will cover team uniforms, insurance, basketballs and operational expenses. **This will be due September 26 with the attached forms.**

The KPS fees for youth teams are \$10 per hour per site. At some facilities, we will have more than one team and thus the rental fee will be less than the \$10 per hour. Whereas some teams may have 90-minute practices, and every team will have a different number of practices due to their practice preferences & conflicts, we are unable to determine the exact practice fees until we have all the teams registered and put together the practice schedule for October-December.

As soon as we have the master schedule completed in early October, we'll email coaches and let them know the amount due for their October-December practices. During the holiday break, we'll release the January-March schedules and collect the fees for that period.

As an estimate, you could plan on two practices per week at \$10 each for a starting point, but for some it will average out to a little less than \$10 per practice.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to give Doug a call at 308.440.7267.

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TRAVEL TEAM PRACTICE NOTES

TEAM NAME _____ GRADE _____ COACH: _____

PLEASE ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS AS BEST ABLE TO AT THIS TIME TO PROVIDE SOME ASSISTANCE WITH SCHEDULING. WE DO OUR BEST TO TAKE CONFLICTS/REQUESTS INTO CONSIDERATION WHEN POSSIBLE, BUT WE HAVE APPROXIMATELY 35 TEAMS TO WORK INTO THE MASTER GRID SO IT IS NOT ALWAYS POSSIBLE! KBC WILL ISSUE A SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER THRU CHRISTMAS IN MID-OCTOBER. TEAMS WILL BEGIN PRACTICE THE WEEK OF MONDAY, OCTOBER 23.

- WE DO NOT SCHEDULE TEAMS ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS UNLESS THEY VOLUNTEER THAT THEY ARE ABLE TO PRACTICE ON WEDNESDAY EVENING. IN THE PAST, EARLY TIMES HAVE WORKED FOR YOUNGER TEAMS AND WE'VE HAD OLDER TEAMS WITH CHURCH CONFLICTS THAT HAVE STIPULATED THEY COULD PRACTICE AFTER A CERTAIN TIME. WOULD YOUR TEAM BE INTERESTED & ABLE TO PRACTICE ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS? ANY TIME STIPULATIONS?
- FROM PAST EXPERIENCE, GIRLS TEAMS OFTEN HAVE DANCE CONFLICTS. IS THERE A NIGHT/TIME THAT YOUR TEAM NEEDS TO AVOID?
- SOME TEAMS MAY PREFER TO PRACTICE JUST ONCE A WEEK. PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE SCHEDULED FOR 2 PRACTICES PER WEEK, OR JUST ONE?
- PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR SCHOOL CALENDAR, ARE THERE ANY SCHOOL PROGRAMS OR CONCERTS THAT WOULD ADVERSELY AFFECT YOUR TEAM? NOTE THOSE DATES/EVENT HERE AND WE'LL AVOID IF POSSIBLE.
- PRACTICE TIMES WILL BE AVAILABLE STARTING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 24, HOWEVER SOME TEAMS DO NOT START UNTIL A LATER DATE. WHAT WEEK DO YOU WANT US TO START INCLUDING YOUR TEAM ON THE SCHEDULE?
- DO YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR REQUESTS RELATED TO SCHEDULING?

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2017-18 Registration

NAME: _____ MALE / FEMALE GRADE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ ZIP _____ TELEPHONE: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ AGE NOW: _____

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIANS: NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

GRADE SCHOOL OR MIDDLE SCHOOL YOU ATTEND: _____

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

IN CONSIDERATION OF the acceptance of our child, _____, for participation in the Kearney Basketball Club, Inc., program, we hereby waive, release and discharge any and all claims for damages for personal injury, property damage or death which we may have or which may subsequently accrue to us as a result of participation of our child, _____, in this Kearney Basketball Club program and its related activities including, but not limited to practices, travel, scrimmages, and tournaments. This Waiver of Liability is intended to discharge in advance the coaches, officers, directors and sponsors of the Kearney Basketball Club, their heirs, and assigns from and against any and all liability arising out of or connected of or connected in any way with the participation of our child, _____, in the above described Kearney Basketball Club program even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities above and who are hereby released.

We further understand that serious accidents occasionally occur during basketball and basketball related activities and that participants in basketball related activities occasionally sustain serious or mortal personal injuries and/or property damage as a consequence thereof. Knowing the risks of basketball related activities, nevertheless, we hereby agree to assume those risks and to release and hold harmless all of the persons and entities mentioned above who, through negligence, carelessness or otherwise, might be liable to us or our heirs or assigns for damages.

It is further understood that this Waiver, Release and Assumption of Risk is to be binding on our heirs and assigns.

I, the parent or legal guardian of _____, give my consent for my son or daughter to participate in the active Kearney Basketball Club program in 2017 and 2018.

Dated: _____ Parent or Legal Guardian _____

TO REGISTER:
Complete this form and return it to your travel team coach.