



Kimberly Area Youth Basketball Club

**State Team Assessment
5th and 6th Grades only**



2023 Timeline

When	Event
Nov 27	Required Parent Meeting 6:30 pm or 8:00pm Virtual zoom meeting: ~30 minutes 6:30 pm https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81063947192 8:00 pm https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81123545748
Nov 28	State team form sent to parents from grade coordinators
Dec 2	State team form due date (response required by all)
Dec 4 Monday	5B Assessment 6 - 7:30 Woodland Board: Gregg & Kristy
Dec 5 Tuesday	6G Assessment 6 - 7:30 at JRG Board: Melissa & Kurt
Dec 12 Tuesday	6B Assessment 5 - 6:30 at Woodland Board: Tina & Joy
Dec 12 Tuesday	5G Assessment 6 - 7:30 at Maplevue Board: Nicole & Bryan



Travel

Program Attributes	5 th Grade	6 th Grade
Team format	State Team and remaining evenly split Players registered in both HOV and Travel will stay with the same coach for the first half of the travel season Teams will reform after the KAYBC tip-off tournament	
Eligibility Requirement	HOV League* and satisfied the Players Code of Conduct	
Playing time minimum	40% Tourney 25% Game	35% Tourney 25% Game
Max # of tournaments	7	7
Travel Cost	\$150 \$100 + \$50 Raffle	\$150 \$100 + \$50 Raffle
State Team Assessments	*Mid-December after HOV parent meeting held prior Players must Opt-in to be considered for State team Up to 10 players for State team then teams evenly split	

*Exceptions – parochial students that live within the Kimberly School District



5th and 6th Grade State Teams

State Team Commitment

- Coaches and Coordinators layout plan so that the state team split, at the earliest, happens after the Tip-Off Tournament to ensure the requirement for # of tournaments is met
- Must participate in more than 75% of practices prior to state tournament
- Commit to playing in 2 of 3 pre-state tournaments
- Commit to all practices in the week leading up to the state tournament
- In Nov/Dec, grade Coordinator will confirm with players and parents **IF** they want to be considered for the state team and will make a commitment to the team if selected

State Team

- Player must be following the player code of conduct to be considered for the state team
- Players “opt in” to the selection process
 - A google form will be sent from your grade coordinator
 - All parents/players must respond
 - **No response = I do NOT want to be considered**
- Assessment is typically held during a normally scheduled practice (60-90 minutes)
- Max of 10 players on the team
 - Players not selected for the state team will continue with travel on newly formed, evenly split teams
- Follow playing time guidelines
 - State tournament has no playing time guidelines; play to win
- Individual results are not shared with parents or players – only who is on the state team (in alphabetical order)



Responsibilities

Player/parent responsibility

1. Parent timely responds to state team interest
 - Player and parent discuss basketball skillset and determine to opt in or opt out of the state team assessment
 - Will be asked each year - opting out in is a single year decision
2. Attend voluntary parent meeting ahead of state team selection
3. Player attends the state team assessment
4. Follow parent and player code of conduct
5. Support final decisions

Coach responsibility

1. Leverage KAYBCs basketball rubric when assessing players
2. Keep private and confidential your individual scores
3. Leverage the assessment as well as prior knowledge and experience with each player
4. Opt out of state team voting should you not have enough knowledge/experience of all players
5. Follow coaches code of conduct



New Rubric (5-6th grades)

5th and 6th Grade State Team Assessments

A player must be modeling the player code of conduct to be considered for the state team

10 players will make the state team: coaches should give consideration to the talent, balance of position players, overall attitude and work ethic.

To further support, the below rubric can be leveraged for state team assessments in 5th and 6th grade. This rubric serves as a guide for each coach when making their individual selection of the top 10 players for the state team. Coaches may leverage this rubric during the assessment but must also use prior knowledge and experience of each player. The total column can help differentiate players and give each coach the confidence when ranking their top 10. This rubric does not need to be turned into KAYBC and is optional but highly encouraged. The secondary usage for this rubric is when teams are evenly reformed after the state team selection/split

Basketball Rubric: Score each 1 - 3 (3 is highest)

Player	Ball Handling	Shooting	Passing & Footwork	Defense	Total
Name 1	1	2	2	1	1.50
Name 2	3	3	3	3	3.00
Name 3	2	2	2	2	2.00
Name 4	0	0	0	0	0.00
Name 5	0	0	0	0	0.00
Name 6	0	0	0	0	0.00
Name 7	0	0	0	0	0.00
Name 8	0	0	0	0	0.00
Name 9	0	0	0	0	0.00
Name 10	0	0	0	0	0.00
Name 11	0	0	0	0	0.00
Name 12	0	0	0	0	0.00
Name 13	0	0	0	0	0.00
Name 14	0	0	0	0	0.00
Name 15	0	0	0	0	0.00



Player Selection Process

- Head and Assistant Coaches to individually rank top 10 players (private and independently)
 - Coaches are free to discuss or get clarity amongst one another about players but must rank on their own
 - 1-2 Board of Directors + Grade Liaison are present at the assessment
 - At least 1 Board of Director and the Grade Liaison will complete the rubric and identify a top 10
 - Varsity coaches may attend and will review final rosters
- Coaches will not rank their own child rather indicate if they feel they are in the top 10
- Rankings to be sent to KAYBC president to determine top 10 players by rankings
- Point system applied per the ranking
- Coaches' child if indicated in top 10 will then be given the average ranking of the other coaches and that coaches top 10 player will be adjusted
- KAYBC President to confirm state team with a minimum of one other KAYBC Officer
- KAYBC President reserves the right to contact / hold meeting with coaches if large discrepancies exist between player rankings – will discuss with the grade liaison and other Board member who was present
- KAYBC will communicate state tournament team to all travel team participants
- Grade Coordinator & Head Coaches to re-organize teams and tournament participation for remaining tournaments + state tournament



Coaches Selection Process

Option 1

- Coaches meet and come to agreement on Head, Assistant & Bench coach (3rd coach – “Bench coach” for state teams only)
 - should include the grade coordinator
- If concerns or no agreement, contact KAYBC President to initiate Option 2

Option 2

- Coaches will be selected in a similar manner to player selection
- Coaches are eligible if their son/daughter is on the team
- KAYBC president to check with coaches if they have particular desire to be a certain position
- All coaches for the grade will nominate their selection for Head Coach, Assistant Coach, and Bench/Book Coach (3rd coach – “Bench coach” for state teams only)



Questions