



Kimberly Area Youth Basketball Club (KAYBC)

2025-2026 Parent meeting (virtual): August 17, 2025

KAYBC Philosophy, Mission and Eligibility

Our **PHILOSOPHY** reflects a comprehensive and inclusive approach to youth sports, focusing not only on skill development but also on enjoyment and teamwork. It caters to athletes of all skill levels, ensuring that everyone can participate and grow. Here are the key points:

- **Skill Development:** The focus is on giving as many young athletes as possible the chance to develop their skills. This approach ensures that all interested individuals can improve and grow.
- **Teamwork:** Learning teamwork is a crucial aspect of this philosophy. It underscores the belief that sports are not just about individual performance but also about working together as a unit.
- **Enjoyment:** The philosophy encourages athletes to enjoy the game. This element is vital in fostering a love for the sport and promoting long-term participation.
- **Advanced Opportunities:** For athletes who show advanced skills, there are opportunities to engage in more competitive play. This allows these individuals to continue enhancing their skills and experience a higher level of competition.

As a volunteer organization, our **MISSION** is to:

- **Support:** Provide necessary support to young athletes to help them excel in the sport.
- **Teach:** Impart the knowledge and skills required to play basketball effectively.
- **Benefit:** Ensure that the programs are beneficial for the overall development of the athletes.
- **Organize:** Manage and coordinate basketball programs efficiently.
- **Develop:** Focus on the development of amateur youth basketball programs.

Eligibility:

- Boys and Girls K-8th grades who live within the boundaries or are open enrolled in the Kimberly Area School District (public schools).

2025-2026
KAYBC Board
of Directors

Name	Position
Tina Seashore	President / Team tryouts / Programming
Daniel Helf	Vice President / Scholarships / Gym Scheduling /Co-Tournament
Bobbi McGivern	Secretary / Registration / Communications / Website
Bryan Schaller	Treasurer / Raffle / Reimbursements
Chad Bostick	Assistant Treasurer / Volunteers Scheduler
Alissa Hanlon	Assistant Secretary / BADL Coordinator / Concession Lead
Becky Edwards	HOV Coordinator / HOV Assessments / Co-Tournament
Deanna Fifield	Facilities Coordinator / Scorekeeper Coordinator
Nate Grunwald	Parent Survey Coordinator / Gym Scheduler Assistant
Tommy Harke	Technology platforms / SportsEngine / Co-Registration
Nathan Preder	Uniforms / Equipment / Safety
Tracy Zutz	Security Coordinator / Coach Compliance

KAYBC Grade Coordinators and Quasi-Board members.. *It takes a village, and we need more*

Grade Coordinators		Board Liaison
Boys		
3rd Grade Boys Coordinator	Sarah Talbot	Chad Bostick
4th Grade Boys Co-Coordinators	Brittany Curry Tracy Zutz	Nate Grunwald
5 th Grade Boys Coordinator	Erin Bergwall	Becky Edwards
6 th Grade Boys Coordinator	Cara Grishaber	Alissa Hanlon
7 th Grade Boys Coordinator	Alissa Hanlon	Daniel Helf
8 th Grade Boys Coordinator	Katie Phillip	Tina Seashore
Boys Director of Coaching	TBD	

Girls		
3rd Grade Girls Coordinator	Rachel Demerath	Tracy Zutz
4th Grade Girls Co-Coordinators	Karin Lips Hailey Freeman	Deanna Fifield
5th Grade Girls Coordinator	Jen Barry	Bryan Schaller
6th Grade Girls Coordinator	Katie Sousek	Bobbi McGivern
7th Grade Girls Coordinator	Kelly Dakins	Tommy Harke
8th Grade Girls Coordinator	TBD?	Nathan Preder
Girls Director of Coaching	Trace Anderson	

Name	Quasi Board Position
Erin Bergwall	Co-Concession Organizer / Inventory
Kathryn Burmeister	General Helper
Cara Grishaber	Co-communications / Youth Nights
Nikki Jackson	Photography
Lyndsey Mangen	Skills and Drills / Apparel coordinator
Jason Nate	Referee Coordinator
Abbey Strachota	Co-Concession Organizer / Inventory
Tiffany Wesoloski	Lead Grade Coordinator
Dave Lepisto	Kimberly Girls Varsity Coach
Kameron Cerroni	Kimberly Boys Varsity Coach



If you are interested in being a small or big part of our program – please email us at KAYBC1999@gmail.com

Thank you!!

We couldn't do it without the
Kimberly Area School District
and their continued support

Help us continue this amazing
partnership and foster our great
relationship

Please always respect our school
property and the districts rules





A few words from our
Varsity Coach...

2024-2025 Recap

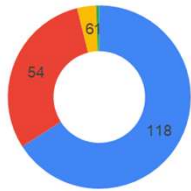
- Over 680 future Papermakers participated in the club – sponsored camps, leagues and tournament teams
- Sponsored over 50 traveling basketball teams
- Played in over 260 tournaments across the state
- 110+ volunteer coaches
- 30+ Board and quasi board members and/or coordinators
- Strong support of the club program
- Ran 6B pilot and revised 7B/8B Structure
- Increased use of concern forms/liaison interactions

Survey results

Approximately 180 respondents
64 general comments

We asked: How would you rate
the overall quality of the KAYBC
Basketball Program?

We felt our parents and fans followed the code of conduct



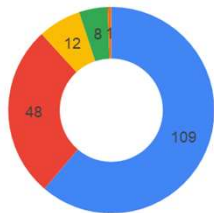
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Child improved their basketball skills and knowledge of the game



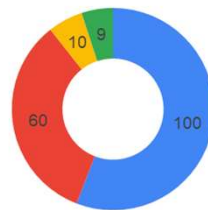
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Our child had fun playing basketball this year



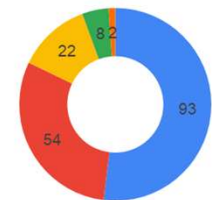
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Our child's experience in KAYBC was positive



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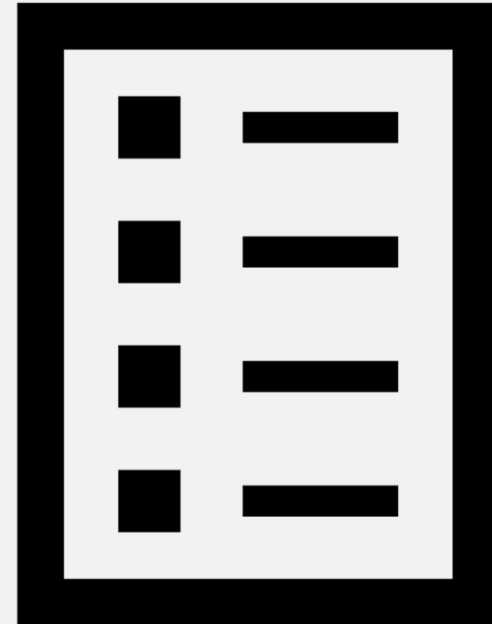
We are pleased with the overall program of KAYBC



Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

Things to mention from last season...

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- NEW uniforms for 7th and 8th grade
 - All new uniforms for all grades in past 2 years
 - JRG Scoreboard (small gym)
 - Girls Director of Coaching (3G/4G)
 - Shooting machine at JRG
 - Donation to girls HS program (state bound)
 - Raffle success - partnership with High School
 - Moved to Red/White team structure
 - 6B Pilot program
 - Red team parent meeting (5-6th) via zoom
 - Liaisons were busy



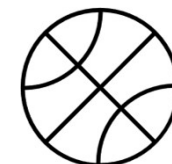


Code of Conduct Review

Reminder: **Concern Form** to be leveraged in the event of a player, coach or parent conduct issue.

Form is found on the home page of the website
Process details also found on the website

Player Code of Conduct



As a member of KAYBC, you are expected to adhere to the following Player Code of Conduct. Your participation in KAYBC is a privilege, and as an athlete, you represent the school district and community in a positive manner:

1. **Respect for Facilities:** Be respectful of the buildings and event areas where you play and practice. Stay within the designated areas for these events.
2. **Respect for Others:** Treat your teammates, coaches, opposing players and coaches, officials, tournament personnel, and all parents and fans with respect.
3. **Good Sportsmanship:** Always demonstrate good sportsmanship. Show self-control, win without boasting, accept defeat with a goal to improve, and refrain from using profane language, obscene gestures, taunting, intimidation, or physical force.
4. **Positive Attitude:** Maintain a positive attitude and encourage your teammates.
5. **Commitment to Improvement:** Strive to be the best basketball player you can be, both in games and practices. Listen attentively to your coaches and always give 100% effort.
6. **Team Commitment:** Commit yourself to the team by working hard, attending practices, and being on time. Inform the coach in advance if you are unable to make a practice or a game.
7. **Academic Priority:** Understand that your schoolwork is a priority and commit to maintaining it.
8. **Responsible Social Media Use:** Use good judgement in all social media interactions and encourage others to have positive interactions as well.

Parent Code of Conduct

As a parent of a player in KAYBC, you are expected to support the club's primary objective of teaching basketball in a positive and constructive manner. Your adherence to the following Parent Code of Conduct standards is crucial:

- 1. Competition:** Attempt to relieve the pressure of competition, not increase it.
- 2. Support for the Coach:** Be supportive of the coach by: a. Expecting your child to always follow the player code of conduct. b. Bringing/picking up your child from practice on-time but no more than 15 minutes before it starts. c. Promptly reading/responding to communications from the coach/grade coordinator and helping when needed. d. Informing the coach in advance when your child cannot attend a practice or game, understanding that there may be a reduction in playing time with significant absences. e. Helping to enforce building rules and respect of property while at practice and events. f. Refraining from coaching your child or teammates from the stands. g. Addressing any issues with the coach in a private setting and following the 24-hour rule.
- 3. Good Sportsmanship:** Model good sportsmanship for the players by applauding good play by our or the opposing team, accepting the results of each game without conflict, and refraining from questioning official or tournament judgement. Your participation in KAYBC and your behavior extends to the school district and community, and you should represent these in a positive manner.
- 4. Positive Comments:** Always refrain from making negative comments about players, coaches, officials, or fans and be responsible for the behavior of your extended family members & friends.
- 5. Responsible Communication:** Always refrain from using email or social media for concerns, issues, or negative/dissatisfactory comments about the club, coaches, players, etc.
- 6. Issue Reporting:** Properly report issues to the coach and grade coordinator and if needed, through the grade liaison and/or KAYBC Concern Form.
- 7. Volunteer Support:** Assist KAYBC by providing volunteer hours, understanding that it is vital for the success of KAYBC to have strong volunteer support from parents. Failure to do so can result in a reduction of your child's playing time.
- 8. Uniform Care:** Properly care for your child's uniform and return it at the designated time, understanding that failure to do so could result in a fee to replace the uniform.
- 9. Continuous Improvement:** Assist KAYBC in its efforts of continuous improvement by completing a year-end evaluation of the program and coaches.

The 24-hour rule is a sports guideline that asks parents and players to wait at least 24 hours after an incident before discussing concerns, complaints or observations related to an incident. This cooling-off period is intended to prevent heat-of-the-moment exchanges that are often emotional and unproductive.

Coach Code of Conduct



The primary objective of the Kimberly Area Youth Basketball Club (KAYBC) is to support and teach the children of our community the game of basketball in a positive and constructive manner. Beyond basic basketball skills, we aim to enhance all players' level of teamwork, sportsmanship, and love for the game. Our coaches play a critical role in developing these skills and traits, and we ask for your support by adhering to and reinforcing the following standards:

1. **Set a Good Example and Demonstrate Good Sportsmanship:** Maintain control of your emotions and avoid actions, language, or gestures that may be interpreted as inappropriate.
2. **Positive Representation:** As a coach of KAYBC, positively represent and reinforce the values of the school district and community.
3. **Create a Positive, Instructional, and Challenging Atmosphere:**
 - Make it fun for the players while pushing them to improve.
 - Keep the level of coaching intensity age-appropriate.
 - Never ridicule or yell at a player or referee for making mistakes.
 - Communicate positively with players about their play, be patient, and help them learn from their mistakes with positive reinforcement.
 - Avoid singling out players for criticism in front of their peers, parents, etc.
4. **Follow KAYBC Guidelines:** Adhere to KAYBC guidelines for playing time.
5. **Enforce the Code of Conduct:** Help enforce the code of conduct for players and parents at practices and events. Communicate infractions to the player, parents, and grade coordinator/liaison as needed with clear expectations for areas of improvement and opportunities to demonstrate a change in behavior/attitude.
6. **Openness and Listening:** Be open and listen to concerns brought up by parents, coordinators, liaisons, or the KAYBC board.
7. **Continuous Improvement:** Assist KAYBC in its efforts of continuous improvement by completing a year-end evaluation of the program.
8. **Inclusive Coaching:** Be everyone's coach and recognize that all players deserve constructive coaching at practice and games.
9. **Organization and Communication:** Be organized and demonstrate good communication with players, parents, grade coordinators, liaisons, and other board members.



Social Media:

Website: www.kaybc.com

Email: kaybc1999@gmail.com

 KAYBC

 Kimberly.area.youth.basketball

 SportsEngine

Must have an account to register / download app/ use for DIBS

Subscribe to the [Calendar](#) on the website

Program Overviews

2025/2026 Registration: 8/1 – 9/9

****Late fee may apply****

**All players and coaches must register to participate in
any assessment or tryout**



KAYBC rule on non-sanctioned teams

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Non-sanctioned KAYBC teams are not permitted to use the KAYBC name for access to facilities, gym time, tournaments or utilize the program's uniforms

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KAYBC program has a start and end

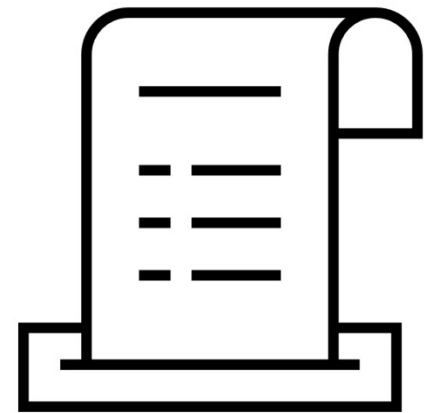
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Teams are formed under the program guidelines

While KAYBC can't govern non-sanctioned teams, please consider out of season play and using a different team name

New this year: Payments and Invoicing

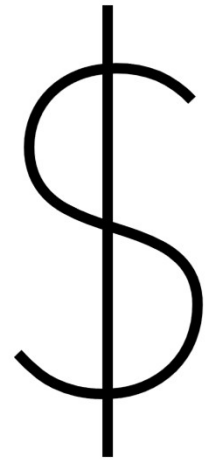
- You will no longer pay when registering
 - Registering allows your player (and coaches) to attend a tryout and/or assessment
- You will receive an invoice after registration closes if you are 3G-6G and 3B-4B
- Due to the tryout format, you will receive an invoice once you are placed on a team for 5B-8B and 7G-8G
- **Invoices must be paid within 3 business days to secure your spot on a team**
- All players and coaches must register by 9/9.



Still responsible for a \$50 fundraising requirement:
May 'opt out' or sell raffle tickets

Financial Assistance

- Financial Assistance is available - email kaybc1999@gmail.com for more information
- This includes payment plan options as well as assistance for equipment (basketballs and the practice jersey)



KAYBC Apparel Store

Opens 9/1/2025
Closes 9/15/2025

<https://bsnteamssports.com/index>

Access code: KAYBC2025

ORDER BY
SEPTEMBER
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KIMBERLY YOUTH BASKETBALL CLUB
KAYBC BASKETBALL SALE 2025

 \$79.99 Nike Varsity Elite Backpack	 \$54.99 BSN SPORTS Step-Up Backpack (Black)	 \$85.99 Nike Men's Showtime Full-Zip Hoodie	 \$85.99 Nike Women's Showtime Full-Zip Hoodie	 \$65.99 Nike Youth Showtime Full-Zip Hoodie Youth
 \$89.99 AC Nike Men's Dri-FIT Lightweight Pregame Jacket	 \$89.99 AC Nike Men's Dri-FIT Lightweight Pregame Jacket	 \$65.99 AC Nike Women's Dri-FIT 1/2-Zip Long-Sleeve Top	 \$59.99 Nike Women's Relentless Full-Zip Hooded Jacket +1 more color	 \$59.99 Nike Men's Team Full Zip Hooded Relentless Jacket +1 more color

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Click Here To
SHOP NOW
Order 9/1 to 9/15

No orders will be accepted after the deadline.

Practice Gear Requirements



QUESTIONS?

Danielle Keel
920-759-1092
danielle@egpromo.com
<http://www.egpromo.com>

All players must wear a red/black reversible jersey to every practice

<https://kaybacjuly.itemorder.com/>

Options:

1. Purchase from Eagle Graphics until **9/9** for \$16.50 with an option to add a number for an additional cost
 - o Sizes in Youth or Adult
2. Use your own red/black reversible jersey

All players must bring their own ball

- Exception is skills and drills program



Required



Optional

Uniforms

- Please take care of the uniforms and stress this with your player
 - \$50 lost/damaged uniform fee (\$25 jersey top & \$25 shorts)
 - Invoice sent through SportsEngine
- Uniforms are for KAYBC program games only (not for school, personal use, practice, Yball or for other basketball groups/teams)
 - Machine wash cold water – gentle cycle
 - Hang dry all uniforms – DO NOT PUT IN THE DRYER
 - Do not alter or iron any parts of the uniform
- If you experience any issue with your uniform, please bring that up with your grade Coordinator
- Return uniform to coaches/coordinators when requested
 - Promptly after the last game of the season

KAYBC purchased all new uniforms for both the boys and girl's 3rd-8th grade programs over the last 2 seasons.





Skills and Drills Program

Registration period: 9/1 – 10/31

Please note: this is a different registration timeline
and only applies to K-2nd graders



Skills and Drills

Program Attributes	Program Details
Eligibility	Boys and Girls (Kindergarten – 2 nd grade) Begins after HOV program ends
Purpose	Developmental program focused on building fundamental basketball skills
Time Commitment	6 sessions, each 1 hour Saturday mornings at Woodland Elementary 12/13, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14 Girls 8:00-9:00 am Boys (K & 1 st) 9:15-10:15 am Boys (2 nd) 10:30-11:30
Coaches	Conducted by Varsity Coaching staff and players
Cost	\$40 T-Shirt and basketball included



Heart of the Valley (HOV) Program

Boys: 3rd and 4th grade (5th and 6th covered under tournament section) AND
Girls: 3rd – 6th grade

Please note: HOV is NOT run by KAYBC (we are a host site and a member of the league) – we do not control the schedule.

Heart of the Valley



Program Attributes	Program Details
Eligibility	Boys (3 rd – 4 th) and Girls (3 rd – 6 th) and Top 30, 5 th and 6 th grade boys
Purpose	Teach fundamentals to build and improve skills, experience competition, build teamwork and have fun
Time Commitment	Practice 2 x/week for 1.5 hours 3 weekends - 11/8, 11/15 and 12/6 Play 2-3 games each weekend
Team Format	Players are evenly split Assessments* conducted to assist in even team splits *No assessments for 5 th and 6 th grade girls – Optional open gym available
Parent Volunteers	Required to work the gate or concessions when player is at a Kimberly home gym
Coaches	Volunteers
Cost	\$45 Parents to purchase practice jersey and Womens 28.5" ball (All girls and Boys 3-6)



Heart of the Valley (continued)

Program Attributes	Program Details
Eligibility	Boys (3 rd – 4 th) and Girls (3 rd – 6 th)
Assessment Dates (No make-up dates) At JR Gerritts Middle School	Girls: Sunday, September 21 3 rd grade: 8-9 am 4 th grade: 9-10 am 5 th and 6 th grade: Optional Open Gym: 1-2 pm Boys: Sunday, September 21 3 rd grade: 10-11am 4 th grade: 11am-noon All registered players and coaches to attend *Arrive 15 min early and bring your own basketball
Playing time minimums (Playing time can & will be reduced for failure to follow Players Code of Conduct)	3 rd and 4 th grades: Equal 5 th and 6 th grades: 50%
Communication	Most will come through your grade coordinator, coach and KAYBC social media channels – download SportsEngine App
Season Start	Practices will begin around the 2 nd week in October Coaches/Coordinators will communicate team rosters



Tournament and League Programs

Separate from Heart of the Valley (HOV) league

Volunteering and Parent Participation

- All parents of tournament season players which includes BADL league are required to volunteer at the following KAYBC events – even if your individual players season is over
- **Continuing** this year: Will be hosting 1 BADL league on **January 31 , 2026 at JRG**
- Kimberly **Tip-off Classic** at Kimberly High School
 - December 20th and 21st, 2025, AND January 10th and 11th, 2026
 - Schedule to be finalized by 9/1
 - Most likely will have younger grades in December
 - Boys 5-8 will have an “A” and “B” level tournament
 - Only a few teams from each grade will play in the tournament and be communicated through coordinators
 - **Coaches/Coordinators – please avoid scheduling a tournament on these weekends**
- If you are unable to work your assigned shift, you are responsible to trade or you may need to find a HS age or older to fill your spot
- Get involved with KAYBC – help wherever needed



Tournament: All 3rd and 4th grade



If you believe your child will want to play beyond HOV, please register for tournament - KAYBC will refund your money should your child change their mind later.

We can't guarantee a spot on a team after registration closes

Program Attributes	3 rd Grade	4 th Grade
Team format	Evenly Split	Evenly Split
Eligibility Requirement	HOV League* and Demonstrated the ability to follow Players Code of Conduct**	HOV League* and Demonstrated the ability to follow Players Code of Conduct**
Playing time minimum	50%	50%
Max # of tournaments	5	6
Travel Cost	\$120 \$70 + \$50 Raffle/buyout	\$135 \$85 + \$50 Raffle/buyout

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

**Concerns will be promptly addressed by the coach/coordinator with the player/parent prior to traveling team selection.
Simply put...

Players that show a desire to play, listen, and work hard at getting better will be on a team. Players that do not show a desire to be there, do not listen or are disruptive to development of the rest of the team will not be included

Tournament: 5th grade and 6th grade Girls



If you believe your child will want to play beyond HOV, please register for tournament - KAYBC will refund your money should your child change their mind later.

We can't guarantee a spot on a team after registration closes

Program Attributes	5 th Grade Girls	6 th Grade Girls
Team format	Red Team ("state" team) and remaining players evenly split into new teams towards end of the Heart of the Valley league	
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/Buyout	\$150 \$100 + \$50 Raffle/buyout
Red Team Tryouts: Will be held towards end of HOV typically during a normal practice	<p>Voluntary parent meeting held prior</p> <p>Players must Opt-in to be considered for Red team</p> <p>Top 8 - 12 players for red team then teams evenly split</p> <p>Grade Coaches, KAYBC Board Members along with Dir of Coaching participate in tryouts to determine team</p> <p>Tryouts are Friday 12/5 at JRG 5:30-7:30 (5G at 5:30 / 6G at 6:30)</p>	

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6B Pilot from 24/25 Season - Changes

Post season 6B pilot survey and continuous feedback loop during the season

General survey feedback

Based on the pilot, KAYBC will be adjusting the 6B structure into a new structure

Will now also include 5B in this new structure



NEW Structure: Tournament: 5th and 6th grade Boys

Program Attributes		5 th and 6 th Grade (boys only)	
Team format	Tryouts conducted to determine top 30 players. These 30 players will play in the HOV league and be evenly split. The remaining players will be evenly split into league teams and will play in the BADL league for the entire season. After HOV, the top 30 players will then be placed on a Red, White and Black team (each team has 10 players) for the tournament season. Players and coaches to view the HOV league as a secondary tryout for tournament team placement. Teams formed by skill.		
Eligibility Requirement	Satisfy player code of conduct / commit to tournaments and practices		
Playing time minimum HOV (11/8, 11/15 & 12/6) Tournament season	HOV : 50% 35% Tourney 25% Game	BADL Teams 40%/game Year-end tourney follows tournament guidelines	
Max # of tournaments	7	BADL league + 1 tournament	
Travel Cost	\$150 \$100 + \$50 Raffle/buyout	\$140 \$90+ \$50 Raffle/buyout	

MUST Register by 9/9 and attend tryouts

5th and 6th grade boys Tournament - continued

Team Tryouts

5th Grade: Wednesday 9/10 6-7:15 pm and Sunday 9/14 8-9:15 am at KHS

6th Grade: Wednesday 9/10 7:30-8:45 pm and Sunday 9/14 9:30-10:45 am at KHS

Players must be registered by 9/9 and tryout to be considered. Players who fail to attend tryouts can be still placed on a BADL league team provided they are registered. They cannot be considered for the HOV/Red/White/Black teams.

Grade Coaches, KAYBC Board Members along with Varsity coaches participate in tryouts to determine teams with final rosters approved by the Varsity head coach

Tournament: Bay Area Development League (BADL) Program for 5th – 8th grade boys

- Typically, 8 tournaments with 2 games each
 - Plus, an end of season tournament
 - Possibility for an 'out of district' tournament
- Season is November 1 – March 1 (typical and subject to adjustment)
- Coaches select their 8 dates within the season timeframe
- Kimberly plans to host 1 BADL tournament on **Jan 31 at JRG across 3 courts**
- BADL players do not play in the Heart of the Valley League
- Competitive league for skill level



7th and 8th grade JRG/KAYBC Coordination

- All 7th and 8th grade players must try out for/play JRG school ball to be eligible to play for KAYBC
- If you try out for school ball and do not make the JRG team, you are still eligible to try out for KAYBC
- The only exceptions are:
 - Medical waiver (physically unable to tryout during JRG tryouts) or
 - Boys: The parent/player believe the player will not make the JRG team(s). If this is the case, KAYBC will place the player on the league team (BADL) during our tryout period. The player is not eligible to tryout for the KAYBC Red, White, and Black teams



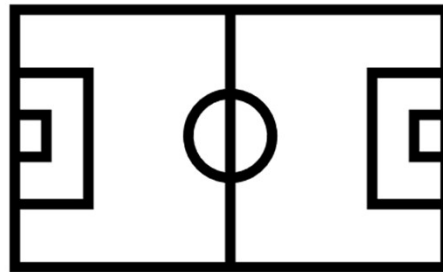
7th and 8th grade BOYS and Girls Badgerland Tournament

Red, White, and Black teams (when applicable) will now have the option to attend Badgerland in their appropriate Tier

This is not an extra tournament rather one of the available

This is not a required tournament

KAYBC teams should not be playing in the same tier to avoid playing against one another



Tournament: Girls Grade 7th-8th

MUST Register by 9/9 and attend tryouts

Program Attributes	Details
Team Format	Tryouts Red Team of 8-12 players + other structure as determined by class
Eligibility Requirement	All must tryout/play for JRG school ball
Playing time minimum	35% tourney and 25% game
Max # of tournaments	11 (+1 for Red team)
Travel cost	\$220 (\$170 + \$50 Raffle)
Team Tryouts (Head and Assistant coaches are part of the evaluation)	7th Grade: Sunday 9/21 5:30-7:00 at JRG 8th Grade: Sunday 9/21 7:00-8:30 pm at JRG KAYBC Officers (who do not have children in the grade) attend, evaluate and tally results Final roster approvals by Varsity Head Coach
Structure	Dependent on number of players in the class – KAYBC Board, KAYBC coaches and Head varsity coach determine structure

Tournament: Boys Grade 7th-8th

MUST Register by 9/9 and attend tryouts

Program Attributes	Details
Team Format	Tryouts 1 Red team, 1 White team, 1 Black team and BADL league team(s)
Eligibility Requirement	All must tryout/play for JRG school ball
Playing time minimum	35% tourney and 25% game
Max # of tournaments	11 8 BADL +1 tournament
Travel cost	\$220 (\$170 + \$50 Raffle/Buyout) Red, White and Black Teams \$140 (\$90 + \$50 Raffle/Buyout) for BADL
Anticipated Structure	1 Red team of 8 players, and 1 White team of 8 players, and 1 Black team of 8 players Rosters can go up to 9 players at discretion of Varsity coaches BADL League Teams - ~10 players – roster and coach dependent
Basketball	29.5" ball
BADL only consideration	Players who are registered and do NOT want to be considered for the Red/White/Black teams – can be placed on a BADL team and do not need to attend tryouts

NEW: Red Team only: 7B and 8B

Program Attributes	Details
NY2LA Premier League	<p>The League is committed to making this the best in the state</p> <p>Schools committed: Brookfield Central, Brookfield East, Homestead, Germantown, Sussex Hamilton, Kettle Moraine, Arrowhead, Whitnall, WI Lutheran, Neenah, DePere, Pewaukee, Kimberly, Bay Port, SPASH, Waunakee, Holmen, Onalaska, Madison Edgewood, Fort Atkinson and more...</p> <p>KAYBC to pilot with 7B and 8B</p>
Max # of Tournaments	<p>11 + 1 State Tournament = 12 is the Maximum</p> <p>5 NY2LA tournaments: 11/22, 12/13, 1/24, 2/14 and 2/28-3/1</p> <p>7 "other" tournaments inclusive of the state tournament</p>
NY2LA Format:	<p>GRADES - 4th - 8th (A teams)</p> <p>KAYBC only sending 7th and 8th grade boys Red teams this year</p> <p>GAMES - Each session will be 3 games (total 12).</p> <p>End of season tournament will be Platinum and Gold brackets. Seedings will be based on league play.</p> <p>SPECTATOR FEE - \$5 - \$7 (depending on rental cost)</p> <p>LOCATION: near Port Washington, WI; End of Season Tournament in Fox Valley area</p>

7th and 8th grade boys - continued

Team Tryouts

7th Grade: Sunday 9/14 11 am-12:15 pm and Wednesday 9/17
6:00-7:15 pm at KHS

8th Grade: Sunday 9/14 12:30-1:45 pm and Wednesday 9/17
7:30-8:45 pm at KHS

Players must be registered by 9/9 and tryout to be considered.
Players who fail to attend tryouts can be still placed on a BADL
league team provided they are registered. They cannot be
considered for the Red/White/Black teams.

Grade Coaches, KAYBC Board Members along with Varsity
coaches participate in tryouts to determine teams with final
rosters approved by the Varsity head coach



Other items

Key items for our Coaches

Please Register, too!



- Please register for all tournaments as KAYBC
- Head and Assistant coaches must switch teams after HOV season and coach with someone different during tournament season

Coaches Clinic w/Varsity coaches - Required

- Wednesday October 8th at KHS
 - 5:00 - 5:30 pm: All grades – Coach expectations/conducted by KAYBC president via zoom
 - 6:00 - 7:15 pm: Grade 3, 4, and 5
 - 7:15 - 8:30 pm: Grades 6, 7, and 8

Coaches Workshop w/Varsity head coaches – Optional but strongly encouraged

- Tuesday October 14th at JR Gerrits
 - 6:00-7:00 pm (Coach Lepisto) and 7:00 pm-8:00 pm (Coach Cerroni)
- **NEW** this year: Director of Coaching for boys' program; continuing with Director of Coaching for the girls' program

Practice Expectations

- Will begin with general practice assignments in blocks of time:
 - 4:30 - 6:00 (3rd and 4th grade)
 - 6:00 - 7:30 (5th and 6th grade)
 - 7:30 - 9:00 (7th and 8th grade)
- All girls by grade are expected to practice together
 - HOV and Tournament seasons – after red team tryouts too
- 5B HOV/Red/White/Black teams expected to practice together
- 6B HOV/Red/White/Black teams expected to practice together
- 7B Red/White/Black teams expected to practice together
- 8B Red/White/Black teams expected to practice together
- Coaches expected to work together and run practices as a team

Raffle tickets – New process

- Our club works very hard to keep our fees affordable while continuing to support our High School programs, our community and the Kimberly Area School District
- 5 - \$10 raffle tickets (\$50 worth) will come home with your player after a practice in December to sell
 - Communication on drop off locations and money collection will be done at that time. Must pay KAYBC via cash or KAYBC Venmo account.
- If you do not wish to participate in the raffle program, there will be a website link where you may 'opt out' by making a \$50 donation to KAYBC. If chosen, you will not get raffle tickets to sell. This election does not excuse your general parent volunteering requirement
 - Website Link will be available near end of Heart of the Valley



Raffle drawing held on **January 9, 2026**,
at **KHS (double header against Kaukauna)**

Other
events and
dates ...

Leverage the
“Calendar”
on website

“Meet the Makers Night” at KHS

- 3rd – 8th grade KAYBC players
- Girls: Monday Nov 17 6:00-7:30 pm
- Boys: Tuesday Nov 25 6:00-7:30 pm
- Families welcome to stay and watch

Heart of the Valley 2025 Dates

- 11/8, 11/15 and 12/6

Raffle Night

- January 9, 2026
 - Double Header vs. Kaukauna

HS Open Gyms (Boys 7th and 8th)

- Communication forthcoming

Youth Appreciation “Connection” Night

- Players & Coaches recognized between JV and Varsity game
- Players wear their Jersey top ONLY
- Girls: Friday Feb 13th (senior night)
 - Kimberly vs. Oshkosh West
- Boys: Friday Feb 20th (senior night)
 - Kimberly vs. Neenah

Referee Training

- Available to High School students
- TBD: Date in October at Mapleview Intermediate School
- More details available in early September
- RSVP to nate.jpnote@gmail.com

Reminders & Thank you!

- Consider registering now for the “tournament” program. KAYBC will refund your money if you withdraw enrollment prior to the beginning of travel season (3G-6G and 3B-4B)
- Registration closes September 9th
 - All coaches and players must be registered to attend an assessment and/or tryout
- You will not pay at time of registration – will be invoiced
 - Pay invoice within 3 business days to secure spot on the team
- Practice jersey store closes on September 9th
- Questions – email us at kaybc1999@gmail.com

