



2009/2010 Basketball Registration

The LJAL Basketball program is open for all boys & girls grades 3-12 who are residents of the City of Livonia, or reside in the Livonia Public School District. The focus of the program is to teach fundamentals and sportsmanship. Every effort will be made to balance teams within each division based on residency, age, size and experience.

Please email questions or concerns to bball.registration@ljal.com
Or visit our website at www.ljal.com/basketball



NEW! Register On-Line at www.ljal.com/basketball

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

WHEN: Monday, September 21 and Monday, September 28, 2009

• 6:30PM -8:30PM

WHERE: Frost Middle School, 14041 Stark Rd., north of Schoolcraft

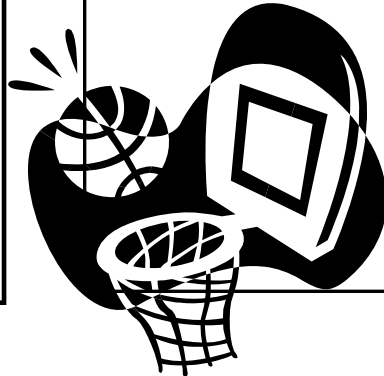
FEE: \$115.00 per player, payable by check, cashier's check or money order
(NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED).

Fee includes:

Uniforms,
Team picture,
Equipment and awards.

Please make checks payable to: Livonia Junior Athletic League or LJAL. -Receipts are not available-
THE LJAL HAS A NO REFUND POLICY.

Late registrations will be accepted only if there are roster spots available.



Player's Name: _____ Phone-Day: _____ Evening: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____ Sex: M/F _____

Grade (2009/2010): _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age: (as of 12/1/09) _____

Player address and age information is utilized by the LJAL solely for the purpose of verifying eligibility, organizing teams and enabling required contact with players and parents. Address information is utilized by the Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation solely for the purpose of determining residency. Information provided will not be shared with any other outside individuals or organizations.

The Livonia Junior Athletic League, the City of Livonia, and the Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation, their officials and representatives, either employed or voluntary, assume no responsibility whatsoever for any injury suffered by the participant in the LJAL or Parks and Recreation activity. Further, to the best of my ability, I hereby certify that my child is in good health and is physically able to participate in this activity. I understand that all entries are accepted with the understanding that my child agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of the LJAL.

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email address: _____

Note: Registration forms cannot be accepted without the parent or guardian signature.

*****ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED ON BACK*****

The LJAL Basketball program consists of the following leagues. There are separate divisions for boy's and girl's teams, based on the player's grade for the 2009/2010 school year.



Silver Division

Freshman 3rd & 4th Grades
 Junior Varsity 5th & 6th Grades
 Varsity 7th & 8th Grades
 Senior Varsity 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th Grades

Gold Division

Boys & Girls-Based on Registration Numbers
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The Gold Divisions provide players with more advanced instruction and advanced game format. All players 4th grade and above will be required to participate in **a mandatory skills session** to allow for team selection, evaluate eligibility for the Gold Division, and to help ensure competitive balance among all teams.

Team Notification

Players will be notified of their team selection by their coaches.



Game Schedules

There are not specific nights of the week designated for LJAL. Games are played throughout the week in the evenings and will include some Saturdays and Sundays (mornings and afternoons). Please check www.ljal.com for updates to tryout dates and results, practice and season starting dates and additional information. The game schedules for the Varsity and Senior Varsity leagues have been adjusted to avoid conflict with their schools' basketball season, so that middle and high school players can also play LJAL.

Tentative Season Start Dates

<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>PRACTICE</u>	<u>GAMES</u>
Sr. Varsity Girls	Late September	Early October - November
Varsity Girls	Mid November	Mid December - January
Jr. Varsity Girls	Mid November	Mid December - January
Freshman Boys & Girls	Mid November	Mid December - January
Jr. Varsity Boys	Mid December	Mid January - March
Varsity Boys	Mid February	March - April
Sr. Varsity Boys—Session 1	January	February
Sr. Varsity Boys—Session 2	March	May



LJAL Basketball league has committed to balance teams within all units and levels based upon the information provided on this registration form. Your understanding and cooperation are appreciated.

Please circle the elementary (K-4) school nearest your home - Not the school you attend:

BLUE JAYS/ORIOLES: Cleveland Garfield Grant Hayes Hull McKinley
 Nankin Mills Randolph Rosedale Washington Webster

FALCONS/EAGLES: Perrinville Center Botsford Buchanan Cass Coolidge
 Grandview Hoover Kennedy Roosevelt Taylor Tyler

Coaches

Parents and other responsible adults are needed to coach teams. Without the requisite number of coaches, our league cannot be successful. Please carefully consider the opportunity to help meet the needs of our children. ALL levels of experience are welcome. Those interested should so indicate on the bottom of this registration form, or contact the applicable LJAL Basketball Director.

To Succeed We Need Your Help!

I would like to volunteer to be a COACH _____ ASSISTANT COACH _____



BASKETBALL CODE OF CONDUCT

PLAYERS

It is expected that players will conduct themselves in an appropriate manner at all times. This includes not only on the playing court, but the bench area, hallways, and parking lots as well.

1. **Taunting** an opponent will not be tolerated. This includes verbal taunts and hand or body gestures, etc. First Offense: Technical Foul, disqualification
2. Players or Coaches may not use **profanity**. First Offense: Technical Foul, (Disqualification left to referees discretion). Second Offense: Automatic disqualification and possible suspension per league review.
3. Players may not make **verbal threats** to an opponent, coach, or spectator. First Offense: Technical Foul, disqualification, and possible suspension per league review.
4. **Fighting** will not be tolerated. First Offense: Technical Foul, disqualification, and suspension. Length of suspension per league review.
5. Players will treat game officials with respect. **Arguing of calls, throwing the ball, ignoring referee instructions, inappropriate gesturing** will not be tolerated. First Offense: Technical Foul, disqualification, and possible suspension per league review.

COACHES

It is understood that coaches are role models for their players and will conduct themselves in an appropriate manner at all times. They are also ultimately responsible for the behavior of their bench personnel, including players and assistant coaches. Coaches will also be asked to take responsibility for the conduct of their spectators. A referee may ask a coach to intercede with specific instances.

1. Coaches will address game officials in an appropriate manner. **Arguing of calls** is not acceptable and will not be tolerated. First Offense: Technical Foul. Second Offense: Technical Foul, disqualification, and possible suspension per league review.
2. Coaches are to refrain from the use of **profanity**. First Offense: Technical Foul. Second Offense: Technical Foul, disqualification, and possible suspension per league review.
3. Coaches **may not address players on the opposing team** in a negative fashion. First Offense: Technical Foul. Second Offense: Technical Foul, disqualification, and possible suspension per league review.

SPECTATORS

Spectators are expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner at all times. Cheering and positive encouragement are the only ways spectators are to express themselves during a game. Spectators are also expected to conduct themselves appropriately in the gym, hallways, and parking lots.

1. Spectators may not use **profanity** or make **verbal threats**. First Offense: Spectator will be asked to leave the building. Future participation pending league review.
2. Spectators' **harassment of game officials and league personnel** will not be tolerated. First Offense: Technical Foul charged against the coach and spectator must leave the building. Second Offense: Technical Foul charged against the coach, coach disqualification, and spectator must leave the building. In all cases future participation pending league review.
3. Spectators must **control their children** at all times. This includes before and after games. Children must be **seated** with their parent during the game.
4. **Children may not** play on the sidelines, in the hallways, or out in the parking lot. Spectators who do not abide by this will be asked to leave.

MISCELLANEOUS

- LJAL participants must abide by all rules in any facility being used.
- To the extent these standards and penalties are in conflict with the LJAL Basketball rules, the rules will prevail.
- Livonia Public Schools DO NOT allow food or drinks in **ANY** of their gyms.