



Lions Youth Basketball Information 2023/24

Dear Parents,

We believe that sports participation is an important part of youth development. We offer a fundamental development program (Phenoms) followed by a youth basketball program.

We offer participation in two programs. Please read below to understand the programs we offer:

1. **Lions Phenoms (Grades 2-6 boys and girls):** This is an Emmanuel program run by Coach Moore along with Coach Peterson and Coach Karalee and basketball teams. We focus on ball handling and small-sided games.

This is a great pre-season learning session to prepare for season play.

Saturdays: 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18 & 12/2 from 8:30-9:30 a.m.

2. **Registration Due Date: October 6 to receive a basketball** or up to first day (no basketball)
3. **Youth Basketball League:** The ECA Youth Basketball League is a competitive youth basketball league for 4th, 5th, and 6th grades. Teams are split up according to grade level and gender. 3rd grade students may try out for a 4th grade team. We play against teams such as Cedarville, Catholic Central, Urbana, Northeastern and Northwestern. All teams are “club” teams initiated by adults and coaches that are not funded by their school.

Several details to know:

League Directors: Coach Brandon Peterson (Boy’s program) and Coach Karalee (Girls program)

Practices: Will begin in December TBD and are typically on Wednesdays and Saturdays to start. Practices are “closed” to parents

Game Schedules: Will be available when practices begin. Games will begin on January 6.

Game Format: We will play Saturdays at ECA and all Sunday games will be at other opponents locations. Sunday games will be in the later afternoon. We play for 6 weekends in a row for a total of 12 games starting on January 6 & 7 and ending with a tournament the weekend of February 17 & 18.

Coach: If you would like to coach, please contact Coach Peterson bpeterson@ecaoh.com (Boy’s Program) or Coach Karalee klawrence@ecaoh.com (Girls program)

*Coaches will be required to complete a background check, attend a coaches meeting and uphold the ECA coaching philosophy.

Important Dates for Youth League:

Registration due: October 6. Teams at each level are contingent on participation.

Tryouts for youth league: We will contact you if needed.

Practice: TBD starting in December



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YOUTH BASKETBALL REGISTRATION \$115.00 (includes shooting shirt with name)

Registration due: Friday, October 6, 2023

Part One: Student and Parents Info (please complete all the information below)

Athlete's Name _____ Birth Date _____

Age _____ Grade _____ Sex: M F _____ Shooting Shirt Size _____

Primary Contact Name _____ Cell Phone _____

Email 1 _____ Email 2 _____

Part Two: Parental/Guardian Consent

1. I, the parent of the above named child, hereby give my consent for participation in any or all of the activities of Emmanuel Christian Academy Athletics. I understand that my child may be injured while participating and I assume all risks and hazards incidental to the conduct of activities and transportation to and from activities. I do further resolve, absolve, indemnify and hold harmless Emmanuel Christian Academy, its Board, its organizers, sponsors, coaches and officials appointed by them.
2. ECA follows the federal guidelines for concussion protocol and return to play. Please see the following link:
<http://www.ohsaa.org/medicine/Concussions/ConcussionRegulations.pdf>.
3. UNIFORMS: Uniforms must be cared for and returned at the end of the season. We recommend washing in cold water and hanging to dry after washing. **The charge for not returning or losing a uniform is \$65.00.**

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian _____ Date _____

Part Three: Emergency Medical Information

Alternate Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____

Child's Doctor _____ Preferred Hospital _____

List any physical conditions we should be informed of (i.e. asthma, allergies, epilepsy, injuries)

Registration Due: Friday, October 6, 2022

Tryouts (only if necessary): (a parent email will be sent)

Practice begins: December (days & times TBA)

Games: Begin in January on Sat mornings/Sun afternoons (Jan 6 & 7 through February 17 & 18)

I am willing to coach or keep a scorebook-Name _____ Contact# _____