

Junior Knights: 2026-27 Basketball Registration Information

The mission of the Junior Knights program is for our athletes to gain experience in athletic skills, sportsmanship, and teamwork while also developing their character and friendships in an environment that represents Jesus, our Savior.

Registration for the 2026-2027 Junior Knights Basketball season is now open through October 2.

The Luther Junior Knights Basketball program is made up of boys and girls in 4th-8th grades from our area Lutheran grade schools and home-schooled students from our Luther High Association. This program offers additional opportunities outside of the LALSAC basketball experience and is intended to help create and foster friendships at an early age for those who eventually will attend Luther High School.

The JK basketball programs will participate primarily in the Great Northwest Basketball League (GNBL) and Tri-State Tournaments. The Tri-State Tournaments offers closer venues and more flexibility in scheduling appropriate levels of competition. Some tournaments may take place at other venues within a 1-2 hour radius. Each team will have the opportunity to schedule a culminating event.

Junior Knight Basketball is not intended to replace or compete with our area Lutheran grade school basketball teams (LALSAC) or school programs. For that reason our scheduling will be intentional and will work to avoid conflicts/overlaps as best as possible. If conflicts do arise, it is the philosophy of JK Basketball that participants honor their school commitment.

Season Length

4th, 5th, 6th grade levels will run December through February

7th and 8th grade levels will run December through March

Practices may begin two weeks prior to a team's first scheduled tournament.

Tournament Participation

4 th & 5 th grade levels	4-6 tournament dates
6 th grade level	5-7 tournament dates
7 th & 8 th grade levels	6-8 tournament dates

Teams

- Teams will be determined by grade level after registration has been completed (Registration deadline is October 2 – Early registration is very helpful!)
- We anticipate one team per grade level. 8 participants are needed to offer an independent grade level team. Should the number of registrations dictate, we will look to offer two teams at that grade level, provided coaching can be secured.

Practices

- Practices will take place at Luther High School or at one of our area Lutheran grade schools. Schedules will be developed once teams are determined.
- Teams will practice 1-2 times per week.

Registration Fee

Grades 4-5 \$150.00

- Game jersey is provided for use during the season and then returned.
- Participant purchases black shorts (available on apparel order form*) and practice jersey (may be ordered when completing your registration form).

Grade 6 \$200.00

- Participants purchase the following (these are all items that may be one-time purchases and then used year-to-year):
 - Game Jersey (Order when completing your registration.)
 - Game Shorts (black – available on apparel order form)
 - Practice Jersey - If needed, order when completing your registration. If you already have

one there is no need to purchase another practice jersey.

- May purchase an OPTIONAL warm-up shirt (available on apparel form)

Grades 7-8

\$250.00

- Participants provide game jersey, practice jersey, game shorts, and optional warm-up shirt. (These items are one-time purchases and may be used year-to-year.)
- Participants from last year should already have the game jersey. There is no need to purchase a new one unless you want/need a different size. Order when completing your registration.
- Reversible Practice Jersey – Order only if you need one. This may be done when completing your registration.
- Game shorts (black) (available on the apparel order form)
- Warm-up Shirt - This is OPTIONAL and may be ordered on the apparel order form.

Sizing Helps –

- Use this provided SIZING CHART to help select the appropriate apparel size.
- We will have sample jerseys available at Luther High School in the main office from September 2-12. Stop by anytime during this period to try on one of the samples.
- Remember, you may use this same jersey from year-to-year.

Boys Game Jersey Sizing Chart

Mens	S	M	L	XL		Youth	S	M	L	XL
Chest	34-36	36-38	38-40	40-42		Chest	26-28	28-30	30-32	32-34
Waist	28-30	30-32	32-34	34-36		Waist	22-24	24-26	26-28	28-30

Girls Game Jersey Sizing Chart

Girls	XS	S	M	L	XL
Bust	30-32	32-24	34-36	36-38	38-40
Waist	24-26	26-28	28-30	30-32	32-34
Hip	32-34	34-36	36-38	40-42	44-46

Other Fees

- **Game Jersey (Grades 6-8)** - Your reversible game jersey (with last name on back) will cost \$50.00. This jersey style will be kept year-to-year so that participants can you use for multiple years and may be used by multiple family members! Consider this when ordering your size.
 - All game jerseys will be ordered by Junior Knights (you will supply information when registering. Registering by the OCTOBER 2 deadline is important so that all jerseys can be ordered at one time and delivered in time for the season.
 - Those who order a jersey will be billed in late September/early October.
- **Black Shorts (Grades 4-8)** - Each participant will be responsible for purchasing a pair of black shorts for games. For consistency we would ask that shorts be black with no color stripes, designs, etc. There will be a black short option on the Junior Knight Apparel form for a cost of approximately \$12.00. You may purchase through the JK apparel form or through any other means.
- **Practice Jersey (Grades 4-8)** - Each participant should have a reversible Luther practice jersey. These will be available on the Junior Knight Apparel form for a cost of \$30.00. Each jersey will have a Luther logo with a number on the back of each side. These practice jerseys may be used from year to year, passed to family members or friends. These same practice jerseys may be used when attending Luther High School and participating in high school basketball.

PRODUCT MEASUREMENTS BSN SPORTS™



REVERSIBLE MESH BASKETBALL JERSEY
BSN1401

SIZE	(A) ACROSS CHEST	(B) LENGTH
S	19"	29"
M	21"	30"
L	23"	31"
XL	25"	32"
2XL	27"	33"
3XL	29"	34"
4XL	31"	35"

*Please note, due to fabric tolerances, actual measurements may vary 0.05" either larger or smaller than the listed number.

PRODUCT MEASUREMENTS BSN SPORTS™



YOUTH REVERSIBLE MESH BASKETBALL JERSEY
BSN1402

SIZE	(A) ACROSS CHEST	(B) LENGTH
S	17"	24"
M	18.75"	25.5"
L	20"	27"
XL	21.5"	28.5"

*Please note, due to fabric tolerances, actual measurements may vary 0.05" either larger or smaller than the listed number.

- **Warm-up (Grades 6-8)** - Participants in grades 6-8 MAY purchase a warm-up shirt. **This is 100% optional.** An official JK warm-up shirt will be available on the Junior Knight Apparel form. The shooter shirt will include a NAME of the back. The cost of this warm-up shirt will be approximately \$25.00.

Apparel Online Store

The online apparel store will be open in Early October and again in November for Christmas orders. You will be able to order black shorts (required for games) and the optional warm-up shirt (for 6th-8th grade) through this online store.

26-27 Lead Coaches

We are very thankful for those who volunteer to coach in our program. Lead coaches for this coming season are:

4 th Girls	To be determined	4 th Boys	Adam Thorson
5 th Girls	Tim Mueller	5 th Boys	Clayton Oehrle
6 th Girls	Alyssa Passehl	6 th Boys	Dan Unke
7 th Girls	Andy Tolvstad	7 th Boys	Alec Leavitt
8 th Girls	Sarah Nickelatti	8 th Boys	Nick Schams / Josh Stratman

Registration Process

Click on the link below and complete the registration process online. You will need to complete one registration per athlete. Two kids = two registrations and two times the fun! Payments may be made in one of three ways:

- 1) Complete the payment securely online with your credit card by using SQUARE. A link will automatically be available after you have completed the form.
- 2) Payment by check? Make payable to **LUTHER JUNIOR KNIGHTS**. Mail this payment to:

Luther High School
c/o Junior Knights
1501 Wilson Street
Onalaska, WI 54650

Please include the name of the athlete(s) and grade level(s).

- 3) Payment by cash? Please drop any cash payments off in an envelope at the Luther High School main office during school hours. Be sure to identify the athlete(s) and grade level(s). Cash payments may also be made at the Parent Orientation Meeting. (date to be determined)

REGISTER HERE

Registration OPENS - September 1, 2026

Registration CLOSES - October 2, 2026

Helpful Links

[Great Northwest Basketball League](#)

[Great Northwest Basketball League – Concussion Agreement](#)

[Tri-State Basketball](#)

Questions? Please email: webmaster.lutherjrknights@gmail.com