**2022-2023 SRYSA Basketball Timing:**

September 12, 2022 – SRYSA Basketball Registration Opens

October 14, 2022 – SRYSA Basketball Registration Closes

October 17, 2022 – October 26, 2022 – SRYSA Basketball Player Evaluations

SRYSA Parents,

**SRYSA Registration**

This year, you will find two options while registering your child with SRYSA:

**Option 1: Assign My Child to a Recreational League Team (SVAA – K-6th Grade Boys and Girls)**

***Season Timing:***

Generally, the first game is the first weekend of December, and the last game is the first weekend of March. Game timing is subject to adjustment based on final league schedule.

***Practice:***

Practices will likely begin in early November. Dates and times will be determined by your child's coach and facility availability. Generally, practices are held at SISD facilities.

***Cost Estimate:***

* Cost Component #1) SRYSA Registration Fee - $55 – This is a flat fee, across the board, for all SRYSA registrations. The fee covers shared overhead costs of the SRYSA 503(c) non-profit organization including, but not limited to, facility fees for practice and game facilities in, and outside of, SISD, umbrella player insurance for all SRYSA sports participants, volunteers, and events, system maintenance costs (LeagueApps, WIX, PayPal, etc.), third-party bookkeeping and tax services professional fees.

Each player that registers will also receive a SRYSA Basketball “shooting shirt” at no additional charge.

* Cost Component #2) The estimated SVAA league cost is $140, which includes a uniform.

**Option 2: Consider\* My Child for a Competitive League Team (SPX – 2nd-6th Boys, PSA – 3rd-6th Girls)**

***Season Timing:***

Generally, the first game is the first weekend of December, and the last game is the first weekend of March. Game timing is subject to adjustment based on final league schedule.

***Practice:***

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***Cost Estimate:***

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Each player that registers will also receive a SRYSA Basketball “shooting shirt” at no additional charge.

* Cost Component #2) The estimated SPX (Boys) and PSA (Girls) league cost is $175, which includes a uniform.

**\***By selecting Option #2 above, you acknowledge that your child will be considered for a competitive league team. Consideration does not guarantee placement. Placement is determined through player evaluations and roster availability.

**Athlete/Parent Expectations**

* Athletes will be required to attend and be on time to all practices, as set by the coach, and games.
* Parents are required to notify the coach of an athlete absence as early as possible.
* By signing your child up for the above sport, you, as a parent, commit to encouraging good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game and practice. Remember, every single SRYSA Commissioner, Coach, and Board Member is a volunteer. Accordingly, the best way for parents to provide a positive experience for their children is to participate as a SRYSA volunteer and/or demonstrate positive and constructive behavior at SRYSA events.

**Player Evaluations**

Reminder, options between recreation league and competitive league are available starting at 2nd grade for boys, and 3rd grade for girls given PSA only offers competitive league starting in 3rd grade. See below for further information on player evaluations, which are used, along with option preferences, for the formation of teams. Kinder through these grades, for boys and girls, respectively, are still strongly encouraged to attend the skills assessment for the formation of teams, for those grade levels, in the SVAA recreational league.

* *Is the player evaluation mandatory?* It depends. To be considered for placement on a competitive team, an evaluation is mandatory. To the extent your child misses or would not like to attend a player evaluation, no problem!, your child will be placed on a recreational league team.
* *Who will be at the evaluation?* The Basketball Commissioner, Basketball Assistant Commissioner, coaches and SRYSA volunteers will be at the evaluations to run drills and evaluate players. We ask that nonparticipating parents do not attend the evaluation (except if your child is in kindergarten or first grade).
* *What skills will be evaluated?* We will evaluate common basketball skills such as dribbling, shooting, passing, defense, agility, and effort.
* *How long is the evaluation?* 1 hour.
* *What does your child need to bring to the evaluation?* A basketball (with their name written on it) and water bottle.
* *Are coaches required to attend evaluations?* We strongly encourage coaches to attend the evaluations.

**Refunds**

Please note that any refund requests after a completed registration (i.e. a child/parent changed their mind regarding participation) will be less $10 to cover non-refundable PayPal LeageApps transaction fees collected by those vendors at the time of registration.

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