



2025-2026
Tryout Packet

**BE ON TIME FOR ALL TRYOUT SESSIONS AND KNOW WHEN THE NEXT TRYOUT
SESSION IS BEFORE YOU LEAVE.**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- 9th Grade- 6:00-8:15pm

- 10th – 12th Grade- 3:05-5:30pm

**FRESHMEN- WEAR AN OLD, WHITE T-SHIRT WITH YOUR LAST NAME ON THE BACK TO
ALL TRYOUT SESSIONS!**

BRING YOUR OWN WATER BOTTLE AND LOCK UP ALL VALUABLES.

DO NOT BRING YOUR OWN BASKETBALL. WE WILL PROVIDE THEM.

PARENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO WATCH TRYOUTS.

**MAKE SURE ALL FORMS ARE TURNED IN! THEY ALL NEED TO BE TURNED IN ONLINE.
IF YOU HAVE ANY MISSING FORMS, YOU WON'T BE ALLOWED TO TRYOUT UNTIL ALL
FORMS ARE COMPLETE AND TURNED IN.**

WE WILL BE CHECKING GRADES AND ATTENDANCE!

*****If the football team has an extended run in the playoffs, we
will adjust our times for tryouts and have an additional meeting
before Nov. 17 to give updated information. Teams will not be
completed until all fall sports are finished and those players have
a couple of days to tryout. However, some preliminary selections
might occur.*****

BLUE VALLEY NORTH BOYS BASKETBALL 2025-2026 IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Tryouts Begin on Monday, Nov. 17:

All forms must be turned in before the first day of tryouts. The forms can be picked up in the main office or check the BVN athletics site for copies. All forms must be uploaded before Nov.17. Contact Sarah King in the main office if you have questions. Her email is sking@bluevalleyk12.org

****YOU CAN FIND THESE FORMS ON THE BVN WEBSITE UNDER ATHLETICS****

<https://www.bluevalleyk12.org/Page/35693>

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| 1. Physical Form | 4. Medical Release Form |
| A. Self History | 5. BVN Substance Abuse Form |
| B. Doctor Exam | 6. KSHAA Consent |
| 2. Transportation Form | 7. Concussion Form |
| 3. BV District Substance Abuse Form | |

TRYOUT/PRACTICE SCHEDULE FOR NOV. 17 to JAN. 7

Times and Cut dates are subject to change.

Gyms: Main = (M), Old Auxiliary = (A), New Auxiliary Gym = West Gym (W)

Monday, Nov. 17

3:05-5:30pm- Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors (M/A)

6:00-8:15pm- Freshmen (M/A)

Tuesday, Nov. 18

3:05-5:30pm- Soph/Jr/Sr (M/A) *****Possible Preliminary Cut for Soph./JV/Varsity*****

6:00-8:15pm- Freshmen (M/A) *****Preliminary Cuts for Freshmen*****

Wednesday, Nov. 19

3:05-5:15pm- Freshmen (W) *****Possible Final Cuts for Freshmen*****

6:00-8:30pm- Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors (M/A) *****Possible Final cuts for Soph./JV/Varsity*****

Thursday, Nov. 20

3:05-5:15pm- Freshmen (W) *****Final Cuts for Freshmen if we don't make them on Wednesday*****

6:00-8:30pm - Soph/Jr/Sr (M/A) *****Final Cuts for Soph/JV/V if we don't make them on Wednesday*****

Friday, Nov. 21

JV/V- 3:05-4:45pm (M) ****Check out uniforms after practice and then team dinner/meeting until 6:30pm**

Soph- 3:05-4:45pm (M) ****Check out uniforms after practice and then team dinner/meeting until 6:30pm**

A/B- Meet at 4:30pm to check out uniforms, team dinner/meeting, then practice until 8:00pm

****All players need to attend the team dinner/meeting. Food will be provided, and we will go over the rules/expectation for the season.**

Saturday, Nov. 22

JV/V- 8:00-10:00am (M) and 2nd practice from 12:30-2:30pm (M)

Soph- 8:00-10:00am (A)

A/B- 8:00-10:00am (W)

****Parent Meeting from 10:15-11:15am in the PAC. Attendance required for at least one parent. Players don't need to attend this meeting.**

Sunday, Nov. 23

No Practice All Teams

Monday, Nov. 24 (No School)

JV/V- 8:00-10:00am (M) and 2nd practice from 12:30-2:30pm (M) **We will do senior banner pictures and team pictures for the schedule poster between practices. Bring both jerseys. Food will be provided.

Soph- 6:00-8:00am (W)

A/B- 6:00-8:00am (M)

Tuesday, Nov. 25 (No School)

V/JV- 8:30-11:00am (M) **Team Outing for JV/V at Chicken and Pickle after practice until 1:00pm

Soph- 6:00-8:00am (W)

A/B- 6:00-8:00am (M)

Wednesday, Nov. 26 (No School)

V/JV- 9:00-11:30am (M)

Soph- 6:00-8:00am (W)

A/B- 6:00-8:00am (M)

Thursday, Nov. 27 (No School)

No practice for all teams – Happy Thanksgiving

Friday, Nov. 28 (No School)

No practice for all teams

Saturday, Nov. 29

V/JV- 9:00-11:30am (W)

Soph- 9:00-11:30am (A)

A/B- 11:00am-1:30pm (M)

Sunday, Nov. 30

V/JV- 9:00-11:00am (M)

Monday, Dec. 1

Pictures for all teams right after school. All teams wear white uniforms.

V- After pictures- Jamboree/Scrimmage at Olathe South at 6:30pm. Be there by 5:45pm.

JV- No Practice after pictures. Pictures will end around 3:45.

Soph- Pictures after school and then practice afterwards until 6:00

A/B- Pictures after school and then practice afterwards until 6:00

Tuesday, Dec. 2

V/JV- 3:05-5:30pm (M)

Soph- 6:00-7:30am (W)

A/B- 6:00-7:30am (M)

**Football banquet at 6pm. Early practice for A/B and Soph so the players can attend the banquet.

Wednesday, Dec. 3

V/JV- 3:05-5:30pm (W)

Soph- 5:30-7:30pm (A)

A/B- 5:30-7:30pm (M)

Thursday, Dec. 4

V/JV- 3:05-5:00pm (M)

Soph- Game vs. Olathe North at 7:30pm. Be here by 6:00.

A/B- Game vs. Olathe North. A Team at 6:00pm and B Team at 7:30pm. A Team be here by 5:00. B Team be here by 6:00.

Friday, Dec. 5

V/JV- Game vs. Olathe North. JV at 5:30pm in West Gym and Varsity at 7:00pm. JV be here by 4:30. Varsity be here by 5:30.

Soph- Off

A/B- Off

Saturday, Dec. 6

V/JV- 9:00-11:00am (M)

Soph- 9:00-11:00am (A)

A/B- 9:00-11:00am (W)

Sunday, Dec 7

No Practice All Teams

Monday, Dec 8

V/JV- 3:05-5:30pm (M)

Soph- 5:30-7:30pm (W)

A/B- 5:30-7:30pm (M)

Tuesday, Dec 9

V- Game at SME Tourney. Time TBD Later

JV- TBD Later. Depends on Varsity game time in SME Tourney

Soph- TBD Time will depend on Varsity Tourney Game Time

A/B- TBD Time will depend on Varsity Tourney Game Time

Wednesday, Dec 10

V- 3:05-5:00pm (M)

JV- Game at Shawnee Mission South at 7:30pm. Get own ride. Be here by 6:00.

Soph- Game at Shawnee Mission South at 6:00pm. Get own ride. Be there by 5:00.

A/B- Game at Shawnee Mission South. A Team at 6:00pm and B Team at 7:30pm. Get own ride. A Team be there by 5:00. B Team be there by 6:00.

Thursday, Dec 11

V- Game at SME Tourney. Time TBD Later

JV- TBD Time will depend on Varsity Tourney Game Time

Soph- TBD Time will depend on Varsity Tourney Game Time

A/B- TBD Time will depend on Varsity Tourney Game Time

Friday, Dec 12

V- Game at SME Tourney. Time TBD Later

JV- TBD Time will depend on Varsity Tourney Game Time

Soph- TBD Time will depend on Varsity Tourney Game Time

A/B- TBD Time will depend on Varsity Tourney Game Time

Saturday, Dec 13

V- Off

JV- Off

Soph- 2 Games at EKL Tourney. Time TBD Later

A/B- 2 Games at EKL Tourney. Time TBD Later

Sunday, Dec 14

V/JV- 8:00-10:00am (M)

Soph and A/B- Off

Monday, Dec 15

V- 3:05-5:00pm (M)

JV- Game vs. Shawnee Mission East at 7:30pm. Be here by 6:00pm.

Soph- Game vs. Shawnee Mission South at 6:00pm. Be here by 5:00.

A/B- Game vs. Shawnee Mission East. A Team at 6:00pm and B Team at 7:30pm. A Team be here by 5:00 and B Team at 6:00.

Tuesday, Dec 16

V/JV- Game at Lee's Summit. JV at 5:30pm. Varsity at 7:00pm. Vans leave at 4:00pm.

Soph- Off

A/B- Off

Wednesday, Dec 17 (Final Exams- School Ends at 10:25am)

V/JV- TBD Later- Either 10:45am-12:45pm or 1:00-3:00pm (W)

Soph- 5:30-7:30pm (W)

A/B- 5:30-7:30pm (M)

Thursday, Dec 18 (Final Exams- School Ends at 11:55am)

V/JV- TBD Later- Either 12:15-2:15pm or 2:00-4:00pm (M)

Soph- 5:30-7:30pm (W)

A/B- 5:30-7:30pm (M)

Friday, Dec 19 (Final Exams- School Ends at 10:30am)

V/JV- Shootaround from 10:45-11:45. Game vs. Putnam City North at Staley at 4:30. Vans leave at 2:45.

Soph- No Practice

A/B- No Practice

Saturday, Dec 20 to Saturday, Dec 27

No Practice For All Teams

Sunday, Dec 28

JV/V- 4:00-6:00pm (M)

Monday, Dec 29

V/JV- 9:00-11:30am (M)

Soph- Off

A/B- Off

Tuesday, Dec 30

V/JV- 9:00-11:30am (W)

Soph- 6:00-8:00am (A)

A/B- 6:00-8:00am (M)

Wednesday, Dec 31

V/JV- 9:00-11:30am (M)

Soph- 6:00-8:00am (A)

A/B- 6:00-8:00am (M)

Thursday, Jan 1

V/JV- 10:00am-Noon (M)

Soph- Off

A/B- Off

Friday, Jan 2

V/JV- 9:00-11:00am (W)

Soph- 6:00-8:00am (A)

A/B- 6:00-8:00am (M)

Saturday, Jan 3

V- Game vs Wichita Heights at BVN- 810 Varsity Shootout at 8:00pm. Be here by 6:30pm

Shoot around in the AM Time TBD Later.

JV- Off

Soph- 9-11am (A)

A/B- 9-11am (W)

Sunday, Jan 4

No Practice All Teams

Monday, Jan 5 (No School. Teacher Meetings)

V/JV- 3:00-5:00pm (M)

Soph- 5:30-7:30pm (W)

A/B- 5:30-7:30pm (M)

Tuesday, Jan 6 (School Resumes)

V- 3:05-4:45pm (M)

JV- Game vs. Metro Academy at 7:30. Be here by 6:00.

Soph- 5:00-6:30pm (A)

Fresh A- Game vs. Metro Academy at 6:00. Be here at 5:00.

Fresh B- Off

Wednesday, Jan 7

V/JV- 3:05-5:00pm (M)

Soph- Game at EKL Tourney. Time and Location TBD Later

A/B- Game at EKL Tourney. Time and Location TBD Later

Other Dates of Interest:

Winter Break Practices (Times TBD Later):

No School from December 20 to January 5. School resumes on January 6.

- No Practice for all teams Dec 20 to Dec 27.**
- Varsity will play vs. Putnam City North on Dec 19 the last day of final exams.**
- Soph and Freshmen A/B will not practice on Friday, Dec 19 after final exams.**
- Practice will resume for JV/V on Sunday, Dec 28.**
- Practice resumes for Soph and Freshmen A/B on Tuesday, Dec 30.**

**Monday, January 19- No School- JV/V will practice in the AM. Time TBD Later
Soph and Freshmen A/B will practice. Time TBD Later.**

Fri, Feb 13- No School- Soph/JV/V Have Games- A/B will practice (Time TBD Later)

Mon, Feb 16- No School- All Teams Practice (Times TBD Later)

****Note that players who miss practices over the Thanksgiving and Holiday Breaks may miss playing time. Please plan any vacations around the practice dates if possible.****

Blue Valley North Boys Basketball

Guidelines for Team Selections

The Blue Valley North Boys Basketball program takes their team selection process very seriously. We search for student athletes who will benefit the program in numerous ways. The following guidelines are considerations that we consider when making player selections for the boys' basketball program.

Skill

The fundamentals of the game of basketball to include:

1. Offensive skills such as shooting, passing, ball handling, rebounding, screening, reading the defense, and footwork.
2. Defensive skills such as on-ball defense, defense one pass away, helpside, defending screens, closing out, challenging shots, and boxing out.

These skills will be evaluated by the coaches in scrimmages and drills.

Physical Talent

The coaching staff will look for players who possess speed and quickness with both hands and feet, strength, jumping ability, agility, and coordination.

Selection by Positions

There are only a certain number of positions available on a team. Generally, point guards (2), off guard/small forwards (4-5), and posts (2-3).

Remaining Years of Eligibility

If two players are equal in ability, the younger player may benefit the program most as he will have additional years to improve.

Knowledge and Instinctiveness For The Game

Our staff looks for players who demonstrate basketball savvy and court awareness by knowing what to do and when to do it. We want players who have knowledge of the rules and strategies of the game within the concept of teamwork.

Coachability

We want players with the ability to accept coaching. Will you listen to instruction, redirection, and criticism with the intent to learn and improve? Will you accept the decision of the coach and keep the good of the team in mind?

Attitude

BVN players need to have a positive, team first attitude. They are working toward individual improvement and achievement to strengthen the team.

Desire, Work Ethic, and Poise

BVN players need to have the ability to demonstrate competitiveness with emotional control. You must consistently work hard and push yourself everyday toward your full potential.

Self-Discipline

Be able to use good judgment and be responsible for your own actions on and off the court remaining drug, alcohol, and tobacco free. You need to be dependable and responsible.

Team Player

You should be an individual who will benefit the team most by accepting, respecting, and supporting your teammates and working toward the goals established by the team. Individual recognition, scoring and playing time is a secondary result of being a team player.

Attendance/Academic Performance

Regular attendance in all classes and maintaining academic standards set by the district are important requirements of all team members. Athletes with irregular attendance and/or questionable academic performance may receive less consideration when coaches evaluate athletes of similar talent.

Citizenship

You are expected to be a positive representative of your team, school, and community through your actions as a citizen, student, and athlete.

Squad Size Considerations

Junior Varsity/Varsity- Generally 18-20 Players

Sophomore- Generally 10 Players

Freshmen A- Generally 8-10 Players

Freshmen B- Generally 8-10 Players

Fees:

If you make a team, we will ask you to purchase some items for the season.

1 game warmup, 2 shirts for gamedays, water bottle, game day meal (for select games), snacks, team outing, banquet, etc.

The cost of this will vary between teams but will be around \$175 for Freshmen and \$200 for Soph Team. The cost will be around \$250 for JV/V (non-senior) and around \$300 for Varsity seniors.

Spirit Wear:

There will also be spirit wear items for the players and families to buy. In the team fees, the players will get a white and navy long sleeve shirt to wear to school on gamedays and a game warmup shirt. They can purchase additional items from the spirit wear store that will be different designs from what they will get with the team fees.

Spirit Wear Store Information:

NO Team Shoe Order

Players can wear any brand of shoes. We will not require that shoes have to be a certain color, however both shoes must be the same color. We do encourage BVN colors for shoes but will not require them to be that way.

Other Information

- KSHSAA Buffer Week is Nov 9-16. No conditioning or training allowed at BVN that week. The weight room and gym at BVN will be closed after school.

- Please check the website www.bvnboysbasketball.com and @BVNBasketball on Twitter/X for updates/changes to our tryout times.

****Please understand that the game schedules and practice schedules are subject to change. Because we expect some interruptions to our normal practice and game schedules due to the weather, we will send out information two weeks at a time to make sure everyone is up to date. We will also post information on Twitter/X and our website.**

Game schedules should be finalized by Nov. 1 and will be updated on www.bvnboysbasketball.com and you can also refer to <https://www.gobound.com/ks/schools/bluevalleynorthhs> for schedule information.

Blue Valley North High School

Boys Varsity 2025-2026 Basketball Schedule

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Monday	Dec. 1	Jamboree (Olathe South, SM South, St. James)	Olathe South	6:30pm
Friday	Dec. 5	Olathe North	BVN	7:00pm
Tuesday	Dec. 9	TBD	SM East Tourney	TBD
Thursday	Dec. 11	TBD	SM East Tourney	TBD
Friday	Dec. 12	TBD	SM East Tourney	TBD
Tuesday	Dec. 16	Lee's Summit	Lee's Summit	7:00pm
Friday	Dec. 19	Putnam City North (Ok)	Staley- Family First Classic	4:30pm
Saturday	Jan. 3	Wichita Heights	BVN- 810 Varsity Shootout	8:00pm
Tuesday	Jan. 13	Center	BVN	7:00pm
Friday	Jan. 16	Lincoln Southeast	BVN	7:00pm
Saturday	Jan. 17	Lincoln East	BVN	3:00pm
Thursday	Jan. 22	TBD	SM West Tourney	TBD
Friday	Jan. 23	TBD	SM West Tourney	TBD
Saturday	Jan. 24	TBD	SM West Tourney	TBD
Tuesday	Jan. 27	Mill Valley	BVN	7:00pm
Friday	Jan. 30	Gardner	Gardner	7:00pm
Saturday	Jan. 31	St. Michael (MO)	Lee's Summit- 810 Varsity Shootout	5:00pm
Tuesday	Feb. 3	Miege	Miege	7:00pm
Friday	Feb. 6	BV West	BVW	7:00pm
Tuesday	Feb. 10	BVSW	BVN	7:00pm
Friday	Feb. 13	Saint Thomas Aquinas	STA	7:00pm
Tuesday	Feb. 17	Blue Valley	BV High	7:00pm
Friday	Feb. 20	BVNW	BVN	7:00pm
Friday	Feb. 27	St. James	BVN	7:00pm

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Boys Junior Varsity 2025-2026 Basketball Schedule

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Friday	Dec. 5	Olathe North	BVN	5:30pm
Wednesday	Dec. 10	SM South	SMS	7:30pm
Monday	Dec. 15	Shawnee Mission East	BVN	7:30pm
Tuesday	Dec. 16	Lee's Summit	Lee's Summit	5:30pm
Tuesday	Jan. 6	Metro Academy	BVN	7:30pm
Thursday	Jan. 8	Olathe South	Olathe South	7:00pm
Tuesday	Jan. 13	Center	BVN	5:30pm
Friday	Jan. 16	Lincoln Southeast	BVN	5:30pm
Saturday	Jan. 17	Lincoln East	BVN	1:30pm
Tuesday	Jan. 27	Mill Valley	BVN	5:30pm
Friday	Jan. 30	Gardner	Gardner	5:30pm
Tuesday	Feb. 3	Miege	Miege	5:30pm
Friday	Feb. 6	BV West	BVW	5:30pm
Tuesday	Feb. 10	BVSW	BVN	4:00pm
Friday	Feb. 13	Saint Thomas Aquinas	STA	4:00pm
Saturday	Feb. 14	JV EKL Tourney	TBD	TBD
Tuesday	Feb. 17	Blue Valley	BV	4:00pm
Friday	Feb. 20	BVNW	BVN	4:00pm
Saturday	Feb. 21	JV EKL Tourney	TBD	TBD
Wednesday	Feb. 25	JV EKL Tourney	TBD	TBD
Friday	Feb. 27	St. James	BVN	4:00pm

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Boys Sophomore 2025-2026 Basketball Schedule

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Thursday	Dec. 4	Olathe North	BVN	7:30pm
Wednesday	Dec. 10	SM South	SMS	6:00pm
Saturday	Dec. 13	EKL Tourney	TBD	TBD- 2 Games
Monday	Dec. 15	Shawnee Mission East	BVN	6:00pm
Wednesday	Jan. 7	EKL Tourney	TBD	TBD
Thursday	Jan. 8	Olathe South	Olathe South	5:30pm
Tuesday	Jan. 13	Center	BVN	4:00pm
Wednesday	Jan. 14	DeSoto	BVN	7:30pm
Tuesday	Jan. 20	Lawrence Free State	Free State	7:00pm
Tuesday	Jan. 27	Mill Valley	BVN	4:00pm
Friday	Jan. 30	Gardner	Gardner	4:00pm
Tuesday	Feb. 3	Miege	Miege	4:00pm
Friday	Feb. 6	BV West	BVW	4:00pm
Tuesday	Feb. 10	BVSW	BVN	5:30pm
Friday	Feb. 13	Saint Thomas Aquinas	STA	5:30pm
Tuesday	Feb. 17	Blue Valley	BV	5:30pm
Friday	Feb. 20	BVNW	BVN	5:30pm
Friday	Feb. 27	St. James	BVN	5:30pm

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Boys Freshmen A/B 2025-2026 Basketball Schedule

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Thursday	Dec. 4	Olathe North	BVN	6:00/7:30pm
Wednesday	Dec. 10	SM South	SMS	6:00/7:30pm
Saturday	Dec. 13	EKL Tourney	TBD	TBD- 2 Games
Monday	Dec. 15	Shawnee Mission East	BVN	6:00/7:30pm
Tuesday	Jan. 6	Metro Academy	BVN (A Team Only)	6:00pm
Wednesday	Jan. 7	EKL Tourney	TBD	TBD
Wednesday	Jan. 14	DeSoto	BVN (A Team Only)	6:00pm
Tuesday	Jan. 20	Lawrence Free State	Free State (A Team Only)	5:30pm
Monday	Jan. 26	Mill Valley	BVN	6:00/7:30pm
Friday	Jan. 30	Gardner	Gardner	5:30/7:00pm
Saturday	Jan. 31	Olathe South	Olathe South	11:30am/1:00pm
Monday	Feb. 2	Olathe NW	BVN	6:00/7:30pm
Thursday	Feb. 5	BV West	BVN	6:00/7:30pm
Monday	Feb. 9	BVSW	BVSW	5:30/7:00pm
Thursday	Feb. 12	Saint Thomas Aquinas	BVN	6:00/7:30pm
Monday	Feb. 16	Blue Valley	BVN	6:00/7:30pm
Thursday	Feb. 19	BVNW	BVNW	6:00/7:30pm
Monday	Feb. 23	Miege	BVN	6:00/7:30pm
Thursday	Feb. 26	St. James	SJA	6:15/7:30pm

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