



**2017-2018  
Tryout Packet**

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

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade- 3:05-5:00 pm- Main Gym
- 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade- 5:30-8:00 pm- Main Gym

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

**NO JEWELRY/NECKLACES!**

**LOCK UP ALL VALUABLES DURING THE TRYOUT!**

**MAKE SURE ALL FORMS ARE TURNED INTO THE OFFICE BEFORE TRYOUTS START. IF YOU HAVE ANY MISSING FORMS YOU WON'T BE ALLOWED TO TRYOUT UNTIL ALL FORMS ARE COMPLETE AND TURNED INTO THE OFFICE.**

**WE WILL BE CHECKING GRADES AND ATTENDANCE!**

**WE WILL HIRE A COUPLE OF STUDENT MANAGERS AFTER THE TRYOUT. IF YOU DON'T MAKE THE TEAM AND WOULD STILL LIKE TO BE INVOLVED, COME AND TALK TO COACH PHIFER AFTER THE TRYOUTS.**

**BLUE VALLEY NORTH BOYS BASKETBALL  
2017-2018 IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Tryouts Begin on Monday, Nov. 13:**

All forms must be turned into the office before the first day of tryouts. The forms can be picked up and dropped off in the main office. See Mrs. Anderson if you have questions or you need to turn the forms in.

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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. 13 to NOV. 18**

Times and Cut dates are subject to change. Gyms: Main=(M), Auxiliary(A)

**\*\*\*DATES AND TIMES MAY CHANGE IF THE FOOTBALL TEAM IS STILL PLAYING IN THE PLAYOFFS. WE WILL UPDATE THAT CLOSER TO NOV 13.**

**Monday, Nov. 13**

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

5:30-8:00 pm- Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors (M)

**Tuesday, Nov. 14**

3:05-5:00pm- Freshmen (M) **\*\*\*Preliminary Cuts for Freshmen\*\*\***

5:30-8:00pm- Soph/Jr/Sr (M) **\*\*\*Possible Preliminary Cut for Soph./JV/Varsity\*\*\***

**Wednesday, Nov. 15**

3:05-5:00pm- Freshmen. (A)

5:30-8:00pm- Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors (M) **\*\*\*Possible Final cuts for Soph./JV/Varsity\*\*\***

**Thursday, Nov. 16**

3:05-5:00pm- Freshmen (A) **\*\*\*Final Cuts for Freshmen if we don't make them on Wednesday\*\*\***

5:30-8:00pm - Soph/JV/Varsity (M) **\*\*\*Final Cuts for Soph/JV/V if we don't make them on**

**Wednesday\*\*\***

**Friday, Nov. 17**

3:15-5:30 pm- Soph/JV/Varsity (M)

Freshmen A and B- No Practice (Attend team meeting at 6:00pm)

6:00-7:30pm- Mandatory Player Meeting in the Library. This is for every player in the program and we will go over the rules and regulations for the year.

Dinner will be served.

**Saturday, Nov. 18**

8:00-10:30 am- JV/V (M)

8:00-10:30 am- Soph (M)

8:00-10:30 am- A/B (A) **\*\*Check out equipment from 10-10:30\*\***

9:30-10:30am- Parents can sign up for team meals and order spirit wear- Library

10:30-11:30am- Parent meeting for all teams-Library. Coach Phifer will go over rules and regulations of the program. Attendance required by at least one parent. (Players do not need to attend this meeting)

**Monday, Nov. 20**

3:15- Pictures for all teams

Practice times will be given out later

**Tuesday, Nov. 21**

3:05-6:00 – V/JV (M)

6:00-8:00 – Soph (M)

6:00-8:00 – Fresh A/B (A)

**Wednesday, Nov. 22**

10:00am-12:30pm- V/JV (M)

10:00am-12:00pm- Soph (M/A)

10:00am-12:00pm- A/B (A)

**Thursday, Nov. 23**

No practice for all teams – Happy Thanksgiving

**Friday, Nov. 24**

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

Soph- No Practice

A/B- No Practice

**Saturday, Nov. 25**

8:00-10:30am – V/JV (M)

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

10:00-Noon- A/B (A)

**Sunday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>**

No Practice for all teams

**Other Dates of Interest:**

**Winter Break Practices**

Winter Break from school is Dec. 21-Jan 3 (School resumes Jan 4)

Soph and Freshmen A/B Teams- No Practice from Wednesday, Dec 20 to Wednesday, Dec 27

JV/V play on Dec 20 vs BVNW.

JV/V- No practice from Thursday, Dec 21 to Wednesday, Dec 27

Practice for all levels resumes on Thursday, Dec. 28 – Exact times will be given later

# 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 are taken into account when making player selections for the boy's 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 in an effort 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 10 Players

Freshmen B- Generally 10 Players

If you make one of the teams, we will ask all players to purchase team clothing.

Freshmen and Sophomore teams will get a long sleeve shirt to wear in warmups. JV/V will get 2 shirts.

The cost of these items will be approx. \$30 for Freshmen and Sophomore teams and approx. \$60-70 for JV/V team.

We will place the order immediately after the teams are selected. This will allow the players to wear team clothing to school and games.

**There will be additional spirit wear to purchase for players and parents at our meeting on Nov. 18.**

# Team Shoe Order

Use the website <http://eFlyerOrder.com/BVNBBSHOE> to order your shoes online. **The orders are due by midnight on Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>.**

We are offering 3 different Adidas shoes at a very good discount. Before ordering the shoes, you might go to a local store to try on a few to make sure you order the correct size.

You are not required to buy shoes from this team order, but we strongly recommend that you try to order one of the options. You may order more than one also.

Remember, basketball is a cut sport. You are not guaranteed a spot on the team even if you order the shoes.

If you are buying shoes outside of this order, it is not required to buy Adidas brand. However, we recommend buying Adidas shoes due to our school wide deal with the company.

Your shoes for the season need to be BVN colors- white, grey, navy, or black. Do not purchase shoes with neon colors or non-BVN colors.

## **Other Information**

- Fall conditioning will end on Thursday, Nov 2. Once your fall sport is finished, you can join our after school conditioning program.
- KSHSAA Buffer Week is Nov 5-12. No conditioning or training allowed that week. The weight room and gym at BVN will be closed.
- Please check the website [www.bvnboysbasketball.com](http://www.bvnboysbasketball.com) and @BVNBasketball on Twitter for updates/changes to our tryout times.



## Blue Valley North High School Boys Varsity 2017-2018 Basketball Schedule

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Dec. 1</b>	<b>Washburn Rural</b>	<b>BVN</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Dec. 8</b>	<b>Shawnee Mission North</b>	<b>BVN</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Dec. 12</b>	<b>KC Southeast</b>	<b>BVN</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>
Saturday	Dec. 16	Park Hill	Avila (Hy Vee Shootout)	3:00pm
Wednesday	Dec. 20	Blue Valley NW	BVNW	7:30pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Jan. 2</b>	<b>Blue Valley West</b>	<b>BVN</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>
Saturday	Jan. 6	Liberty	Aquinas (Best of Midwest)	4:00pm
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Jan. 12</b>	<b>Blue Valley NW</b>	<b>BVN</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>
Tue/Wed	Jan. 16/17	SMW Tourney	Shawnee Mission West	TBA
Friday	Jan. 19	SMW Tourney	Shawnee Mission West	TBA
Saturday	Jan. 20	SMW Tourney	Shawnee Mission West	TBA
Wednesday	Jan. 24	Olathe North	ON	7:00pm
Friday	Jan. 26	Blue Valley SW	BVSW	7:30pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Jan. 30</b>	<b>Bishop Miege</b>	<b>BVN</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>
Friday	Feb. 2	Blue Valley West	BVW	7:30pm
Tuesday	Feb. 6	Blue Valley	BV	7:00pm
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Feb. 9</b>	<b>Metro Academy</b>	<b>BVN</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Feb. 13</b>	<b>St. James</b>	<b>BVN</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Feb. 16</b>	<b>Mill Valley</b>	<b>BVN</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>
Friday	Feb. 23	Saint Thomas Aquinas	Aquinas	7:00pm

## Blue Valley North High School Boys Junior Varsity 2017-2018 Basketball Schedule

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Dec. 1</b>	<b>Washburn Rural</b>	<b>BVN</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Dec. 8</b>	<b>Shawnee Mission North</b>	<b>BVN</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Dec. 12</b>	<b>KC Southeast</b>	<b>BVN</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>
Thursday	Dec. 14	Rockhurst (JV/Soph Only)	Rockhurst	5:15pm
Wednesday	Dec. 20	Blue Valley NW	BVNW	6:00pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Jan. 2</b>	<b>Blue Valley West</b>	<b>BVN</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Jan. 3</b>	<b>Blue Valley (JV/Soph Only)</b>	<b>BVN</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Jan. 12</b>	<b>Blue Valley NW</b>	<b>BVN</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>
Tue/Wed	Jan. 16/17	SMW Tourney	Shawnee Mission West	TBA
Friday	Jan. 19	SMW Tourney	Shawnee Mission West	TBA
Monday	Jan. 22	SM South (JV/Soph Only)	SM South	6:00pm
Wednesday	Jan. 24	Olathe North	ON	5:30pm
Friday	Jan. 26	Blue Valley SW	BVSW	6:00pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Jan. 30</b>	<b>Bishop Miege</b>	<b>BVN</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>
Friday	Feb. 2	Blue Valley West	BVW	4:30pm
Tuesday	Feb. 6	Blue Valley	BV	4:30pm
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Feb. 9</b>	<b>Metro Academy</b>	<b>BVN</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Feb. 13</b>	<b>St. James</b>	<b>BVN</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Feb. 16</b>	<b>Mill Valley</b>	<b>BVN</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>
Friday	Feb. 23	Saint Thomas Aquinas	Aquinas	4:00pm

## Blue Valley North High School Boys Sophomore 2017-2018 Basketball Schedule

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Saturday	Dec. 2	Blue Valley NW	BVNW	11:30am
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Dec. 8</b>	<b>Shawnee Mission North</b>	<b>BVN</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>
Thursday	Dec. 14	Rockhurst	Rockhurst	4:00pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Jan. 2</b>	<b>Blue Valley West</b>	<b>BVN</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Jan. 3</b>	<b>Blue Valley</b>	<b>BVN</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Jan. 12</b>	<b>Blue Valley NW</b>	<b>BVN</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>
Thursday	Jan. 18	BVSW	BVN	5:30pm
Monday	Jan. 22	SM South	SM South	7:30pm
Wednesday	Jan. 24	Olathe North	ON	5:30pm
Friday	Jan. 26	BVSW	BVSW	4:30pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Jan. 30</b>	<b>Bishop Miege</b>	<b>BVN</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>
Thursday	Feb. 1	Blue Valley West	BVW	7:30pm
Saturday	Feb. 3	Olathe South Tourney	OS (2 Games)	TBD
Tuesday	Feb. 6	Blue Valley	BV	5:30pm
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Feb. 16</b>	<b>Mill Valley</b>	<b>BVN</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Feb. 22</b>	<b>Saint Thomas Aquinas</b>	<b>BVN</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>

## Blue Valley North High School Boys Freshmen A 2017-2018 Basketball Schedule

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Saturday	Dec. 2	Blue Valley NW	BVNW	10:00am
Monday	Dec. 4	Blue Valley	BV	5:30pm
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Dec. 7</b>	<b>Mill Valley</b>	<b>BVN</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Dec. 8</b>	<b>Shawnee Mission North</b>	<b>BVN</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Dec. 11</b>	<b>Olathe South</b>	<b>BVN</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>
Wednesday	Jan. 3	Blue Valley West	BVW	6:00pm
Thursday	Jan. 11	Blue Valley NW	BVNW	6:00pm
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Jan. 18</b>	<b>BVSW</b>	<b>BVN</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>
Monday	Jan. 22	SM South	SM South	6:00pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Jan. 23</b>	<b>Olathe North</b>	<b>BVN</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>
Friday	Jan. 26	Blue Valley SW	BVSW	4:30pm
Monday	Jan. 29	Bishop Miege	Miege	5:30pm
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Feb. 1</b>	<b>Blue Valley West</b>	<b>BVN</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>
Monday	Feb. 5	Blue Valley	BVN	6:00pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Feb. 13</b>	<b>St. James</b>	<b>BVN</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>
Thursday	Feb. 15	Mill Valley	MV	6:00pm
Saturday	Feb. 17	SM East Tourney	SME	TBD
Wednesday	Feb. 21	SM East Tourney	SME	TBD
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Feb. 22</b>	<b>Saint Thomas Aquinas</b>	<b>BVN</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>
Saturday	Feb. 24	SM East Tourney	SME	TBD

## Blue Valley North High School Boys Freshmen B 2017-2018 Basketball Schedule

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Saturday	Dec. 2	Blue Valley NW	BVNW	11:30am
Monday	Dec. 4	Blue Valley	BV	7:00pm
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Dec. 7</b>	<b>Mill Valley</b>	<b>BVN</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Dec. 8</b>	<b>Shawnee Mission North</b>	<b>BVN</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Dec. 11</b>	<b>Olathe South</b>	<b>BVN</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>
Wednesday	Jan. 3	Blue Valley West	BVW	7:30pm
Thursday	Jan. 11	Blue Valley NW	BVNW	7:30pm
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Jan. 18</b>	<b>BVSW</b>	<b>BVN</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>
Monday	Jan. 22	SM South	SM South	7:30pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Jan. 23</b>	<b>Olathe North</b>	<b>BVN</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>
Friday	Jan. 26	Blue Valley SW	BVSW	6:00pm
Monday	Jan. 29	Bishop Miege	Miege	7:00pm
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Feb. 1</b>	<b>Blue Valley West</b>	<b>BVN</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>
Monday	Feb. 5	Blue Valley	BVN	7:30pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Feb. 13</b>	<b>St. James</b>	<b>BVN</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>
Thursday	Feb. 15	Mill Valley	MV	7:30pm
Saturday	Feb. 17	SM East Tourney	SME	TBD
Wednesday	Feb. 21	SM East Tourney	SME	TBD
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Feb. 22</b>	<b>Saint Thomas Aquinas</b>	<b>BVN</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>
Saturday	Feb. 24	SM East Tourney	SME	TBD



# Blue Valley North Boys Basketball

## Boys Basketball Tryout Information

In an effort to improve communication, we are asking each athlete who will be trying out for the boys' basketball program to **RETURN THIS FORM TO COACH PHIFER (Coaches office in the basement) ON OR BEFORE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2017.**

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(Student's Name. **Please Print**)

**My parent(s)/guardian(s) and I have familiarized ourselves with the information handouts regarding Blue Valley North Boys' Basketball Tryouts. We are aware of the guidelines used in the team selection. We are also aware of the length of season and time commitment involved in the basketball season over the Thanksgiving and winter breaks as indicated on the "Important Dates to Remember" sheet and game schedule.**

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(Student's Signature)

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(Parent/Guardian Name(s)- Please Print)

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(Parent/Guardian Signature)

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(Parent/Guardian Email Address)

-If your son makes a team we will send out practice schedules and other updates through email.

**PLEASE RETURN THIS SIGNED FORM TO  
COACH PHIFER (Coaches office in the basement) ON OR BEFORE  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2017.**