



**2024-2025
Tryout Packet**

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- 9th Grade- 6:00-8:30pm

- 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. 18 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
2024-2025 IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

Tryouts Begin on Monday, Nov. 18:

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.18. Contact Ms. Stevie Gibson in the main office if you have questions. Her email is sgibson@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. 18 to JAN. 6

Times and Cut dates are subject to change.

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

Monday, Nov. 18

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

6:00-8:30pm- Freshmen (M/A)

Tuesday, Nov. 19

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

6:00-8:30pm- Freshmen (M) *****Preliminary Cuts for Freshmen*****

Wednesday, Nov. 20

3:05-5:30pm- Freshmen (W) *****Possible Final Cuts for Freshmen*****

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

Thursday, Nov. 21

3:05-5:30pm- Freshmen (W) *****Final Cuts for Freshmen if we don't make them on Wednesday*****

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

Friday, Nov. 22

JV/V- 3:05-5:15 (M) ****Check out uniforms after practice and then team dinner 6:00-7:15pm**

Soph- 3:05-5:15 (M) ****Check out uniforms after practice and then team dinner 6:00-7:15pm**

A/B- No Practice- Meet at 5:15 to check out uniforms and then attend team dinner/meeting from 6-7:15.

****Team Dinner/Meeting from 6:00-7:15pm. All players will attend. We will have a meal and go over rules/expectations.**

Saturday, Nov. 23

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

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

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

****Parent Meeting from 10:15-11:15am in the Library. Attendance required for at least one parent.**

Players don't need to attend this meeting.

Sunday, Nov. 24

No Practice All Teams

Monday, Nov. 25 (No School)

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

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

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

Tuesday, Nov. 26 (No School)

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

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

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

Wednesday, Nov. 27 (No School)

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

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

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

Thursday, Nov. 28 (No School)

No practice for all teams – Happy Thanksgiving

Friday, Nov. 29 (No School)

No practice for all teams- Gyms open for shooting from 9:00-10:30am. Not mandatory.

Saturday, Nov. 30

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

Soph- 11:00am-1:30pm (A)

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

Sunday, Dec. 1

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

Monday, Dec. 2

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 3:30.

Soph- Pictures after school and then practice afterwards until 5:45

A/B- Pictures after school and then practice afterwards until 5:45

Tuesday, Dec. 3

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

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

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

**Football banquet from 6:00-8:00pm. Soph and A/B teams will go in the AM so the football players can attend the banquet in the evening.

Wednesday, Dec. 4

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

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

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

Thursday, Dec. 5

V- 3:05-4:45 (W)

JV- Game @ Olathe East 7:00. Be there by 5:30. Get own ride.

Soph- Game @ Olathe East 5:30. Be there by 4:30. Get own ride.

A/B- Game @ Olathe East. A Team at 5:30. Be there by 4:30. Get own ride.

B Team at 7:00. Be there by 5:30. Get own ride.

Friday, Dec. 6

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

Soph- Off

A/B- Off

Saturday, Dec 7

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

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

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

Sunday, Dec 8

No Practice All Teams

Monday, Dec 9

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

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

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

Tuesday, Dec 10

V/- Game at SME Tourney. Time TBD Later

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

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

A/B- 5:30-7:30 (W)

Wednesday, Dec 11

V/JV- 3:05-5:15 (M)

Soph- Game vs Lawrence at 7:00. Be here by 5:30.

A/B- Game vs. Lawrence. A Team at 5:30. Be here by 4:30. B Team at 7:00. Be here by 5:30.

Thursday, Dec 12

V- Game at SME Tourney. Time TBD Later

JV- 3:05-5:00 (W) **Time could change depending on Varsity game time.

Soph- 3:05-5:00 or 5:00-7:00 Time TBD Later

A/B- 5:00-7:00 (W)

Friday, Dec 13

V- Game at SME Tourney. Time TBD Later

JV- 3:05-5:00 (M) **Time could change depending on Varsity game time.

Soph- 3:05-5:00 (M)

A/B- 3:05-5:00 (M)

Saturday, Dec 14

V- Off

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

Soph- 2 Games at EKL Tourney. Time TBD Later

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

Sunday, Dec 15

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

Soph and A/B- Off

Monday, Dec 16

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

JV- Game vs. SM East 7:30. Be here by 6:00.

Soph- Game vs. SM East 6:00. Be here by 5:00.

A/B- Game vs. SM East. A Team at 6:00. Be here by 5:00. B Team at 7:30. Be here by 6:00.

Tuesday, Dec 17

V/JV- Game vs. Lee's Summit. JV at 5:30. Be here by 4:30. Varsity at 7:00. Be here by 5:30.

Soph- 4:30-6:00 (W)

A/B- 4:30-6:00 (W)

Wednesday, Dec 18 (Final Exams- School Ends at 10:30am)

V/JV- TBD Later- Either 10:45-12:45 or 1:00-3:00

Soph- 5:00-7:00 (W)

A/B- 5:00-7:00 (M)

Thursday, Dec 19 (Final Exams- School Ends at Noon)

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

Soph- 5:00-7:00 (W)

A/B- 5:00-7:00 (M)

Friday, Dec 20 (Final Exams- School Ends at 10:30am)

V/JV- 10:45am-12:45pm

Soph- No Practice

A/B- No Practice

Saturday, Dec 21 to Thursday, Dec 26

No Practice For All Teams

Friday, Dec 27

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

Soph- Off

A/B- Off

Saturday, Dec 28

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

Soph- 7:00-9:30am (A)

A/B- 7:00-9:30am (W)

Sunday, Dec 29

No Practice for all Teams

Monday, Dec 30

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

Soph- 6:00-8:30am (A)

A/B- 6:00-8:30am (M)

Tuesday, Dec 31

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

Soph- 6:00-8:30am (A)

A/B- 6:00-8:30am (M)

Wednesday, Jan 1

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

Soph- Off

A/B- Off

Thursday, Jan 2

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

Soph- 6:00-8:30am (A)

A/B- 6:00-8:30am (M)

Friday, Jan 3

V/JV- Game vs. Metro Academy. JV at 5:30. Be here at 4:30. Varsity at 7:00. Be here at 5:30.

Soph- 4:15-6:15 (A or W)

A/B- 4:15-6:15 (W)

Saturday, Jan 4

V- Game vs Staley at BVNW in 810 Varsity Shootout at 6:30pm. Shoot around from 10:30am to Noon.

Be at BVNW by 5:00. Get own ride.

JV- Off

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

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

Sunday, Jan 5

No Practice All Teams

Monday, Jan 6 (School Resumes)

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

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

A/B- Game at SM South. A Team at 6:00. Be there by 5:00. Get own ride there.

B Team at 7:30. Be there by 6:00. Get own ride there.

Other Dates of Interest:

Winter Break Practices (Times TBD Later):

No School from December 21 to January 5. School resumes on January 6.

- **No Practice for all teams Dec 21 to Dec 26.**
- **JV/V will practice on Dec. 20 after the last final exam. We will be done by 2:30pm.**
- **Soph and Freshmen A/B will not practice on Friday, Dec 20 after final exams.**
- **Practice will resume for JV/V on Friday, Dec 27.**
- **Practice resumes for Soph and Freshmen A/B on Saturday, Dec 28.**

**Monday, January 20- No School- JV/V will practice in the AM. Time TBD Later
Soph and Freshmen A/B play at Mill Valley.**

Fri, Feb 14- No School- Soph/JV/V Have Games- A/B will practice (Time TBD Later)

Mon, Feb 17- 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:

Access Code: BVN2024BKB

Shop Link to Customer Site: <https://bsnteamsports.com/shop/BVN2024BKB>

The first store will be open until Oct 31. Delivery should be before the Holiday Break. Ordering items from the spirit wear store doesn't guarantee making a team. If you want to wait to order, we will have a 2nd store open after tryouts. That delivery will be most likely after the Holiday Break.

NO Team Shoe Order This Season

Players can wear any brand of shoes. We require BVN colors (White, Navy, Grey or Black). Shoes may have a small amount of another color, but the main color should be Navy, Grey, White or Black. Both shoes must be the same color.

Other Information

- KSHSAA Buffer Week is Nov 10-17. 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 are subject to change. Because we expect some interruptions to our normal practice and game schedules due to 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 online. You can also refer to www.easternkansasleague.org for schedule information.

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Boys Varsity 2024-2025 Basketball Schedule

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Monday	Dec. 2	Jamboree (Olathe South, SM South, St. James)	Olathe South	6:30pm
Tuesday	Dec. 10	TBD	SM East Tourney	TBD
Thursday	Dec. 12	TBD	SM East Tourney	TBD
Friday	Dec. 13	TBD	SM East Tourney	TBD
Tuesday	Dec. 17	Lee's Summit	BVN	7:00pm
Friday	Jan. 3	Metro Academy	BVN	7:00pm
Saturday	Jan. 4	Staley	BVNW- 810 Shootout	6:30pm
Friday	Jan. 10	BVW	BVN	7:00pm
Friday	Jan. 17	Lincoln Southeast	Lincoln SE- Lincoln, NE	7:15pm
Saturday	Jan. 18	Lincoln East	Lincoln East- Lincoln, NE	3:45pm
Thursday	Jan. 23	TBD	SM West Tourney	TBD
Friday	Jan. 24	TBD	SM West Tourney	TBD
Saturday	Jan. 25	TBD	SM West Tourney	TBD
Wednesday	Jan. 29	Gardner	BVN	7:00pm
Friday	Jan. 31	Miege	Miege	8:00pm
Friday	Feb. 7	St. James	SJA	7:00pm
Tuesday	Feb. 11	Saint Thomas Aquinas	STA	7:00pm
Friday	Feb. 14	Blue Valley	BV High	7:00pm
Friday	Feb. 21	BVNW	BVN	7:00pm
Tuesday	Feb. 25	Barstow	BVN	7:00pm
Friday	Feb. 28	BVSW	BVN	7:00pm

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Blue Valley North High School Boys Junior Varsity 2024-2025 Basketball Schedule

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Thursday	Dec. 5	Olathe East	Olathe East	7:00pm
Monday	Dec. 16	Shawnee Mission East	BVN	7:00pm
Tuesday	Dec. 17	Lee's Summit	BVN	5:30pm
Friday	Jan. 3	Metro Academy	BVN	5:30pm
Friday	Jan. 10	BVW	BVN	5:30pm
Friday	Jan. 17	Lincoln Southeast	Lincoln SE- Lincoln, NE	5:30pm
Saturday	Jan. 18	Lincoln East	Lincoln East- Lincoln, NE	2:00pm
Monday	Jan. 27	Olathe North	Olathe North	5:30pm
Wednesday	Jan. 29	Gardner	BVN	5:30pm
Friday	Jan. 31	Miege	Miege	5:00pm
Saturday	Feb. 1	Olathe South	BVN	11:30am
Friday	Feb. 7	St. James	SJA	4:00pm
Tuesday	Feb. 11	Saint Thomas Aquinas	STA	4:00pm
Friday	Feb. 14	Blue Valley	BV High	4:00pm
Friday	Feb. 21	BVNW	BVN	4:00pm
Saturday	Feb. 22	EKL Tourney	TBD	TBD- 2 Games
Tuesday	Feb. 25	Barstow	BVN	5:30pm
Wednesday	Feb. 26	EKL Tourney	TBD	TBD
Friday	Feb. 28	BVSW	BVN	4:00pm

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Boys Sophomore 2024-2025 Basketball Schedule

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Thursday	Dec. 5	Olathe East	Olathe East	5:30pm
Wednesday	Dec. 11	Lawrence High	BVN	7:00pm
Saturday	Dec. 14	EKL Tourney	TBD	TBD- 2 Games
Monday	Dec. 16	Shawnee Mission East	BVN	7:00pm
Saturday	Jan. 4	EKL Tourney	TBD	TBD
Monday	Jan. 6	SM South	SM South	6:00pm
Friday	Jan. 10	BVW	BVN	4:00pm
Wednesday	Jan. 15	DeSoto	DeSoto	7:00pm
Monday	Jan. 20	Mill Valley	Mill Valley	7:30pm
Monday	Jan. 27	Olathe North	Olathe North	4:00pm
Wednesday	Jan. 29	Gardner	BVN	4:00pm
Friday	Jan. 31	Miege	Miege	TBD
Saturday	Feb. 1	Olathe South	BVN	10:00am
Wednesday	Feb. 5	Lawrence Free State	BVN	7:00pm
Friday	Feb. 7	St. James	SJA	5:30pm
Tuesday	Feb. 11	Saint Thomas Aquinas	STA	5:30pm
Friday	Feb. 14	Blue Valley	BV High	5:30pm
Friday	Feb. 21	BVNW	BVN	5:30pm
Friday	Feb. 28	BVSW	BVN	5:30pm

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Boys Freshmen A/B 2024-2025 Basketball Schedule

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Thursday	Dec. 5	Olathe East	Olathe East	5:30/7:00pm
Wednesday	Dec. 11	Lawrence High	BVN	5:30/7:00pm
Saturday	Dec. 14	EKL Tourney	TBD	TBD- 2 Games
Monday	Dec. 16	Shawnee Mission East	BVN	6:00/7:30pm
Saturday	Jan. 4	EKL Tourney	TBD	TBD
Monday	Jan. 6	SM South	SM South	6:00/7:30pm
Thursday	Jan. 9	BVW	BVW	6:00/7:30pm
Wednesday	Jan. 15	Gardner	BVN	6:00/7:30pm
Monday	Jan. 20	Mill Valley	Mill Valley (B Team First)	4:30/6:00pm
Tuesday	Jan. 21	St. James	St. James	6:15/7:30pm
Monday	Jan. 27	Olathe North	Olathe North (B Team First)	4:00/5:30pm
Thursday	Jan. 30	Miege	BVN	6:00/7:30pm
Saturday	Feb. 1	Olathe South	BVN	10:00/11:30am
Wednesday	Feb. 5	Lawrence Free State	BVN (A Team Only)	5:30pm
Thursday	Feb. 6	St. James	BVN	6:00/7:30pm
Monday	Feb. 10	Saint Thomas Aquinas	BVN	6:00/7:30pm
Thursday	Feb. 13	Blue Valley	BVN	6:00/7:30pm
Thursday	Feb. 20	BVNW	BVNW	6:00/7:30pm
Thursday	Feb. 27	BVSW	BVSW	5:30/7:00pm

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