

FRSL Basketball FAQs

Thank you for your interest in FRSL Basketball! Below are some of the most frequently asked questions we receive each season.

1. Can I request my child be on the same team as friends?

- a. We cannot guarantee that children will be placed on the same team unless they are siblings in the same league division.

2. Can I request my child be on a team with a specific coach?

- a. The only coach requests we honor are for coaches who are the parent/guardian of a child.
- b. Coaches do not make their own teams. The League Director creates the teams.

3. Can my child(ren) practice on a certain night?

- a. We try our best to honor every family's buy schedules. After you register, you may email frslsetx@gmail.com with your practice night request. Please be aware that we may not be able to honor all requests, as we are scheduling between 100-200 children each season.

4. When are practices?

- a. Practices begin the week of January 6, 2025 and will be on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursday evenings from 4:45-7:45pm.
- b. Your child's team will be assigned one, 45 minute practice (ages 9 and younger) or one, 60 minute practice (ages 10 and older) each week. Your specific day/time will be released by December 20, 2024.

5. Do you have financial assistance available?

- a. We do not offer financial assistance. We offer a discount for early registration, a multi-child discount, and occasionally offer discount codes. Additionally, we offer a loyalty program and referral program that you can use to your advantage to receive highly discounted registration fees.

6. When do games start?

- a. Games start on Saturday, January 18, 2025. Game schedules will be released by December 20, 2025. Games will be played every Saturday through February 22, 2025.

7. What time will my child(ren)'s games be?

- a. All games are played between the times of 8:30am-4:00pm. Typically, our youngest division plays first in the morning and our oldest division plays last in the afternoon.

8. What does game day look like?

- a. Expect your child's game day experience to last about 60 minutes (warm-up, tunnel, gameplay).
- b. Pre-Game
 - i. Before the game, your child's team will gather at their assigned bench 10-15 minutes before assigned game time.
 - ii. Teams will have about 5-10 minutes to warm-up and gather their players.
 - iii. About 5 minutes before game time, players will go to our tunnel rendezvous for announcements.
- c. Game Time
 - i. To start each game, we announce each team by team name, individual players, and coaches.
 - ii. After all players are announced, Referee will gather both teams at center circle to pray.
 - iii. After prayer, coaches will place starting 5 players on the court.
 - iv. Players will match up according to height and skill level and will be given matching wristbands. Our games are strictly man-to-man defense.
 - v. Games are composed of 4, 8-minute periods with a running clock.
 - vi. After 2 periods, we will have half-time. During half-time, we will have a Devotional.
 - vii. After half-time, we'll play the remaining 2 periods.
- d. Post-Game
 - i. After the game, teams will line up for high fives.
 - ii. After high fives, players will run through fan tunnel at center court.
 - iii. All players should tidy their bench space and be released by their coach.

9. Where are practices and games located?

- a. All practices and games are located at First Baptist Church Loeb - 3082 US 69 Frontage Road, Lumberton, TX 77657

If you still have questions, please contact Ray Hawk at frslsetx@gmail.com or 409-656-6092.