



# NEW KIDS BASKETBALL LEAGUE



## ***What is Upward Sports Basketball?***

Upward Sports is the world's largest Christian sports league for children. By providing a fun sports experience based on healthy competition, Upward Sports teaches skills for the sports arena and values for life.

## ***What makes Upward Sports leagues unique?***

- Training coaches and referees to minister by teaching and encouraging
- Allowing for only one hour of practice and one-hour games each week
- Using a set substitution system
- Not keeping score in the K5-second grade division
- Not maintaining league standings in any division
- Exposing participants to Scripture-based devotions during each practice and sharing devotions with spectators at each game
- Seeking to incorporate participants and their families into a local church after the season is complete

***Where will Upward Sports be held?*** Brooklyn Park Church, 7849 West Broadway, Brooklyn Park, MN 55445

***What age does my child have to be?*** Entering Kindergarten-Grade 4

***How much does it cost?*** \$55 (~~\$65 after November 4~~) ***\*\*Early Bird Price Extended!!\*\****

If you choose to order shorts, that would be an additional \$15. ***Scholarships are available.***

***What does this cost include?*** The cost includes a t-shirt, participant gift pack, game expenses & a fee Brooklyn Park Church pays to Upward Sports per participant.

***Who will make the team?*** Everyone will be on a team! You will be contacted after Evaluation Day with the night your child's team will hold their practice (Thursday or Friday).

## **Important Dates**

**Registration:** You can register at the office of Brooklyn Park Church, Monday-Thursday, 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM, or register on Evaluation Day.

**Evaluation Day:** Saturday, December 3

**First Practice:** Thursday, January 5 or Friday, January 6 (Determined after Evaluation Day)

**First Game Day:** Saturday, January 28