

KBC NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2014

The KBC board would like to thank all the players, cheerleaders & families for a great season! Basketball is a very long season and we'd like to thank everyone for all their support! We would also like to wish all teams' good luck in their year end tournaments!!! GO BIRDS!!!

TOURNAMENTS

The tournament games run from February 25TH through March 9RD. All are double elimination brackets. Most sites utilize weekends only but some may have weeknight games. The brackets are not up yet. They will post on our site and you can also check on www.daytonmetro.org when they are available. All brackets will be seeded based on divisional records as of completion of games on February 16th. Following are the location hosts of your Metro tournament:

GIRLS

3 rd	DIII Central	Valley View
4 th	DII	Kettering
5 th Blue	DII South	Monroe
5 th Grey	DIII South	Franklin
6 th	DII South	Carlisle

BOYS

3 rd Blue	D1	Kettering
3 rd Grey	DIII Central	Centerville
4 th Blue	DII North	Xenia
4 th Grey	DIII Central	Beavercreek
5 th Blue	DII Central	Springboro
5 th Grey	DIII Central	Kettering
6 th Blue	D1	Centerville
6 th Grey	DII Central	Lebanon
6 th White	DIII Central	Bellbrook

*****Remember passes are not good at tournament games. Even if your site is Kettering*****

SPRING BASKETBALL is approaching. For 3rd-6th grade teams, Kettering City School students (starting with our Fall/Winter players) will be given priority on teams. Non-residents will be considered only if more players are needed. For older grades OHSAA rules limit us to 2 players from the same Fall/Winter, so there are many more non-resident players by necessity. Most teams play in the Kingdom league which consists of a preseason tournament and 8 an game season. Additional tournaments and travel are dependent on the team/coach. It is very likely that we will have at least one team for each of the boys grades 3-6. **If you are interested in playing, please email dave@futurefirebirds.com with the player's name and grade. The need for tryouts will be based on the number expressing interest by Fri, Mar 7.**

The game nights would be --- 3rd and 6th: Mon and/or Wed 4th and 5th: Tue and/or Thu
Cost for 3rd-6th Grade Spring is \$75 for Fall/Winter Players and \$100 for others (who need uniform)
Practices are typically twice per week like Fall/Winter

JOEY SHARPE MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

Due to lack of facility availability, Spring Break, and competing tournaments, we have decided to not host a Joey Sharpe tournament this Spring. We are investigating moving the tournament to be a pre-season tournament starting next season. I know people look forward to this, but the odds of having a successful tournament this year looked bleak. We are sorry for the disappointment.

CHEER

We would like to thank all the parents for helping the cheerleaders cheer the boys on to victory game after game. Since the cheerleaders don't have a blue or gray team, they all take turns cheering at all the games...some of them cheer all day long! Thank you for shouting with them and being a wonderful crowd during time-outs and during their performances. They will be traveling with the boys at the tournament games when they can to keep the energy up!

FEEDBACK

All of our coaches and board members are volunteers, but we still like to know how you think we are doing. Please email dave@futurefirebirds.com or use the web feedback link to provide your inputs, good or bad. Please specify team if commenting on coaches. Feedback will not be shared directly with coaches but only as an aggregate. We will also do our usual "one click" coaching feedback request shortly.



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