



HOOP DREAMS JR. LOPER BASKETBALL



Build skills, teamwork and sportsmanship in a fun, supportive environment. Every player gets equal practice time and plays at least half of every game. Our "kids first" philosophy puts learning and fun ahead of wins and losses, while teaching the YMCA values of **Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility**. Teams will be formed by Y staff based on grade & school attended. Jr. Loper Sports is proudly offered in partnership with **UNK Athletics**, providing kids with a unique and memorable sporting experience. Player/Coach Requests will be taken but are not guaranteed.

COACHES NEEDED: Our programs are driven by volunteer coaches and positive role models. The YMCA is always looking for volunteers to make a positive impact through sports, if you are interested, please specify on the registration form.

MICRO BASKETBALL: K-1st Grade (4v4)

Introduction to team basketball
6 weeks of basketball

Game Day: Saturdays at the YMCA

Practices: 30 minute practice followed by 30 minute game, No weekly practices

Modified rules, smaller courts, 8ft hoop, defensive wristbands, junior size (27.5) ball & equal playing time,

JR. LOPER BASKETBALL: 2nd-8th Grade (5v5)

2-3rd Grade: 6 games per season. 1 practice per week

4-8th Grade: 6 games per season followed by tournament on March 6-7. Awards will go to 1-2nd place teams.

Practice: Once a week scheduled by coach beginning week of 1/18

Game Day: Games will be played on Saturdays

Equal playing time, modified rules, hoop height, ball and court size

Extra Reps: Optional 5-week Sunday skills clinic led by YMCA coaches

Dates: Jan 25-Feb 22. **Time Options:** 2:30pm, 3:30pm & 4:30pm

JR. LOPER BASKETBALL PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE:

*Free Admission to Loper Athletic Events

* Jr. Loper Basketball Clinic led by UNK Coaches & Players

GRADE DIVISIONS

K-1st | Boys/Girls (4v4)

2-3rd | Boys/Girls

4-5th | Boys/Girls

Middle School | 6-8th | Boys/Girls

Division may be combined into Coed if numbers don't allow for separate divisions

Games Begin: Saturday January 24

Fees: K-1st Grade: Members: \$45

Games End: Saturday February 28th

Non-Members: \$70

2-8th Grade: Members: \$50

Non-Members: \$75

* Financial Assistance is Available

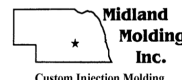
Registration Deadline: Friday January 2nd, 2026

Late Fee: \$10 beginning January 3rd

Volunteer Coach Meeting: Thursday January 8 @ 6:00pm

UNIFORMS: All Jr. Loper Sports will wear a YMCA Blue/White reversible jersey.

If you need a jersey, the fee will be \$13 at registration





MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



SOMETHING FOR
EVERYONE IN THE FAMILY



FREE GROUP
EXERCISE CLASSES



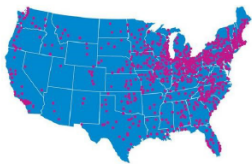
YOUTH SPORTS &
PROGRAM DISCOUNT



INDOOR SWIMMING POOL
& SWIM LESSONS



FREE CHILD WATCH
WHILE YOU WORK OUT



NATIONWIDE ACCESS TO
YMCA'S ACROSS THE U.S.



NO CONTRACTS
NO COMMITMENTS
NO ANNUAL FEE



STATE OF THE ART WELLNESS
CENTER WITH CARDIO &
STRENGTH EQUIPMENT



CHILD CARE &
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM
DISCOUNT



YMCA 360 W/ EXCLUSIVE
ON-DEMAND CLASSES



KEARNEY FAMILY YMCA YOUTH SPORT PROGRAM COUPON



Students who qualify for Free or Reduced School Lunches can register for the Kearney Family YMCA Youth program listed below at a reduced price by completing and returning this coupon at registration.

Take this coupon to your school office and have them sign below that you qualify for Free and Reduced Lunches. Coupon must be turned in at time of registration to receive the discount.

Coupon can not be combined with other discounts and not good for late fees or past due balances.

Account must be in good standing before coupon can be applied.

50% off YMCA Jr. Loper Basketball Soccer (K-8th Grade)

Season: January-February 2026

"I am a school official and I certify that these children qualify for Free and/or Reduced Lunch"

School Staff Signature _____

Child's Name _____

Grade _____

Child's Name _____

Grade _____