

Lake Orion 8th Grade Girls Basketball – Fall 2025 Info & Dates

8th Grade LO Green - Head Coach Dan Steakley - daniel.steakley@lok12.org

8th Grade LO White – Head Coach Abbey Maresh - abigail.maresh@lok12.org

Location: All open gyms, tryouts and practices will be held at Scripps Middle School. Game schedule will be shared after tryouts are completed, home games for each team will be at Scripps MS as well.

Key Dates & Times:

Tuesday & Wednesday, August 26-27 - Open Gyms 3:30-5:30pm (Players are encouraged to attend, but attendance is not mandatory.)

Wednesday through Friday, September 3-5 – Tryouts 3:30-5:30pm (Attendance is mandatory. 8th grade players from Oakview and Waldon will be bussed over to Scripps right after school. Parents will need to pick players up at Scripps each day after tryouts. Practices will begin at the same time and location the following week.)

Players will be split between green and white teams the following week after tryouts. In an effort to increase program cohesion and unity, both teams will have the same practice time and location at Oakview. Players will practice across teams for a portion of each practice and receive instruction from both 8th grade coaches to maximize development and continue to cultivate chemistry between the girls as a grade level.

Signup & Registration Information

In order to try out for a team, players must have their medical physical uploaded to FinalForms or turned into their main office by Wednesday, September 3rd. Parents should log into FinalForms and complete consent forms and make sure to select girls' basketball so coaches can quickly check to see that they have a physical on file. Here's the link to get registered on FinalForms:

<https://lakeorion-mi.finalforms.com/>

The Pay to Participate fee is not to be paid/turned in until tryouts are finished, and the rosters are finalized. Parents will be able to pay online or submit payment to the main office.

Tentative Game Schedule:

Date	Lake Orion Green	Lake Orion White
Sept. 16	BYE	at Clarkston Gold
Sept. 18	Lake Orion White	at Lake Orion Green
Sept. 23	at Oxford Gold	BYE
Sept. 25	Oxford Blue	at Oxford Gold
Sept. 30	at Pontiac	at Oxford Blue
Oct. 2	Clarkston Blue	at Pontiac
Oct. 7	at Clarkston Gold	Clarkston Blue
Oct. 9	BYE	Clarkston Gold
Oct. 14	at Lake Orion White	Lake Orion Green
Oct. 16	Oxford Gold	BYE
Oct. 21	at Oxford Blue	Oxford Gold
Oct. 23	Pontiac	at Oxford Blue
Oct. 30	at Clarkton Blue	Pontiac
Oct. 24	Clarkston Gold	at Clarkston Blue

All home games will be at Scripps. 7th grade games start at 4:00, with 8th grade games to follow at 5:30.

Thanks everyone! We're looking forward to a great season and the beginning of a new chapter in Lake Orion Girls Basketball!

- Coach Steakley and Coach Maresh