

Sports News for Kids: K6 Sports basketball championships crowned

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The Naples Central team in the Developmental division, takes the championship with coach TJ Ousley, right.



Laurel Oak Coach Adam Bollenback, right, talks to his team after they won the JV Division championship

The K6 Sports Winter Basketball League crowned its champions in the developmental, junior varsity and varsity divisions. The games were held at the Barron Collier High School gym on Saturday.

“We launched this league to help kids learn the basics of the game, participate in skills competition and then culminate with the playoffs and championship games,” said Lane Beatty, Founder, K6 Sports and President, Sports Club. K6 Sports is a division of Sports Camp, Inc., which is a non-profit organization that provides after school care for children. Its mission is to provide a safe and successful after school environment for children through physical and mental activities.

The league began in November and had 150 boys and girls from first to sixth grade participate.

The Developmental Division is for boys and girls in first and second grade. In the semifinals, Naples Central defeated Community School Naples, 20-6; and Laurel Oak defeated Naples Northwest, 16-6. In the consolation game, Naples Northwest beat Community School Naples, 24-4. In the championship game, Naples Central defeated Laurel Oak, 26-16.

The Junior Varsity Division is for boys and girls in third and fourth grade. In the semifinals, it was North Naples over Community School Naples, 10-8, while Laurel Oak defeated Naples Central, 12-10 in overtime. In the consolation game, it was Naples Central over Community School Naples, 20-18. In the championship game, Laurel Oak defeated North Naples, 20-19.

The Varsity Division is for boys and girls in fifth and sixth grade. In the quarterfinals, Community School Naples Black defeated Laurel Oak, 28-6, while Community School Naples White beat Naples Gulf, 12-6, and Community School Naples Blue defeated North Naples, 10-2. In the consolation round, it was Laurel Oak over Seacrest, 6-2 and North Naples over Naples Gulf, 12-10 in overtime.

In the semifinals, Community School Naples Blue topped Naples Central, 12-10, while Community School Naples Black defeated Community School Naples White, 12-8. In the championship game, it was Community School Naples Black defeating Community School Naples Blue, 18-8.

Additional information about K6 Sports is available online at www.k-6sports.com.
