

Basketball Club of Woodinville 2011/12 Information Letter for Tryouts

Welcome to the Basketball Club of Woodinville's 2011/2012 tryouts for Select basketball teams. It is our goal for everyone involved in the select tryout process to have a positive experience. We ask that before your son begins his tryout that you (his parent or guardian) commit to the following: (1) read the information in this letter and attachment regarding the Woodinville Basketball Club, (2) sign the medical release form, (3) sign the commitment form, and (4) turn in the medical release and commitment forms at Tryout Registration Sept. 18th.

Please understand that it is a privilege to play in this program and full commitment is essential to our success. There are up to 3 practices a week and attendance is mandatory for all practices. Games are played on Saturdays and Sundays. Each team will compete in several tournaments that take place over all weekends in November, the week after Christmas, and during the MLK Holiday weekend. Practices begin the first week in October.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Basketball Club of Woodinville is to involve parents, families, students, alumni, and members of the community in supporting the coaches and players in creating positive, educational, and rewarding experiences through the sport of basketball.

The Basketball Club of Woodinville is a non-profit program that is run and supported by volunteers.

Financial Commitment

The player fee and fundraising commitments are as follows:

Player Fee*: \$350.00 plus Fundraising Obligation: \$650.00 minimum [\$1,000 Total Commitment]

The fundraising obligation can be raised by any combination of participation in the WHS Basketball Program Ad Sales, the Free throw-a-thon, Car Wash Tickets, and other fundraising opportunities.

[Scholarships are available for the Player Fee, but the fundraising obligation must be met.]*

Volunteer Commitment:

A primary element of a successful sports club is committed, supportive families. The success of our club and its teams is dependent upon the volunteer efforts of every family. Each family is required to donate a minimum of ten volunteer hours, at least half of which occur during the Nov. 11-13 Falcon Classic Tournament.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Each family is required to work in the concession stand or entrance table during the weekend of our fall Falcon Classic Tournament November 11-13. There are several other volunteer positions that need to be filled for each team, including team parent, spirit wear coordinator, fundraising coordinator, tournament coordinator, running the clock and keeping the scorebook at games.

Tryout Information

- All boys currently attending an elementary school or junior high school that feeds Woodinville High School are eligible and welcome to attend the Tryouts.
- Tryouts will take place at the following times on both Sundays September 18th and September 25th
 - **5th & 6th Grades 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.**
 - **7th & 8th Grades 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.**
 - **9th Grade 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.**
- Bring signed Commitment Form and Medical Release Form on Sept. 18th.
- Arrive 10 to 15 minutes early for registration and warm up.
- Bring any jersey with a number on the back and front.

If you have any questions regarding the information in this letter, please ask before signing the attached commitment form. If you have read this information and understand your family's responsibilities and obligations, please sign the attached form and turn it in before your son begins the tryout process on Sept. 18th

Thank you for your support of the Basketball Club of Woodinville.

Family Commitment and Responsibilities Agreement with the 2011/12 Basketball Club of Woodinville

I, _____, the parent or legal guardian of

_____ (player) acknowledge that I have been informed of the financial and volunteer commitments and obligations required by the Basketball Club of Woodinville. I further understand that if my son accepts a roster spot on a select team the following obligations must be met.

- Attend a school (Elem or JH) that feeds into Woodinville High School.
- Pay the Player Fee of \$350.00 (due at the Parent Meeting first week in October).
- Meet the Fundraising Obligation \$650.00 (minimum).
- Volunteer minimum 5 hours during the Falcon Classic Tournament Nov. 11-13 weekend.
- Volunteer a minimum of 5 additional hours for other team related events.
- Attend Parent meeting either Monday October 3rd, or Tuesday October 4, 2011.
- Commit for my son to attend all practices (up to 3 per week) and understand that games are played on both Saturday and Sundays.
- Understand that the consequence for a missed practice could result in less playing time during games.

Grade Level Team (circle one) 5 6 7 8 9

Player Name _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Note: if you would like additional information related to costs, allocation of funds, and how the costs and fundraising money is spent on the program, that information will be available at the registration table during September Tryouts.