

BELLINGHAM YOUTH BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION



Registration is now open for the 2017 - 2018 season at www.bellinghamhoops.org.

Program Overview:

Our **Swish Kids** program is for **Grades K through 2** and serves as an introduction to the game of basketball. Typical sessions will include skills, drills, and games. The season concludes with an end of year mini-tournament. Each Grade will have their own session this year. Sessions will run at BHS for 1 hour on Saturdays; times for the 3 groups should be either 10 am/11am/12pm or 11am/12pm/1pm.

The In-Town League is for players of all abilities and skill levels in **Grades 3 through 8** and is a great way to learn the game and have fun. Participants practice one night per week and play games on Saturdays. Mandatory evaluations will be held on October 14th and must be attended by all players. This is to ensure fair and balanced teams. Practices will begin in late October and League Champs will be determined in early February. Specific times and locations for the evaluations on October 14th will be communicated to all registered participants as soon as confirmed.

We will also have a **Senior League** for **Grades 9-12** which will begin after Thanksgiving. Evals for this league will be held after the High School team cuts are made. This league generally either has no practices or 1 Saturday practice per week. Games are on Sunday mornings at BMMS.

The Travel League participates in the Metro-West Basketball League. This is a competitive program open to students in **Grades 4 through 8**. Any player may try out for the team*. Players will be expected to attend BOTH tryout sessions which begin September 25th. Every effort will be made to avoid conflicts with current fall sports. Teams practice 2 times per week and play games on Sundays. Travel registration does not include uniform and tournament entry fees. Specific times and locations for travel tryouts will be communicated to all registered participants as soon as confirmed.

The BYBA strongly encourages Travel Players to also play in the In-Town league. The In-Town league offers Travel Players the opportunity to develop strong leadership skills along with additional practice and game time. As such, the BYBA has decided to again waive the In-Town fee for all Travel Players this season. **Please note that you must register for BOTH leagues online in order to participate in both Travel and In-Town.**

**All grade levels have the potential to have a 2nd travel team and in some cases a 3rd if there is enough interest and talent to comprise multiple teams. Please consider trying out if Travel basketball has ever caught your interest.*

Program Costs:

- **Swish Kids** is \$60 per child
- The **In-Town** program fee is \$120 per child. (Travel players receive In-Town registration for FREE).
- The **Travel League** fee is \$240 per child (which includes In-Town for no additional charge).

** For households with multiple players, there is a family max of \$480 per family

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