



Inglemoor Select Boys Basketball



Family Commitment Form

The following information is provided to help Parents and their Players make an informed decision regarding involvement in the Inglemoor Boys Select Basketball Program (IBSB). In order to participate in IBSB, both the Parent and Player from each family must verify they have read the below and agree to its contents.

- **COMMITMENT:** Practices are usually two times per week for 1.5 hours per practice. Practices start in early October, with Tournaments in November and league games beginning in early Dec running thru the end of Feb. Games are played on Sat and Sun, with the occasional weekend without a game on one of the days. Each grade will play in at least (4) tournaments e.g. early Nov, Thanksgiving, Winter Break and Martin Luther King weekend. Each team in our program may have a slightly different tournament schedule and some teams may play in additional tournaments which may result in additional cost. If you enjoy other winter time activities that conflict with this schedule and/or your family tends to go away for the winter holidays, consider your participation in the program and if it is a good fit for your family. Since only 10-12 boys are selected for each team, it is extremely important that each player has consistent attendance throughout the season to all practices and games.
- **Eligibility:** You must live within the Inglemoor High School attendance boundary or otherwise attend a school that feeds Inglemoor High School to participate in the program. It is the same requirement for all programs in the league. There are occasional exceptions to this rule, check with the Program Director or BOD member with any questions.
- **Expenses:** The Player Participation Fee is \$550 per player. This fee covers expenses associated with running the program e.g. gym rentals, coaches, league fees, referees, insurances, uniforms and many others including the (4) tournaments and league play described above. Expenses above the aforementioned Player Participation Fee may arise depending on the team (e.g. additional tournaments, bags, shooting shirts, sweatshirts, etc.)
- **Parental involvement:** During home games, parental help will be needed to operate the time clock and official scorebook. Another key role that the parents have is getting players to and from practices and games on time.
- **Playing Time:** The program is designed for the more advanced youth basketball players who are seeking a more competitive challenge than recreational leagues. League rules do not mandate a minimum player playing time. Playing time will be determined by each head coach and may vary from game to game. Keep in mind over the entire course of the season teams typically play 30+ games.
- **Communication:** The Program is a partnership between the parents and coaches on behalf of the kids. As such, the Program encourages a high level of communication between the adults involved in the Program (coaches, parents, administrators) and has an 'open door' policy. The established communication protocol to resolve any issue whether real or perceived is for the player to advocate for themselves and talk to the coach as a first action. If additional communication is required to solve the situation or answer the question(s), the player, parent and coach can sit down to discuss. As a last resort, an IBSB BOD member will get involved by request.
- **Conduct:** Each Coach will set expectations at the beginning of the season for player behavior and each player is expected to model that behavior. As well, by registering their player for IBSB, each parent agrees they have read the attached 'Role of a Sports Parent' and agrees to at least attempt to model the parent behavior suggestions described in that document. At a minimum, IBSB parents agree to conduct themselves with class and sportsmanship while out representing IBSB in public settings.