

Boys & Girls Club of Whatcom County

INSIDER on City Rock

Here is the preliminary (subject to change) information on the Boys & Girls Club High School Basketball 2018-2019:

Note: By virtue of enrolling in the program, the parent and youth both agree to abide by all policies, decisions, directives, procedures and rules of the Bellingham Boys & Girls Club.

1. City Rock basketball is for boys and girls in grades 9 thru 12 that **do not** play for their high school team.
2. Primary registration runs from November 6th until league is full (20 teams) or November 23rd (whichever comes first). All registrations must be done in person at the Club weekdays between 2:00-6:00pm. Registrations may also be taken while an athletic staff is in the office or at an arranged time. A completed membership form and payment in full must occur at registration. New/renewed memberships (\$30) are required if player is not an active member and the basketball fee is \$80 for a \$120 total.
3. Players form their own teams. One player may come in and pay the fee and hold a spot for their team. No players will be put on roster until they have completed registration. A team must have at least 5 paid players by Monday, November 26th to be allowed in the league. Players who do not have a team may put their name on the free-agent list. When we get 5 players on the free-agent list we will start another team.
4. City Rock teams are not assigned coaches instead each team will have a captain. The **captain's meeting** is scheduled for Monday, November 26th at 6:00pm at the Bellingham Branch. **Each team must have one representative at this meeting.**
5. Due to lack of gym availability there are no practices scheduled for this league however the **Bellingham Boys & Girls Club has open gym from 2:15-4:30pm on Side B Tuesday Wednesday and Fridays (No Thursdays). Ferndale Boys & Girls Club has open gym times from 2:30-3:30pm Tues thru Thurs.** Games will be played on Mondays between 4-9pm. Games will begin on Monday Dec. 10th. After games on Monday Dec. 17th the league will break for the holidays and will be divided into divisions so games will be more evenly matched. The season will resume Monday Jan. 7th. The season will conclude with a single elimination tournament February 12th and 13th. Each division winner in the tournament will receive championship t-shirts. Games will be played at the Bellingham and Ferndale Branches.
6. This program is strictly governed by the published RULES. All rules are enforced. Whenever a question is posed, our first response is, "What do the rules say?" The quality of your experience is dependent in large part on your captain's understanding, listening, supporting and communicating rules and procedures.
7. SPORTSMANSHIP is required. We will not hesitate to act if the standards of the Club are compromised. Good sportsmanship is not extinct. It must be noted in the strongest terms that problems in this program most frequently occur from a few players whose conduct is unacceptable. The Club will act decisively and with a no tolerance policy to eliminate those problems and individuals without refund. Thank you for your cooperation.
8. Game Tank Tops/Shirts and schedules will be ready at the first games.
9. STANDINGS are posted in the Club and updated weekly.
10. Game shirts will be based on the order of sign-ups. The first team to have 5 players paid for will have first pick of a color. The second team to have 5 paid will have the next pick and so on.
11. Finally, the three most important words; communicate, communicate, COMMUNICATE! It is your responsibility to know the name and phone number of your captain. It is your responsibility to know your game schedule. It is your responsibility to conduct yourself respectfully and appropriately. It is your responsibility to immediately communicate any problem or concern to the Athletics staff at either Bellingham or Ferndale clubs. Thank you. Have a great season.

