

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 2019-2020:

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 October 28th until league is full (20 teams) or November 15th (whichever comes first). **ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE DONE ONLINE THROUGH PARENTPORTAL.WHATCOMCLUBS.ORG.** New/renewed memberships (\$40) IS required if player is not an active member and the basketball fee is \$90 for a \$130 total.
3. Players form their own teams, and a team must have at least 5 registered players by the end of registration to be put on the game schedule. 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 team captain is responsible for communicating with B&GC staff, and sharing information with the team, as well as ensuring appropriate team conduct during the season. The team captain is the only player permitted to speak with the referees.
 - o The **captain's meeting** is scheduled for Tuesday November 19th at 6:00pm at the Bellingham Branch. **Each team must have one representative at this meeting. If a representative is not able to attend they must arrange to meet with B&GC staff before team may attend open gym.**
5. There are no scheduled practices for City Rock. Open gyms are scheduled at the following times and open to all registered City Rock players:
 - **Bellingham Boys & Girls Club has open gym from 2:15-4:30pm on Side B Tues, Weds, Fri**
 - **Ferndale Boys & Girls Club has open gym times from 2:30-3:30pm Tues, Weds, Thurs.**
6. Games will be played on Mondays between 4-9pm. Games will begin on Monday Dec. 9th. After games on Monday Dec. 16th 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. 6th. The season will conclude with a single elimination tournament February 14th and 15th. Each division winner in the tournament will receive championship t-shirts. Games will be played at the Bellingham and Ferndale Branches.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. Game Tank Tops/Shirts and schedules will be ready at the first games.
10. 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.