

# INGLEMOOR BOYS BASKETBALL FEEDER PROGRAM Q&A

## What is Inglemoor High School Boys Basketball Feeder Program?

Inglemoor Boys Basketball (IBSB) is the 'feeder' program to Inglemoor High basketball for players' grade 4 - 8. IBSB plays in the Eastside Travel League (ETL) against other High School 'feeder' programs. IBSB is home for the best players in the Inglemoor High attendance area to develop their individual and team basketball skills. The Program mission is to develop the best young players and young men possible in preparation for their high school basketball experience.

## Who is eligible to play in Inglemoor Select Basketball (IBSB)?

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. This means you can live outside the boundary but attend inside as well as live inside but go to school outside/home school. Players play at their grade level. On an exception basis approved by the Program BOD, players can try out for the grade above. By league rule, no player in the league is allowed to play below their grade level.

## Is this a year round program?

Not normally. The program starts practices in early September with Tryouts and runs thru first weekend in March to the conclusion of league playoffs. It's understood that some players who play multiple sports may have conflicts with basketball practice in October/November due to other sport commitments. Accommodations are made so that each player can finish there fall sport successfully. By the same token, when its basketball season, players are expected to focus on basketball as a priority.

## Where do they play games?

Home games are played at Inglemoor High School and away games are played at other high schools in the area, most of which are located on the Eastside (the furthest schools for Inglemoor families to drive are Puyallup, Tahoma, Liberty and Mt Si).

## How many days per week are there activities?

Practices are usually two times per week for 1.5 to 2 hours per session starting in early October. There are Tournaments 4 - 5 weekends a season (Early November, Thanksgiving, Winter Holiday, Martin Luther King and perhaps Presidents Day weekend) where there are 3 or 4 games on a weekend. The regular season is 1 - 2 games a weekend.

## Who coaches the teams?

Coaches are past High School and College level players who have shown the ability to coach at the level they are assigned. Each year coaches are evaluated and assigned teams based on team need and fit to the team. Generally, non-parent coaches are sought to coach the teams although the program will have parent coaches occasionally.

## Is this an equal play league?

There are no league rules dictating playing time, it is an 'open' play time league. Each program and each coach is at their own discretion regarding playing time. IBSB exists to develop players so all players on the roster will play. When they play and for how much is managed on game to game basis by the coach.

## What is the cost of the program?

The IHS Feeder program fee is \$550.00 per player. This fee covers the expenses associated with running the program including gym rentals for practices and games, uniforms, coaches, referees for 16 - 18 regular season games plus 5 Tournaments (including playoffs). This is typically about 32 total games (regular season + tournaments)

## How do try-outs work?

Try-outs are free of charge and typically conducted the last weekend of September including two (2) 1.5 hr. sessions per team on different days during the week. IBSB is a 'cut' program, so there is a chance if you try out, that you will not make the team. Pre-Registration is encouraged for tryouts - you can find all the information at [www.inglemoorselectbasketball.org](http://www.inglemoorselectbasketball.org).

## Who manages IBSB and what are the Program's priorities?

IBSB is a registered 501c7 non-profit currently going thru the process to become a c3 with the State of Washington. IBSB is managed by volunteers who's interest is to further the program mission. IBSB strives to be a safe place for players to participate and develop their skills in the game they love.

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