

# Roosevelt Area Select Basketball 2017-2018

Thank you very much for your interest in this year's team tryouts for Roosevelt Area Select Basketball. We will do our best to assess your student-athlete's skills and needs, so they can be placed on a team with a positive environment that develops their fundamentals and love for the game. Our evaluation will include an athletic warm-up, fundamental drills, and a live scrimmage. Even if you don't make a team, we can still help your student-athlete find another local team to join, and we would welcome them to join our training program. There will not be any parent meetings until teams are formed, so hopefully this information helps you in the mean time. You will be able to contact Director Chase Young anytime if you have questions regarding the program or your student-athlete's placement. We have a scholarship program available in honor of our former Roosevelt High School coach Forrest Ward. To apply for this scholarship please contact Director Chase Young.

## **A quick look at a player/parent experience...**

After tryouts, an email will be sent out with more details about the team, coach, practice, training, and events. You will be asked to secure your spot on the team by filling out a player acceptance form (which can be filled out online). If you don't get an email by Tuesday please contact us. All teams will play in leagues this year (tournaments are optional). Teams will either participate in the Mercer Island AAU Feeder League or the Seattle Parks and Rec league. The MI league is on Sundays and the Rec games are usually Friday for the 3rd and 4th graders and Saturdays for everyone else. Leagues usually start in December and end in February or the beginning of March. Players will have a weekly team training with coach Chase Young where they will be running fundamental core offenses and defenses as well as practicing individual skills throughout the year. These team training sessions will reflect an intense HS practice environment. Players will also have a weekly team practice with their team and coach. We understand it's hard to juggle multiple teams, sports, school, and family, so we ask that you at least make one of these two weekly team gatherings. Hopefully you can make both, but we understand if you can't. Jerseys and shorts are included in the \$510 team fee, but the league fee is not. Once teams are formed we will be able to evenly divide the league fee between the active roster (\$70-\$90/player).

## **2017-2018 Roosevelt Area Select Season Overview**

- Season Length: Nov. 1st - Feb. 27th
- Season Team Fee: \$510
- Team Training: Team training will be Mondays (most teams), Tuesdays, or Thursdays at Calvary Gym with Chase Young.
- Team Practices: Additional team practices will be on Mondays, Wednesdays (Most Teams) or Thursdays
- Team Events: Competitive teams can participate in the MI AAU League, while developmental teams can play in the Seattle Parks and Rec league.
- Team Coaches: All Roosevelt Area Select coaches are experienced and paid monthly stipends with background checks. Some teams may have parent-volunteer coaches (team fees will be less in these cases).
- Forming Teams: We will try to have teams formed by Oct. 24th by which date you will receive an email about the team your student-athlete has been placed on. For those not placed on a team, we can still help find ways to get them involved in the program through training or on another local team.

Thank you for taking the time to read this information. We hope to see you at the gym soon!

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