

Bolingbrook Girls Basketball Club Travel Team Basketball Program

The BGBC will be conducting tryouts for the 2007 -2008 Travel Teams on Wednesday November 7 & 14, 2007 at Hermansen Elementary School The tryout fee is \$5.00. Participating on a travel team can be a fun and rewarding experience. Players and parents considering the travel teams must recognize that they are making a significant time commitment to the program.

BGBC teams will compete against teams from across the state.

Rosters are small and the frequent absence of a player from practices and games is detrimental to the program. If a player develops an absenteeism problem or does not abide by published team rules, she may be dismissed from the squad. Playing time is earned in practice and awarded based on performance, attitude and effort. Be advised, the BGBC teams are not obligated to "equal playing time" or "play all players".

To be eligible for BGBC teams, players "must" maintain a 3.0 or above academic record throughout the basketball season and have the written consent of a parent or guardian. There will be no exceptions on the academic record. If selected, the fee to participate is \$75.00 (League games only) or \$300.00 per player includes (AAU & USSSA Tournaments) Payment details will be provided to the players who are selected for the teams. Please be fair to your child and your family as you consider this opportunity.

Questions and Answers

We have provided this Q & A document for your reference. We hope it provides additional insight into BGBC and the upcoming basketball season.

What's involved in playing on a BGBC Travel Team?

If selected for one of the travel teams, players are required to attend two practices a week during the season. Practice will begin in mid November and will end in July.

How many travel teams will BGBC have this season?

BGBC will field 4 teams for the 2007 – 2008 season. There will be (5th, 6th , 7th and 8th grade) teams competing in Scrimmages, Leagues and Tournaments

Who is our competition?

BGBC will compete against teams from Illinois and throughout the Midwest BGBC will also play in AAU State qualifying , USSSA State qualifying tournaments & NAYS National Tournament, AAU National Tournament (if qualify) USSSA National Tournament (if qualify)

What will it cost me to play on a Travel Team?

The fee for each player is \$75.00 (winter league games only) \$300.00 (AAU & USSSA Tournaments) This money helps to offset expenses such as officials, equipment and tournament fees. Your support of BGBC fund raising is critical to our ability to keep fees low. If you are interested in contributing to BGBC as a sponsor. BGBC is a 501(C) (3) non profit organization. All contribution to BGBC from sponsors are tax deductible.

Am I good enough to tryout for a Travel Team?

Yes, as long as you work hard in school and on the basketball court, have the right attitude and are willing to commit to the program and your team. The basketball experience you bring to the tryout is a plus. Most important for all player candidates is to have a passion for the game, a willingness to learn, listen, respect others and work hard. Participating on a BGBC team is a significant commitment. Be sure you are willing to make the commitment..

BGBC is excited to offer you the opportunity to play competitive basketball with members of your grade and age level. Visit our website for additional information: www.bgbcjlr.org