

Boise Slam (Girls Basketball) Club
 Parent Information 2020-2021

1) REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

--Go to: TBA

--Monthly Fees are \$150.00 per month. Total of \$600 for the club season. This includes 2 practices a week and 1 optional skills session. This **DOES NOT** include AAU card fee, tournament fees and/or coach lodging fees.

--There will be a \$100 deposit at the time of registration.

--If you have more than one girl in the program, you will receive an overall \$50 discount for your second child..\$100 discount for your third child.

--You may pay this in full by Nov. 1st OR in two installments; one on November 1st and another on January 1st .

--Refunds will only be given due to injury or severe illness that will keep you out for the remainder of the season. A doctor's statement will be required. Refunds will be prorated.

--See below for grade seasons: Practice will (tentatively) begin **Oct. 26th, 2020**

--If the **6th, 7th and 8th grade coaches** get enough support to go through March we will charge the extra \$150 during March.

Season Schedule:

	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.	X 150					
Dec.	X 150					
Jan.	X 150					
Feb.	X 150					
March				TBD	TBD	TBD
Total:	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600

2) SLAM UNIFORMS AND ATTIRE:

Order your Uniform on the **Slam Club Store: OPENS: TBA CLOSSES: TBA**

--Go To: www.boiseslam.com and click on the Slam Club Store:

--**Mandatory items:** The Boise Slam Uniform (they do run small) and reversible practice jersey (if you don't have one) . All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade teams will also need to order a shooting shirt (they do not run small). All other apparel is optional. **If you have a uniform from last year, you do not need to order another one.**

3) TOURNAMENT/HOTEL FEES:

- Tournament fees are separate from club fees.
- Each player will pay her coach (or team manager) to play in tournaments.
- If your team travels, all players will equally contribute to pay for the Head Coaches' hotel room.

4) PLAYER AAU CARD: WAIT FOR GROUP CLUB EMAIL FOR NEW 2020-2021 CLUB CODE: The club code will be sent out after Aug. 31st.

- All Players in the Club MUST have a current AAU CARD to cover your child for ALL Boise Slam (Girls Basketball) scheduled events.
- To purchase a current AAU Card--Go to: www.aaugirlsbasketball.org

Our Mission:

Our mission is to help each individual player gain a solid basketball foundation, challenge them to improve and mature as players AND people. Players develop at different rates and there are no shortcuts to successful player development. We will work with the players to provide an environment for all players to enjoy the game, work hard, and to develop individual AND team basketball skills.

For High School players, we believe PLAYERS achieve college scholarships, not club coaches. Club Coaches will provide **opportunities** for players to get better with individual and team basketball skills. Club Coaches will also provide opportunities for girls to demonstrate their talents through tournaments, showcases, and prospect camps.

Parent Expectations:

We expect parents to not coach from the sidelines. This can be confusing for your player. Let the coaches coach and let the players play. Players will sometimes make mistakes and that is alright, that is how they learn! This goes for practices and games.

Don't yell at the referees. I KNOW THIS IS HARD. Frustrations get the best of us sometimes and we just blurt out. Please do your best to contain yourself. Remember that your child is watching and they will mimic you. No referee likes a sassy kid. Please be a role model for them.

If you have an issue with a coach, DO NOT approach them after a game. Wait 24 hours and send an email. However, teach your child to self advocate and have your child talk to her coach **first** before you decide to intervene.

Any disrespectful behavior toward a coach, player, referee, or another parent could lead to an immediate dismissal from the Boise Slam Girls Basketball Club.

Player Expectations:

We expect players to be at every practice. We know that school functions, illnesses, and unexpected life events occur. Please be mindful that if players frequently miss practice, it will affect team play and her playing time during games. We need your child there. Coaches can use their discretion if players are continually missing practice; they may not be asked to play in a tournament.

We expect players to be on time.

We expect players to come ready to learn, be coachable, work hard, and focused for practice.

We expect players to be RESPECTFUL to her coaches, teammates, and referees.

We expect players to play at their grade level team. On occasion, a player may be pulled up to play as a "guest player" if needed by a coach.

We expect players/parents to communicate with their coach if they are going to miss practice or a tournament.

Team Selections/Philosophy:

- 1) Coaches will select their top 8 to 10 players to be put on a team.
- 2) Coaches may add more for practice players and alternates, if desired. Alternates may be asked to play in a tournament if the top 8 to 10 can not attend.
- 3) Players will play in every game but it may not be equal playing time. We play to win tournaments.
- 4) This is a competitive club and all players will be pushed to excel and to compete at a high level.
- 5) 6th, 7th, and 8th grade teams will play locally and may also travel inside and outside the state for competitive tournaments.
- 6) 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade teams mostly play locally with a possibility of playing outside the Treasure Valley. If an opportunity arises, a possible out of state tournament could occur.
- 7) When deemed appropriate, Boise Slam (Girls Basketball) will create a second "B" (Black) team to help girls improve their skills and compete in several tournaments.