



Tryouts are Here!!

The Select basketball season is rapidly approaching and tryouts will be held the week of September 25th. Exact times and locations can be found in the tables below. You will need to print, sign and deliver the linked [Registration, Release and Medical Release Form](#) and the [Concussion Awareness Form](#) from the Liberty Select web site (www.libertyselectbasketball.com). No player will be allowed to tryout without a signed form.

ETL and PSTL teams will be formed and players notified by September 30th. Cascade teams and coaches will be confirmed by the following week. Tryouts will be closed to parents and players only need to attend one tryout but it's preferred if they attend both. Coaches will use independent evaluators to help select teams.

Players need to bring WATER and a BASKETBALL with their name on them to the tryouts.

Boys (Please arrive 15 minutes early for check in)

Date	Grade	Time	Location
Sun, Sept 25 th	4 th thru 8 th	5-6:30pm	Liberty High School
Mon, Sept 26 th	4 th and 5 th	7-8:30pm	Maywood Middle School
Tue, Sept 27 th	6 th and 7 th	7-8:30pm	
Wed, Sept 28 th	8 th	7-8:30pm	

Girls (Please arrive 15 minutes early for check in)

Date	Grade	Time	Location
Sun, Sept 25 th	4 th thru 8 th	7-8:30pm	Liberty High School
Mon, Sept 26 th	4 th and 5 th	5:30-7pm	Maywood Middle School
Tue, Sept 27 th	6 th and 7 th	5:30-7pm	
Wed, Sept 28 th	8 th	5:30-7pm	

Working Together The Liberty Select Boys and Girls programs are now operating as one organization called Liberty Select Basketball Association. Both programs have unified as one legal 501(c)3 non-profit entity. The interim Board of Directors has been working hard to standardize processes, obtain non-profit status, finalize budget, confirm coaching staffs, schedule tryouts and parent meetings, solidify philosophy, and general administration tasks. Some of the changes you'll notice for the 2011-2012 season are:

- New uniforms
- Program wide training through Friends of Hoop (FOH) AAU program
- Sibling discounts on player fees

The interim board will become official during an open meeting to all Liberty Select members on September 20th at Bellevue Fire Station Nine (12412 Newcastle Way) at 7pm. The board is also looking for new members who would like to join.

Coaching ETL and PSTL coaches for the 2011-2012 season have been confirmed. Cascade coaches will be confirmed once the teams are formed. We are pleased to add two paid coaches to our roster for this coming season. The 7th Grade Boys and 8th Grade Girls will be the first teams in our program to pursue this option. The program will look to add additional paid coaches in future years.

ETL and PSTL Coaches

Boys	Grade	Girls
Jason Pedersen	4	Shannon Ford
Chad Elfstrom/Steve Kirchner	5	Rion Rau
Dave Cour	6	TBD
Mike Durham	7	Jeff McKee
Kris Powers	8	Keith Rountree

Cost Select fees for ETL and PSTL teams will be \$375 per player. Two teams will have an additional coaching fee of \$100 to fund our new paid coaches. Cascade select fees will be \$275 per player. The player fee covers league fees, training, tournament fees, gym fees for games and practices, uniforms, insurance, referees and spirit wear. The fee will be collected at the parent meeting which will take place in the first week of October. Payment plans are possible, so please contact someone at tryouts if your child would like to play but can't afford the cost. Scholarship opportunities exist, please contact [Jeff McKee](#) if you have questions.

Calling All Volunteers Liberty Select is looking to fill several volunteers for the upcoming season. Below are just a few of the openings we are looking to fill. Please contact [Dave Cour](#) if you are interested in volunteering.

Tryout volunteers to manage the check-in process
Uniform and Equipment Manager
Coaching Coordinator

Spirit Gear Volunteer
Web Master

Calendar of Events The interim Liberty Select Basketball board is diligently working to prepare for the upcoming 2011 / 2012 season. The Liberty Select Basketball calendar on our webpage has been updated to reflect important dates as best as we know them today. This calendar should be viewed as 'tentative' and is intended to assist you in planning for the upcoming season. The calendar can be accessed via our website at www.libertyselectbasketball.com/calendar and will be updated as schedules change.

Key Dates

- Tuesday, September 6th – Liberty Select Tryout Signs Posted
- September 20 – 7 pm Official Members Board Meeting Bellevue Fire Station Nine (12412 Newcastle Way)
- Sunday, September 25th – Liberty Select Tryout 1
- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, September 26th, 27th, 28th – Liberty Select Tryout 2
- Friday, September 30th – Liberty Select Players Notified
- Friday, September 30th – Liberty Select Cascade Coaches Confirmed
- Week of October 3rd – Parents meeting
- Monday, October 10th – Liberty Select Practice Begins

Fundraising The program is looking to increase its sponsorship and fundraising efforts this year. All proceeds this year will be tax deductible for our sponsors and donors and will provide Liberty Select basketball players continued development to build an elite program. Donated funds will be used for equipment, tournaments, travel costs, gym time, etc. and will provide Liberty Select basketball players the best of what basketball has to offer. We will rely upon successful businesses and individuals who have a connection with players or parents in our program. Sponsorship dollars go toward player scholarships, basketball clinics, gym space, uniforms and additional training.