



## Woodinville Lady Falcon Select Basketball Frequently Asked Questions

**When are try outs?** Tryouts will be held the evenings of Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> at Leota Middle School. Grades 4, 5, and 6 will try out from 6:00-7:30 and Grades 7 and 8 from 7:45-9:00 pm.

**How will I know if I have made a team?** Rosters will be posted the day after final tryouts at 7pm at [www.whsladyfalcons.com](http://www.whsladyfalcons.com).

**How many are on a team?** – Our target is 10 players per team however more or less can be dictated by the coach and evaluation process.

**What is the cost?** The fee for the program is \$425. This covers gym fees, tournaments, and any administrative costs. Players will also need to purchase a uniform for approximately \$100. Players are also required to purchase a practice jersey at a cost of approximately \$30.

**When will practice start?** – Gyms are available beginning October 1. Your coach will decide your team's start date.

**When and where are practices?** Our program utilizes Leota and Timbercrest Jr. High. Practices are generally M/W or T/TH nights. There will be 2 practices per week.

**When will the games start?** This is up to the coach and availability of players. There are local tournaments that start at the end of October, and many teams also play in the Cold Turkey Tournament in Bellevue that's starts the day after Thanksgiving. League games begin first week in December.

**In what league do the teams play?** We play in the Puget Sound Travel League that includes primarily teams on the Eastside from Edmonds to Renton.

**How long is the season, and how many games do we play?** The season concludes generally after the first to second week of March. Most teams will play 14-16 league games and 4-5 tournaments. Most weekends, teams play on Saturday and Sunday. There are no league games or practices during NSD breaks. Your coach may opt to play in a tournament over these breaks.

**What if my child plays other sports?** We are proponents of the multi-sport athlete, but basketball should be the primary focus during the winter season. Select is a greater commitment and should be treated as such.

**Fundraising Requirements for 2017?** We are able to keep the program fee affordable due to fundraising by the select Teams. Each player will be required to sell \$100 worth of ad space on the Lady Falcon Program or can donate \$100 to the program. In addition, we will have our annual free throw competition to raise money for the program, where each player will be required to raise \$25.