

# Boise Braves Summer Basketball Information

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**IF you want to know what we are truly about, read through the Four Feathers Found on our Arrowhead!  
 This arrowhead and more can be found at**

[www.boiseboysbasketball.com](http://www.boiseboysbasketball.com) or follow us on twitter @boisehoops



## The Four Feathers of our Arrowhead

### **Feather #1 Be Driven!**

**Be driven to become the best version of yourself.** Our players understand that they CAN achieve the goals they aspire to attain through hard work, intellect, and effort! Boise Braves Basketball players have gone on to become Doctors, Lawyers, and Business owners through the hard work they learned at Boise High!

### **Feather #2 Have Great Character:**

**Even in the face of adversity we do things the right way.** We want our players to have high character in everything they take on. Be a high character; family member, student, and basketball player. This will lead to high character; college students, fathers, and employees.

### **Feather #3 STUDENT- Athlete:**

**Boise High is known for academics!** We want our players to strive for greatness in the classroom! Smart students make smart basketball players!

### **Feather #4 Leave a Legacy:**

**We want our players to do great things in and out of the classroom and to "Leave a Legacy" of success.**

Dear Braves Basketball Family,

This has been a great school year in both athletics and academics at Boise High. It seems like just yesterday we had our kids in for the first day of class, then the first day of tryouts, now we are nearing finals week, and that means summer basketball is right around the corner. We are truly honored to coach the young men that we do at Boise High. These are high character individuals who want to find success on and off the court. Our players are doing exceptional things and we are very proud to be associated with them!

**The first topic that we will address are tryouts:** We do not tryout for summer basketball at Boise High. All of our summer tournaments are by invite only. Some players are invited to all of our tournaments and some are only invited to a few. Regardless, getting an invitation to our summer basketball tournaments does not mean a player will or will not be on a certain team in the fall. There have been players that do not get invited to any tournaments and end up on a team, and others that attend ALL of the tournaments who end up getting cut during the regular season. What we are actually striving for is player development. We want to see continued growth and improvement from all of our players.

**Open gyms:** Open gyms are our best opportunity to evaluate player skill and development. Our open gyms are not traditional “open gyms” where the coach rolls the ball out and goes into his/her office. At any open gym you might find between 4-7 coaches. These coaches are watching and evaluating possible candidates for summer tournaments. ALL interested players should as many open gyms as they can. We are currently allowing any players that are entering the 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades in the fall of 2018.

**Summer Tournaments:** If you followed the 2017-2018 varsity basketball season you would have noticed a slight hiccup at the end of the season during tournament play. We lost the first game in both the district and state tournament. Our goal for this summer is to win the FIRST game of ALL the tournaments we play in. This should lead to more effective tournament play during the regular season! The tournament schedule can be found on the next page.

**Payment and Fees:** We feel that our basketball programs at Boise High are effective fundraisers. We use that money for various items including summer tournaments. The cost of a traveling tournament is significantly more (hotel, fuel, tourney fees etc) than a local tournament as such **we only charge players to attend traveling tournaments.** The fee and tournament schedule can be found on **Page 3.**

# Tournaments and Fees for the summer of 2018

Dates	Varsity	JV	Soph's	Freshman
June 1 <sup>st</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Preston Tournament (Cost \$40 due by 5/31, turn in to Coach Varela)	Buhl Tournament (Cost \$40 due by 5/31, turn in to Coach Twiss)	Buhl Tournament (Cost \$40 due by 5/31 turn in to Coach Plummer)	Borah Tournament (No Cost, Players will be responsible for their own transportation)
June 7 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup>	College of Idaho Tournament (No Cost, Players will be responsible for their own transportation)	College of Idaho Tournament (No Cost, Players will be responsible for their own transportation)	College of Idaho Tournament (No Cost, Players will be responsible for their own transportation)	
June 14 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup>	Idaho Summer Shootout @ Rocky and Surrounding West Ada Schools (No Cost, Players will be responsible for their own transportation)	Idaho Summer Shootout @ Rocky and Surrounding West Ada Schools (No Cost, Players will be responsible for their own transportation)	Idaho Summer Shootout @ Rocky and Surrounding West Ada Schools (No Cost, Players will be responsible for their own transportation)	
June 21 <sup>st</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup>	Gonzaga Basketball Camp: (Cost \$140 due by 6/18, turn in to Coach Varela)			