



We have GOOD NEWS!

**Feeder Basketball of Boulder
Introduction Newsletter 2019-2020**



FEEDER BASKETBALL OF BOULDER is now HOME to all:

Boulder Panthers Boys and Girls Youth Basketball Feeder Teams
Fairview Knights Boys and Girls Youth Basketball Feeder Teams

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Love Basketball? Hoping to play for Boulder HS or Fairview HS one day?

Feeder Basketball of Boulder's mission is to bring back the excitement and advantages of being part of a high school feeder system. Players can look forward to moving ahead through the Feeder System with their friends and teammates and ultimately playing basketball at Boulder or Fairview High School. Feeder Basketball of Boulder will serve boys and girls players between 4th - 8th grade.

We strive to create a model youth basketball program that emphasizes strong basketball fundamentals and work ethic; a deep understanding of the "game; team focus and mentality; and a fun, positive environment. We want every player to end the season with a greater love for the game than when they started the season.

Why our Program:

- Fairview and Boulder coaches know our program
- We are the Panthers Feeders, Junior Panthers, Knights Feeders & Junior Knights
- A much more affordable option than "club" teams
- Much more diverse competition than YMCA basketball
- We support multi sport athletes – Allows kids to continue their other seasonal sports
- All Practices are at local BVSD schools. No traveling outside of Boulder during rush hour
- All teams will have the opportunity to scrimmage at halftime of a Boulder or Fairview Varsity game or CU game
- Players will have the opportunity to sit right behind a HS game Home bench and experience a high school basketball game right there with the players and coaches
- HS coaches will come to watch our teams at some tournament and league games
- Attend HS Varsity practices. HS coaches will also conduct "fundamentals" clinics

Other Info:

- Teams practice two weekday evenings per week at either 6 – 7:30PM or 7:30 – 9:00PM
- Season runs from mid October to late February / early March. In November and December, teams play in 3 tournaments. In January and February/March, teams will play in either the Gold Crown or Power to Play League

See next page for Tryouts info

Tryouts

August 24th (Saturday) Fairview High School Gym

4th and 5th Grade Boys: 9:00 - 10:15AM
6th and 7th Grade Boys: 10:30 - 11:45AM
8th Grade Boys 12:00 - 1:15PM
4th and 5th Grade Girls: 9:00 - 10:15AM
6th and 7th Grade Girls: 10:30 - 11:45AM
8th Grade Girls: 12:00 - 1:15PM

August 25th (Sunday) Boulder High School Gym

4th and 5th Grade Boys: 9:00 - 10:15AM
6th and 7th Grade Boys: 10:30 - 11:45AM
8th Grade Boys 12:00 - 1:15PM
4th and 5th Grade Girls: 9:00 - 10:15AM
6th and 7th Grade Girls: 10:30 - 11:45AM
8th Grade Girls: 12:00 - 1:15PM

Please arrive 15 minutes before your tryout starting time.

*******IMPORTANT – See below:**

Players may attend tryouts on either day, whether hoping to play on a Boulder or Fairview Feeder Team. Tryouts are done without separating players by team preference though your initial registration through Teamsnap will indicate your Feeder Team preference.

*********If you are unable to attend either day's tryouts, please let us know via email: feederbasketball@outlook.com, as we will arrange supplemental tryout days.

Tryouts Registration:

To register for boys tryouts, please go to: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/207862>

To register for girls tryouts, please go to: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/208507>

Team Selection Process:

Within 3 days after tryouts, the respective coach or evaluators, who have selected you to play on their team, will call or email you to ask if you wish to join their team. To be fair to both coaches and teammates, we ask that you tell us whether you are committed to joining the team at that time. If you are undecided about playing Feeder Basketball, and cannot make the commitment at that time, we certainly understand. Unfortunately, though, it will be necessary for the coach or administrator to offer your spot to the next player in line willing to commit at that time. Please keep in mind that not all players who try out are initially chosen, but we absolutely go all out to try to find a place for all. That is part of our mission.

See next page for Tuition / Fees info

Tuition / Fees:

	<u>Team</u>	<u>Player (Assuming 10 players)</u>
Pre-Season Tournaments (Nov & Dec)	\$1000	\$100
Practice Gym Time 2x/week (Oct – Feb)	\$1600	\$160
League Play (Gold Crown or P2P)	\$1450	\$145
Uniforms (if ordering new)		\$100
Program Admin Fees:		
(incl: scholarship fund, service fees, coaches fees	\$2750	\$275
		Total: \$780 (With Uniform)
		\$680 (W/O Uniform)

*****After your acceptance on to a Feeder Team, a \$200 non-refundable Commitment Deposit is due within 48 hours. *****

Final Thoughts:

It is our belief that the Boulder and Fairview Feeder System is a tremendous opportunity for all players who love the great game of basketball, and see it in their future dreams, to play high school basketball at Boulder High School or Fairview High School. We have also worked hard with the coaches to provide opportunities for the Feeder players to be in the middle of the action and actually feel what it's like being a High School Basketball Player.