



2017 Spring/Summer Boys & Girls AAU Basketball Season-(3rd-11th)

The MWA Elite Basketball Club is looking for talented and dedicated basketball players in Michigan for the Spring/Summer AAU season grades 3rd -11th . MWA Elite is dedicated to being a regional and national level basketball program for boys & girls that focuses on skill development, teamwork, sportsmanship and leadership.

Vision: The vision of the club is to assemble teams of talented players that excel in a team setting and play well together. Where other teams regularly look to add "high profile" players to win tournaments, we will succeed through hard work and continuing to improve the skill set and basketball IQ of the players on our rosters. This strategy makes our club unique---anyone can win by assembling the 7 best players from around the state or country---but it's a special experience to win because of hard work and dedication.

Team Structure: The MWA Elite Basketball Club has three levels of teams within the club structure. By having different level teams within the same club, it offers the opportunity to move team levels, within the same club.

National-(Graduation Year): The National teams will have the opportunity to play in local Midwest Athletics sponsored events, out of town events (Lansing, Grand Rapids, etc.) and out of state events (IN, IL, OH, as well as East or Southern States). This is the highest and most elite level of the club.

National Season Calander by Grade:

- 1st-2nd: December to March
- 3rd-4th: November-March, March-June
- 5th-6th: November-March, March-July
- 7th-8th: February-June
- 9th-11th: March-June

State: State teams will play in local Midwest events and local tournaments as well as out of town tournaments (Lansing, Ann Arbor, Grand Rapids, etc.).

State Season Calander by Grade:

- 3rd-4th: November-March
- 5th-6th: November-March, March-June
- 7th-8th: February-June | 9th-11th: March-June



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Local-(Local) Teams will play locally and have shorter seasons. Local teams will have six mini-seasons that coincide with the AAU Detroit Leagues, hosted by Midwest Athletics.

Local Season Calander by Grade:

- 3rd-8th: Fall-I, Fall-II, Winter-I, Winter-II, Spring & Summer
- 9th-11th: Fall-I, Spring & Summer

State/National Teams will play a local, regional event calendar and can play in AAU Nationals with the MWA Elite. The 2017 Teams will practice and play March 20th to July 30th. High School teams will have some down time in June to compete with their perspective school team.

Local Teams will play March 27-June 4 and have the opportunity to return for the Summer Session June 26-August 3, 2017.

The following provides detailed information regarding Club Leadership Team, Vision, Player Expectations, Practice and Skills Training as well as season and uniform fees and payment options.

Coaching: The club prides itself in having some of the best youth basketball coaches in the area, with collegiate or high school experience. We try and distnace the club from parent coaches, but if a parent coach is hired, they will have to have extensive coaching and/or playing experience.

Practice: Practice times and locations will be published once team rosters have been set. It is expected that each team will practice at least two times per week. Facilites that will be used for practice are Warren Lincoln HS, Baketball City, Grosse Pointe Academy & East Detroit HS.

Girls Tryouts: Tryouts will be held on the following on the followng dates in March-2017. Final rosters will not exceed 9-10 players:

- 3-dates will be held for tryouts | Cost of tryouts will be \$25 per player and will cover all of the tryouts listed below. Please attend as many tryouts as you can.
- **(4th-8th)** Monday, March 13, 2017, Wednesday, March 15, 2017 & Monday, March 20, 2017: 7:00-8:00pm
- **(9th-11th)**Sunday, March 19, 2017 & Tuesday, March 21, 2017 6:30-8:00pm
- Location of tryouts will be Warren Lincoln HS-22900 Federal Ave., Warren, MI 48039
- Preregister at www.mwaelite.com



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Boys Tryouts: Tryouts will be held on the following on the following dates in March-2017. Final rosters will not exceed 9-10 players:

- 5-dates will be held for tryouts | Cost of tryouts will be \$25 per player and will cover all of the tryouts listed below. Please attend as many tryouts as you can.
- **(3rd-6th)6:00-7:00pm:** Monday, March 13, 2017, Wednesday, March 15, 2017, Monday, March 20, 2017 & Wednesday, March 22, 2017
- **(7th-11th)7:00-8:00pm:** Monday, March 13, 2017, Wednesday, March 15, 2017, Monday, March 20, 2017 & Wednesday, March 22, 2017
- **(All Grades)9:00am-10:00am:** Saturday, March 18, 2017
- Location of tryouts will be Basketball City-16400 Eastland Dr., Roseville, MI 48066
- Preregister at www.mwaelite.com

Season Fees: The following fees are required for participation in the 2017 Season:

- Individual Player Fee
- Uniform Fee
- AAU Membership Fee

State/National Teams-Individual Player-(Spring/Summer):

- League Play-AAU D-League, Spring and Summer sessions-20 games: Cost \$150 per player
- Midwest Tournamnets: 3-4 events, 15 games: Cost \$100 per player
- Travel Tournaments: 4-5 events, 20 games: Cost \$240 per player
- Coaching fee \$100
- **Note:** USBA & AAU Ntionals are not included in the Travel Tournamet fees
- **Total Spring/Summer Cost: \$590** (Payments can be made in full, 2-partial payments or a 3-pay)

Local Teams-Individual Player-(Spring):

- League Play-AAU D-League, Spring session-10 games
- Midwest Tournamnets: 1-2 events
- AAU State Tournament
- Coaching fee
- **Total Spring Cost: \$300-(Session for the Summer Session would be \$250)**



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Uniform Fees:

- UA black/white reversible uniform-Cost \$100

AAU Individual Player Membership Fee: \$14

- AAU Membership cards must be purchased at the beginning of the season at www.aausports.org. Use the MWA Club code: **WWDD9W**
- AAU Card benefits include: Player Insurance and access to AAU Events and Updates

Girls Proposed 2017 Spring/Summer Event List:

Leagues:

Midwest Athletics D-Leagues-(Spring games played on Sunday & Summer on Tuesday evenings)

Spring	April-June
Summer	July-Aug

Proposed Tournaments (Dates and team participation to be finalized after season start):

High School Kick-Off-(9th-11th)

Detroit, MI **March 25, 2017 Divisions:**

MWA Spring 3x3 League at BBC

Basketball City **April 8-May 15, 2017-(Sat/Mon/Fri) | Girls 3rd/4th & 5th/6th**

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Easter Classic-(4th-11th)

Harper Woods, MI **April 8, 2017**

Aim High Classic-(4th-11th)

Lansing, MI **April 15, 2017**

AAU Detroit Spring League

Detroit, MI **April 23-June 4, 2017**

Michigan AAU Championships-(4th-8th)

Lansing, MI **April 29th-30th**



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Girls Events Continued:

Michigan AAU Championships-(9th-Open)
Detroit, MI Friday, May 6th-7th, 2017

The AAU MAGNIFICENT 7 Sports Tournament-(4th-11th)
Grand Rapids, MI | May 13th-14th

Hype Athletics Event-(4th-11th)
Dearborn, MI June 3-4, 2017

Common Bond Event-(4th-8th)
Ann Arbor, MI June 10, 2017

AAU Nationals 5th Grade
Kings Island, OH June 28-July 3, 2017

AAU Nationals 7th Grade
Kingsport, TN July 2-7, 2017

AAU Nationals 4th Grade
Orlando, FL July 5-9, 2017

AAU Nationals 9th-11th Grade
Louisville, KY July 5-8, 2017

AAU Nationals 6th Grade
Hampton, VA July 9-13, 2017

AAU Nationals 8th Grade
Orlando, FL July 12-17, 2017

Lady Pride Invitational-(4th-11th)
Detroit, MI July 22, 2017

AAU Junior Olympics Event
Dearborn, MI | August 5th-6th



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Girls Events Continued:

AAU Detroit Summer League-(4th-11th)

Tuesday Nights July 10-August 3, 2017

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Spring April-June

Summer July-Aug

Proposed Tournaments (Dates and team participation to be finalized after season start):

Note: Several Midwest Athletics events are not on this list. Midwest events are included in each season, but each individual team would have to decide what tournaments they play in. For a detailed event list for local 1-day tournaments go to www.mwabasketball.com

Storm Classic

March 25-26 -Grand Rapids

G.E.Y.B.L League

March Location: TBD

Buckeye Prep Classic

March 31 – April 2 Columbus, OH

6th Annual Michigan Invitational-REACH Legends

April 1-2 | Dearborn, MI

MWA Spring 3x3 League at BBC

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Boys Events Continued:

10th Annual Easter Classic

April 8th – Harper Woods

Oakland Elite Event

April 15-16 | Rochester Hills

G.E.Y.B.L League

April Location: TBD

The AAU Magnificent- 7 Sports Jamboree

May 13-14– Grand Rapids, MI

Common Bond Invitational

May 20-21 | Ann Arbor, MI

NCBC Shootout in the Ville

May 27-28 -Centerville, OH

Playmakers Summer Invitational

May 27-28 | Dearborn, MI

G.E.Y.B.L League

May Location: TBD

G.E.Y.B.L League

June 3 – 4- Memphis, TN

Team Teague

June 17 –18 - Indianapolis, IN



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Boys Events Continued:

Neo Youth Elite Camp

June 24 -25 – Akron, Oh

AAU Nationals

July 23-26 – Hampton, VA

AAU Junior Olympic Games

August 5-6-Dearborn, MI

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