



2017 AAU Girls Spring/Summer Season

The 2017 Girls 3rd-12th Grade Spring Rosters are below beginning on page-3. Please find your team and review all of the season information provided below. If you are not going to be able to accept a roster spot, please inform us ASAP.

We tried to find a spot for most all of the girls from tryouts. Several of the girls just need more time in the gym with practices and games. We believe in keeping our rosters together over a long period of time and moving players to the appropriate teams when the opportunity arises.

How to Register before the season begins:

On-Site at Basketball City on the following days/times:

Wednesday-Friday, 5:00pm-8:00pm

Saturday-Sunday, 9:00am-1:30pm

How to Register at your first practice:

Registration can be done at the front counter at BBC on your first practice day.

What do I need to bring for Season Registration?

1. Copy or # of your Childs AAU Membership
2. Copy of your Birth Certificate
3. Uniform order, complete with sizes and number choices
4. Season Payment-(Cash, Credit Card or Check payable to Midwest Athletics)
5. Complete Player Registration form on the next page

AAU Membership: Each player will need an AAU membership card. The membership is good from September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2017. Go to www.aausports.org and click on "Join AAU". You will need to provide a club code when registering:

MWA Elite Club Code: WWDD9W



2017 Player Registration Form

Please fill-out the items below. When completed, please paperclip your AAU Membership, Birth Certificate, Uniform & Season Payment to this form. Please turn in this form at registration.

Team: _____ Grade: _____

Player Name: _____ DOB _____

Mom Name: _____ Cell _____

Mom Email: _____

Dad Name: _____ Cell _____

Dad Email: _____

Season Fee: Please refer to handout for your team's season fee amount. Please select your payment option.

(X) Pay season fee in full: _____ (X) Pay 50% with post dated check or CC# on _____

Total Amount Paid: \$ _____

Uniform Order: Cost \$100 or \$120

Short Size: _____ Jersey Size: _____ Shooting Shirt Size: _____

Uniform Number Selection: Please provide three numbers _____

Total Amount Paid: \$ _____

NOTE: Spirit Orders (backpacks, hoodies, sweat suites, etc., will available to order in early December...

AAU Membership #: _____ **Birth Certificate Included:** Yes or NO

Playing Experience:



Team: (17U)-MWA Elite-Taveras Team Type: State Season Duration: March 27-Late Summer-(Team will take a break in June until after 4th of July. Team may only practice once a week during stretches of the season.)

Head Coach: Melissa Lopez-Taveras 586-350-8260 lopezmelisa@gmail.com

Practice Days: Thursday & Friday 5:00pm-6:30pm at BBC

Aleesha	Cooks
Cameron	Brooks
Brenna	Kassab
Kelsie	Chapman
Cariele'	Humphries
Gabrielle	Sinacola
Mackenzie	Chambers
Mary	Bonema
Morganne	Holdreith
Kayse	Wiederhold
Jayda	Reese

Team: (16U)-MWA Elite-Knowles Team Type: State Season Duration: March 27-Late Summer-(Team will take a break in June until after 4th of July. Team may only practice once a week during stretches of the season.)

Head Coach: Steve Knowles 586-420-0332 stevenson558@yahoo.com & Terrance Nichols 313-408-1265 tnic8@hotmail.com

Practice Days: Friday 7:00-8:30pm & Thursday 5:30-7:00pm at BBC

Delayna	Osko
Issabelle	Conn
Mona	Knowles
Brooklyn	Neifert
Jaysa	Larkins
Lauryn	Burgess
Sarina	Chupick
Taylor	Nichols
Elizabeth	Kiss
Katy	Knapp
Kathryn	Leonard



Team: (15U/6U)-MWA Elite-15U/16U Team Type: Local Season Duration: March 27-June 4

Head Coach: TBA

Practice Days: Thursday 6:00-7:30pm & Saturday 12:15-1:45pm at BBC

Amari	Davis-Dobbs
Gracie	Spooner
Alaya	Gocher
Lauren	Sanders
Maura	Shine
Julia	Martin
Nandella	Penn
Jetwyn	Wilson
Mycah	Goodwin
Jessica	Akhahon

Team: (4th)-Lady Pride-Thiede Team Type: Local Season Duration: March 27-June 4

Head Coach: Jennifer Thiede 810-580-19522 jennifer.thiede@yahoo.com

Practice Days: Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm at East Detroit High School | 3x3 League Play: Saturday Mornings, Friday or Monday 5:00-6:00pm at BBC. Developmental Players: Practice & Play in 3x3 leagues

Gabbi	Thiede
Sophia	Wiacek
Aly	Matuza
Ella	Olson
Gianna	Pittiglio
Ariayna	Armstrong
Tyra	Wright
Payton	Richardson-Dev.
Carlee	Shafer-Dev.
Jessie	Stevens-Dev.



Team: (5th)-MWA Elite-Benard Team Type: National Season Duration: March 27-Late Summer-
(Team will take a break in June until after 4th of July. Team may only practice once a week during stretches of the season.)

Coach: Stephen Benard 313-580-0351 steve@bcdetroit.com

Practice Days: Wednesday 7:00-8:30pm at Warren Lincoln High School | 3x3 League Play: Saturday Mornings, Friday or Monday 5:00-6:00pm at BBC

Maddy	Benard
Cooper	Roberts
Lyric	Rabb
Taylor	Wallace
Yasmine	Palmer
Mckenzie	Swanson
Teagan	Malloy
Kia	
Gia	

Team: (6th)-MWA Elite-Nickens Team Type: LOCAL Season Duration: March 27-June 17

Coach: Aja Williams & Ashley Nickens 313-214-5819 ajawil13@icloud.com

Assistant Coach: Steve Benard | Practice Days: Tuesday & Wednesday 7:00-8:30pm at East Detroit High School. 3x3 League Play: Saturday Mornings, Friday or Monday 5:00-6:00pm at BBC

Taylor	Elias
Terah	Ceccarelli
Zoe	Rodgers
Anna	Andrews
Paige	Slone
Annabel	Ayrault
Ella	Brazier
Trinity	Brown
Brooke	Hoover
Alexa	Mazzola



Team: (7th/8th)-MWA Elite-Local 7/8 Team Type: Local Season Duration: March 27-June 4

Practice Days: Tuesday 7:30-9:00pm at East Detroit High School, Saturday 12:15-1:45pm at BBC

Julia	Vultaggio
Kaelyn	Filbey
Jordyn	Brown
Alyssa	Matuza
Autumn	Geddie
Davai	Matthews
Elizabeth	Kendrick
Kay'la	Rutledge
Ashley	Younis
Destiny	White

Team: (8)-MWA Elite-Williams Team Type: National Season Duration: March 27-Late Summer--(Team will take a break in June until after 4th of July. Team may only practice once a week during stretches of the season.)

Coach: Aja Williams & Ashley Nickens 313-214-5819 ajawil13@icloud.com

Assistant Coach: Steve Benard

Practice Days: Tuesday & Wednesday 7:30-9:00 at East Detroit HS

ROSTER	WILLIAMS-8TH
Jordyn	Roberts
Alexa	Downey
Bridget	Bogden
Emily	Dixon
Ryleigh	Sanom
Olivia	Westphal
Cameron	Lundh
Maddy	Kohler
Isabelle	Jucha
Delaney	Garvey



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.

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.).

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.

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.

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 Nationals are not included in the Travel Tournament 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 Tournaments: 1-2 events
- AAU State Tournament
- Coaching fee
- **Total Spring Cost: \$300-(Session for the Summer Session would be \$250)**

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

***** League is included in with your season dues and teams will be broken down into teams of 4-player rosters**

Easter Classic-(4th-11th)

Harper Woods, MI April 8, 2017

Aim High Classic-(4th-11th)

Lansing, MI April 15, 2017



Girls Events Continued:

AAU Detroit Spring League
Detroit, MI April 23-June 4, 2017

Michigan AAU Championships-(4th-8th)
Lansing, MI April 29th-30th

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



AAU Detroit Summer League-(4th-11th)
Tuesday Nights July 10-August 3, 2017

Please feel free to contact us with any questions on the seasons, rosters, games, etc...

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