



2017-18 State & National Tryouts & Season Rosters-(1st-8th)

Congratulations and welcome to the 2017-2018 season for the MWA Elite Basketball Club. Please take your time to read all of the information provided in this document. Below you will find team rosters, coaching assignments, practice days, times, locations and detailed information on how to register for the season.

What do I need to bring for Season Registration?

1. Copy or # of your child's AAU Membership
2. Copy of your child's 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
6. Download the Midwest Athletics App-Search Midwest Athletics in the App store for the free download
7. Download the GroupMe App: Search GroupMe, This is the main source of team communication

AAU Membership: Each player will need an AAU membership card. The membership is good from September 1, 2017 to August 31, 2018. Go to www.aausports.org and click on "Join AAU". You will need to provide a club code when registering:

MWA Elite Club Code: **WYWCTF**

Season Registration: Sunday, November 5th from Noon-2:00pm at Harper Woods High School. Some teams will have games on this day and some will begin play on the following Sunday. Coaches will also be able to host breakout team/parent meetings during this time. Parents and players will also have the opportunity to order spirit gear on this day.

Team Structures:

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 Eastern or Southern States). This is the highest team level of the club.





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National Season Calander:

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

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:

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

Local-(Local) Teams will play locally and have shorter seasons. Local teams will have 3-6 mini-seasons that coincide with the AAU Detroit Leagues, hosted by Midwest Athletics.

Local Season Calander:

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

Practice:

Practice times and locations are available below. It is expected that each team will practice 1-2 times per week. If possible, the club will have the national and state teams in the same or different age groups practice together. Note: Practiceday and times could be changed.

Practices will be held at Basketball City, Eastpointe High School, Pierce Middle School and Grosse Pointe South High School.



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Skill training is also a big part of the MWA culture. Many developing players have their own trainer and train outside of practice. Basketball is a skill set game and players must always look to improve fundamental skills outside of practice. The official trainer of the MWA Elite is A.W. Canada with Prime Basketball. A.W. can be reached at 313-995-6821 or awcanada77@gmail.com

Season Fees: Season fees will be handled partially by the club and partially by each individual team. This formula will work better, as each team cannot attend all of the same events. The club will handle all of the Midwest Athletics events and practices and individual teams will handle all of the travel tournaments outside of the Midwest Athletics event schedule.

The cost for Midwest Athletics events and practices is \$100 per month and includes your practice time, coaching fees and Midwest Athletics leagues & tournaments.

Example: If your season is November to April, then the cost would be \$600 for Midwest Athletics.

Teams will play 30-75 games in Midwest Athletics events. Amount of games depends on what age group team you play for, length of your season and your teams availability.

Follow the link for the Midwest Athletics event list <http://mwabasketball.com/tournaments.html>

Payment Options for Midwest Athletics:

1. Pay in full at the beginning of the season
2. Partial payment at the beginning of the season and remaining balance 60-days later-(Balance must be set-up on a credit card auto-pay)
3. Monthly \$100 payments-(Must be set-up on a credit card auto-pay system)

Uniform Package: \$125

1. UA black/white reversible uniform
2. Short & Long sleeve shooting shirt

AAU Individual Player Membership Fee: \$14

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



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Travel Events:

The club plays in some of the top events in the Midwest and AAU Nationals. The club will provide a travel schedule that teams can select the events they would like to attend for 2017-18. Below is a snapshot of events that teams played in during the 2016-17 season.

Each team will be responsible for the team entry fees for travel events. The club will receive a multi-team discount for most of the travel events.

Boys Event Schedule-(Girls Below)

Proposed 2017-18 Event List

Leagues:

Midwest Athletics Leagues-(all games played on Sunday in general will be played late afternoon)

| | |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| Fall-I | October-November |
| Fall-II | November-December |
| Winter-I | January-February |
| Winter-II | February-March |
| Spring | April-June |
| Summer | July-Aug |

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

Midwest Showdown

December 2nd –Harper Woods, MI

Midwest Jackson Shootout

December 9th –Jackson, MI

Christmas Classic

December 16th –Harper Woods, MI

Midwest Jackson Invitational

December 30th –Jackson, MI

Gymrats MLK Classic

January 13-14 –Fort Wayne, IN



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Midwest Invitational

January 20th –Harper Woods, M

Michigan Premier Showcase

February 17th -Harper Woods, MI

Spartan Classic

March 4th- 5th- Lansing, MI

Midwest Jackson Shootout

TBD–Jackson, MI

Annual Brownstown Invitational

March 10– Harper Woods

Annual Motown Invitational

March 17– Harper Woods

The Midwest Circuit

March 24-25th – Indianapolis, IN

Storm Classic

TBD -Grand Rapids

Easter Classic

April 7th – Harper Woods, MI

The Midwest Circuit

April 7th-8th –Toledo, OH

Buckeye Prep Classic

April 14th- 15th- Columbus, OH



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Midwest Spring Invitational
April 14th – Brownstown, MI

The Midwest Circuit
April 21st-22nd –Grand Rapids, MI

The Midwest Circuit Finals
May 4th-6th –Franklin, OH

MWA Elite Showcase
May 12th –Harper Woods, MI

Midwest Spring Showcase
May 19th –Harper Woods, MI

MWA Boarder Battle
June 2nd –Harper Woods, MI

Detroit Showdown
June 16th –Harper Woods, MI

AAU Nationals
July – Greensboro, NC

Detroit Summer Classic
July 7th –Harper Woods, MI

AAU Jr Olympic Games
August 4-5 – Des Moines, IA

MWA Summer Challenge
August 11th –Harper Woods, MI

Midwest Back to School
August 18th –Harper Woods, MI



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Girls Event List:

I-94 AAU Tournament Series

November 18th & 19th

Cost: \$350

Locations-Ann Arbor, Mt. Pleasant, Flint, Detroit

Grades 4th-8th

Call Tyrone Hicks 734-747-1232 or www.i94league.com

Thanksgiving Classic at Aim High Sports-Hosted by Michigan's Finest
Lansing, MI

Cost:\$175

Saturday, November 25th: Grades 4th, 6th, and 8th

Sunday, November 26th: Grades 3rd, 5th, 7th

Call 517-319-1000 or register at www.thesummitsportsandice.com

Michigan Mystics Winter Classic

Clio, MI

Cost: \$275

December 9th & 10th

Grades 4th-8th

www.themaacsports.com or Call Rob at 810-265-3164

Mayhem in the Mitten-Hosted by MBA

Grand Rapids, MI

Cost: \$350

December 16th & 17th

Grades 4th-8th

<http://michiganbasketballacademy.com/tournamenthosting/>

MWA Jackson Invitational-Hosted by Midwest Athletics & Jackson Jets

Jackson, MI

Cost: \$200

Saturday, December 30th

Grades 4th-8th

www.mwabasketball.com or call Steve at 313-580-0351



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Drive to the Hoop-Hosted by West Michigan Drive

Grand Rapids, MI

Cost: 375

January 6th & 7th

Grades 4th-8th

Call Larry Copeland at 616-329-3829 www.grassrootstourneys.com

MLK Tournament-Hosted by the Michigan Cagers

Cage Field House (Swartz Creek)

January 13th & 14th

4th-8th Grade | \$295

810-630-2243 information@cagesports.com www.cagesports.com

Michigan Mystics Winter Blitz

Clio, MI

Cost: \$275

January 20th & 21st

Grades 4th-8th

www.themaacsports.com or Call Rob at 810-265-3164

President's Day Event-Hosted by MBA

Grand Rapids, MI

Cost: \$250

February 17th & 18th

Grades 4th-8th

<http://michiganbasketballacademy.com/tournamenthosting/>

10th Annual March Madness Event-Hosted by the GP Lakers

Grosse Pointe, MI

Saturday, February 25th

Grades 4th-8th

www.mwabasketball.com or call Steve at 313-580-0351

Spring Showcase-Hosted by MBA

Grand Rapids, MI

Cost: \$250

March 24th-25th

Grades 4th-8th

<http://michiganbasketballacademy.com/tournamenthosting/>



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AAU State Tournament-Division I & II
 Aim High-Lansing, MI | April 28th-29th
 Cost: \$350 Grades 4th-8th
 www.aaugirlsbbmi.com or Call Steve Benard at 313-580-0351

2017-18 Rosters-(Nov-March)

| Grade | Gender | Team | First Name | Last Name |
|---------|-----------|---------|------------|-----------|
| 5 | Female | 2025(G) | Ella | Olson |
| | | 2025(G) | Tyra | Wright |
| | | 2025(G) | Camdyn | Edwards |
| | | 2025(G) | Rosetta | Sabaitis |
| | | 2025(G) | Gianna | Pittiglio |
| | | 2025(G) | Gabrielle | Thiede |
| | | 2025(G) | Sophia | Wiacek |
| | | 2025(G) | Ariayna | Armstrong |
| | | 2025(G) | Anaijah | Rich |
| | | 2025(G) | Cooper | Roberts |
| | | 2025(G) | Macey | Garr |
| 2025(G) | CaSaundra | Smith | | |

| COACHES | Gender | Team | First Name | Last Name |
|---------|--------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | Coach | | Jennifer | Thiede |
| | Coach | | Jeff | Olson |
| | Coach | | Greg | Roberts |
| | | Practice Day | Time | Location |
| | | Saturday | 11:00am-1:00pm | Basketball City |
| | | Sunday | 11:00am-1:00pm | Basketball City |

| Grade | Gender | Team | First Name | Last Name |
|-------|--------|---------|------------|-----------|
| 6 | Female | 2024(G) | Jaida | Oxendine |
| | | 2024(G) | Lyric | Rabb |
| | | 2024(G) | Taylor | Wallace |
| | | 2024(G) | Yasmine | Palmer |
| | | 2024(G) | Margaret | Hilliard |
| | | 2024(G) | Chloe | Sakalas |
| | | 2024(G) | Maddy | Benard |
| | | 2024(G) | Anya | Riley |



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| COACHES | Gender | Team | First Name | Last Name |
|---------|--------|---------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| | Coach | 2024(G) | Eileen | Shea-Hilliard |
| | | Practice Day | Time | Location |
| | | Wednesday | 7:00-8:30pm | Basketball City |

| Grade | Gender | Team | First Name | Last Name |
|---------|--------|---------------|------------|------------|
| 7th/8th | Female | Local-7th/8th | Terah | Ceccarelli |
| | | Local-7th/8th | Anna | Andrews |
| | | Local-7th/8th | Taylor | Elias |
| | | Local-7th/8th | Jordyn | Roberts |
| | | Local-7th/8th | Shelby | Deneau |
| | | Local-7th/8th | Nikki | Lavelly |
| | | Local-7th/8th | Autumn | Geddie |
| | | Local-7th/8th | Trinity | Brown |
| | | Local-7th/8th | Madeline | DiLella |
| | | Local-7th/8th | Amira | Aaron |
| | | Local-7th/8th | Alyssa | Nardin |
| | | Local-7th/8th | Destiny | White |

| COACHES | Team | First Name | Last Name |
|---------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Coach | Local-7th/8th | Aja | Williams |
| | Practice Day | Time | Location |
| | Tuesday | 7:00-8:30pm | Basketball City |
| | Saturday | 9:30-11:00am | Eastpointe HS |

| Grade | Gender | Team | First Name | Last Name |
|-------|--------|---------------|---------------|-----------|
| 2 | Male | Local-2nd/3rd | Dylan | Jeanes |
| | | Local-2nd/3rd | Jamire | Johnson |
| | | Local-2nd/3rd | Michael | Langdon |
| | | Local-2nd/3rd | Kilen | Murray |
| | | Local-2nd/3rd | Darius | Adams |
| | | Local-2nd/3rd | Joshua/Dontez | Williams |
| | | Local-2nd/3rd | Christian | Parks |
| | | Local-2nd/3rd | Shane | Cook |

| Grade | Gender | Team | First Name | Last Name |
|---------|--------|------|------------|-----------|
| 1st/2nd | Male | 2028 | Lex | Bruner |
| | Male | 2028 | Jordan | Gherasim |
| | Male | 2028 | Kilen | Murray |



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| | | | |
|------|------|--------|---------|
| Male | 2028 | Maddox | Roberts |
| Male | 2028 | Keagan | Rushing |
| Male | 2028 | Rajan | Sandhu |
| Male | 2028 | Quincy | Thomas |
| Male | 2028 | Jordan | Tinsley |
| Male | 2028 | Delano | Smith |

| COACHES | | Team | First Name | Last Name |
|---------|-------|--------------|------------|---------------|
| | Coach | 2028 | Lee | Bruner |
| | Coach | 2028 | Jason | Tinsley |
| | | Practice Day | Time | Location |
| | | Saturday | 9am-11am | Eastpointe HS |
| | | TBA | TBA | TBA |

| Grade | Gender | Team | First Name | Last Name |
|-------|--------|------|------------|-------------|
| 3 | Male | 2027 | Algie | Blalock Jr. |
| 3 | Male | 2027 | Kooper | Richards |
| 3 | Male | 2027 | Jayden | Sills |
| 3 | Male | 2027 | Rashad | Edwards |
| 3 | Male | 2027 | Joseph | Arnold |
| 3 | Male | 2027 | Julian | Sinishtaj |
| 3 | Male | 2027 | Cliff | Parks |
| 3 | Male | 2027 | Luke | Olson |
| 3 | Male | 2027 | Kingston | Edwards |
| 3 | Male | 2027 | Luke | Hunter |

| COACHES | | Team | First Name | Last Name |
|---------|-------|--------------|-------------|------------------------|
| | Coach | 2027 | Jeff | Olson |
| | Coach | 2027 | John | Sinishtaj |
| | Coach | 2027 | Kevin | Richards |
| | | Practice Day | Time | Location |
| | | Wednesday | 7:30-9:00pm | Grosse Pointe South HS |
| | | Saturday | TBA | Grosse Pointe South HS |

| Grade | Gender | Team | First Name | Last Name |
|-------|--------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| 4 | Male | 2026-Wilson | Amari | Coleman |
| | | 2026-Wilson | Cam | Harju |
| | | 2026-Wilson | Alex | Jamison |



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| | | |
|-------------|---------|--------|
| 2026-Wilson | Bryce | Kiser |
| 2026-Wilson | Jackson | Kohler |
| 2026-Wilson | Marino | Park |
| 2026-Wilson | Brady | Slone |
| 2026-Wilson | Julius | Wilson |

| COACHES | | Team | First Name | Last Name |
|---------|-------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| | Coach | 2026-Wilson | Kurt | Wilson |
| | Coach | 2026-Wilson | Brian | Jamison |
| | | Practice Day | Time | Location |
| | | Wednesday | 6:00pm-7:30pm | Basketball City |
| | | TBA | TBA | TBA |

| Grade | Gender | Team | First Name | Last Name |
|-------|--------|----------|------------|------------|
| 4 | MALE | 2026-NAT | Chauncey | Shelton |
| | | 2026-NAT | Jaylohn | Allen |
| | | 2026-NAT | Ja'Quan | Stennis Jr |
| | | 2026-NAT | Cameron | Ryans |
| | | 2026-NAT | Cade | Lindamood |
| | | 2026-NAT | Corey | Sadler Jr |
| | | 2026-NAT | Mariano | Manciel |

| COACHES | | Team | First Name | Last Name |
|---------|-------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| | Coach | 2026-NAT | Andy | Lindamood |
| | Coach | 2026-NAT | Terry | Shelton |
| | Coach | 2026-NAT | Stefhan | Allen |
| | | Practice Day | Time | Location |
| | | Wednesday | 7:00 - 8:30pm | Basketball City |
| | | Thursday | 7:00 - 8:30pm | TBA |

| Grade | Gender | Team | First Name | Last Name |
|-------|--------|-------------|------------|------------|
| 5 | Male | Henry-LOCAL | Eli | Miller |
| | | Henry-LOCAL | Weston | Brewer |
| | | Henry-LOCAL | James | Nikolovski |
| | | Henry-LOCAL | Christian | Gherasim |
| | | Henry-LOCAL | Jadarius | Payne |
| | | Henry-LOCAL | Gavin | Montera |
| | | Henry-LOCAL | Samuel | Zanon |
| | | Henry-LOCAL | DeAngelo | Johnson |
| | | Henry-LOCAL | Ethan | Hamilton |



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| | | Henry-LOCAL | Todario | Payne |
|---------|-------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| COACHES | | Team | First Name | Last Name |
| | Coach | Henry-LOCAL | Windale | Henry |
| | | Practice Day | Time | Location |
| | | Tuesday | 5:30-7:00pm | Basketball City |
| | | Saturday | Noon-1:30 | Basketball City |

| Grade | Gender | Team | First Name | Last Name |
|-------|--------|------|------------|-----------|
| 6 | Male | 2024 | Camden | Clark |
| | | 2024 | Lee | Bruner |
| | | 2024 | Blake | Lindamood |
| | | 2024 | Karter | Richards |
| | | 2024 | Elijah | Hendricks |
| | | 2024 | Gerrard | McCoy |
| | | 2024 | Brady | Prieskorn |
| | | 2024 | Allen | Mcgrew |

| COACHES | Gender | Team | First Name | Last Name |
|---------|--------|--------------|-------------|------------------------|
| | Coach | 2024 | Steven | Hendricks |
| | Coach | 2024 | Kevin | Richards |
| | | Practice Day | Time | Location |
| | | Wednesday | 7:30-9:00pm | Grosse Pointe South HS |
| | | Saturday | TBA | Grosse Pointe South HS |

| Grade | Gender | Team | First Name | Last Name |
|-------|--------|------|------------|-------------|
| 7 | Male | 2023 | Jashaun | Boggerty |
| | | 2023 | Anthony | Benard |
| | | 2023 | D'Angelo | Fitzpatrick |
| | | 2023 | Steven | Hendricks |
| | | 2023 | Owen | Colpaert |
| | | 2023 | Tyler | Jamison |
| | | 2023 | Triston | Nichols |
| | | 2023 | Duncan | Moffitt |

| COACHES | Gender | Team | First Name | Last Name |
|---------|--------|------|------------|-----------|
| | Coach | 2023 | Brian | Jamison |
| | Coach | 2023 | Steve | Benard |
| | Coach | 2023 | Terrance | Nichols |



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| | | Practice Day | Time | Location |
|---------|--------|---------------------|------------|-----------------|
| | | Sunday Before Games | TBA | TBA |
| | | TBA | TBA | TBA |
| Grade | Gender | Team | First Name | Last Name |
| 7th/8th | Male | LOCAL-7th/8th | CJ | Haddad |
| | | LOCAL-7th/8th | Mathew | Ritter |
| | | LOCAL-7th/8th | Rashad | Wilson II |
| | | LOCAL-7th/8th | Jason | Majoros |
| | | LOCAL-7th/8th | Nikolas | Jaksic |
| | | LOCAL-7th/8th | Windale | Henry II |
| | | LOCAL-7th/8th | Sekou | Konate |
| | | LOCAL-7th/8th | William | Johnson |
| | | LOCAL-7th/8th | Aiden | Sherrell |
| COACHES | Gender | Team | First Name | Last Name |
| | Coach | LOCAL-7th/8th | Glenn | Hayes |
| | Coach | LOCAL-7th/8th | Chris | Ritter |
| | | Practice Day | Time | Location |
| | | Monday | 7-8:30 | Basketball City |
| | | Thursday | 7-8:30 | Basketball City |

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Thank you,

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