



## 2018 Local, State & National Season Breakdown (Spring & Summer)

Welcome to the 2018 Spring/Summer season for the MWA Elite Basketball Club. Below you will find information on how the club structure works the 2018 AAU Season. Information will include cost structure, uniforms, practices, events, registration, etc.

### Paperwork Needed for Season Registration:

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2. Copy of your child's Birth Certificate
3. Uniform order, complete with sizes and number choices
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7. Download the GroupMe App: Search GroupMe, this is the main source of team communication

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MWA Elite Club Code: **WYWCTF**

### 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.

National Season Calander:

- 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>: December to March
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>: November-March, March-June
- 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>: November-March, March-July
- 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>: February-July
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**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:

- 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>: November-March
- 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>: November-March, March-July
- 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>: February-July
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**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:

- 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>: Fall-I, Fall-II, Winter-I, Winter-II, Spring & Summer
- 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>: 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.

**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](mailto:awcanada77@gmail.com)

**State & National 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





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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.

### **Local Payment Options:**

1. Pay in full at the beginning of the season
2. Partial payment at the beginning of the season and remaining balance 45-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)
4. NOTE-If you are not set-up on auto-pay, you cannot enter in to a payment plan...

State & National 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.

### **State & National Uniform Package: \$125**

1. UA black/white reversible uniform
2. Short or 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](http://www.aausports.org).

AAU Card benefits include: Player Insurance and access to AAU Events and Updates

**Local Season Fees:** The MWA Elite-Local:-(Formerly the Michigan Hoopers & Michigan Lady Pride) AAU Basketball Club is designed to expose new players/families to AAU basketball, build competitive teams from season to season, have roster continuity and offer the opportunity for players to move up to a State or National year team within the MWA Elite club structure. We offer team opportunities for boys 1<sup>st</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades and girls 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades.





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The spring & summer season will coincide with the AAU Licensed Detroit Leagues. The 10th Annual D-League is the most competitive league in Michigan. Teams travel in from all over Michigan, Ohio & Canada to compete in the league. The D-Leagues provide mid-to upper level AAU competition, weekly games and appropriate age brackets. To learn more about the D-Leagues go to <http://mwabasketball.com/bbleagues.html>

Local teams practice twice a week at Basketball City, usually play in 1-2 local AAU friendship tournaments and have a paid, non-parent and qualified coach. Players can opt in and out of the Local Team program during the AAU calendar year. We take every precaution to keep rosters together from season to season. This is great way to have a greater chance of success on the AAU circuit.

### **Local Team Cost Breakdown:**

- Uniform cost is \$100 and includes UA reversible shorts & jersey
- Tryout fee of \$25 needs to be paid only 1-time per AAU calendar year-(August 31-September1).
- Spring Season cost is \$300
- Summer Season Cost is \$250
- AAU membership of \$14- paid only 1-time per AAU calendar year--(August 31-September1).

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

### **Local Payment Options:**

1. Pay in full at the beginning of the season
2. Partial payment at the beginning of the season and remaining balance 30-days later-(Balance must be set-up on a credit card auto-pay)
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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 snap shot of events that teams played in during the 2016-17 season.

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### **Boys & Girls Event Schedule Below:**

#### Proposed 2018 Event List

##### **Leagues Boys & Girls:**

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

<b>Spring</b>	<b>April-June</b>
<b>Summer</b>	<b>July-Aug</b>

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

Midwest Showdown

##### **Boys Event List:**

The Midwest Circuit

March 24-25<sup>th</sup> – Indianapolis, IN

Storm Classic

TBD -Grand Rapids

Easter Classic

April 7<sup>th</sup> – Harper Woods, MI

The Midwest Circuit

April 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> –Toledo, OH





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Buckeye Prep Classic

April 14<sup>th</sup>- 15<sup>th</sup>- Columbus, OH

Midwest Spring Invitational

April 14<sup>th</sup> – Brownstown, MI

The Midwest Circuit

April 21<sup>st</sup>-22nd –Grand Rapids, MI

The Midwest Circuit Finals

May 4<sup>th</sup>-6th –Franklin, OH

MWA Elite Showcase

May 12<sup>th</sup> –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





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MWA Summer Challenge  
August 11th –Harper Woods, MI

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

### Girls Event List:

Spring Showcase-Hosted by MBA  
Grand Rapids, MI | Cost: \$250 | March 24th-25th | Grades 4th-8th  
<http://michiganbasketballacademy.com/tournamenthosting/>

High School Kick-off  
Harper Woods, MI | March 24<sup>th</sup> | 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>

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

### APRIL 2018

- 14-15: [LBI April Showers Classic \(Ypsilanti, MI\)](#) "Travel Teams"

### MAY 2018

- 12: [Michigan Cup \(Livonia, MI\)](#) "Travel Teams"

### JUNE 2018

- 22: [High School Summer Shootout \(Wayne, MI\)](#) "High School Teams"

### JULY 2018

- 1: [Michigan Jamboree \(Detroit, MI\)](#) "Travel Teams"
- 6-7: [LBI Summer Showcase \(Charlotte\)](#) "Planning NCAA Certification" "Travel Teams"
- 23-24: [LBI Summer Sizzler \(Romulus, MI\)](#) "Planning NCAA Certification" "Travel Teams"
- 25: [Michigan Live \(Detroit, MI\)](#) "Planning NCAA Certification" "Travel Teams"

### SEPTEMBER 2018

- 23: [LBI Michigan Elite 48 \(Livonia, MI\)](#) "Individual Event"

Questions-Please contact Stephen Benard at 313-580-0351-(call/text) or [steve@mwabasketball.com](mailto:steve@mwabasketball.com)



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### PLAYER REGISTRATION FORM:

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Team: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_ AAU #: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Cert: Yes or NO

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 check/CC# on \_\_\_\_\_ (X) \$100 Monthly \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid Season: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CC#: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_ CSV: \_\_\_\_\_

**Uniform Order:** Cost \$100 or \$120: Short Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Jersey Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Shooting Shirt: \_\_\_\_\_

Uniform Number Selection: Please provide 3-numbers \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid Uni: \$ \_\_\_\_\_