

Waukesha North Girls Basketball Club

Jr. Northstars Girls Basketball Program

2020-2021

Mission Statement

The purpose of the Jr. Northstars Girls Basketball Program (WNGBC) is to allow student athletes the opportunity to learn, practice, and apply basketball fundamentals in various game situations.

Student athletes will also learn lifelong traits such as dedication, respect, and teamwork.

The Jr. Northstars Girls Basketball Program is designed to build a basketball passion in all our girls and to prepare our Jr. Northstars athletes for competition at the high school level at Waukesha North.

PARTICIPATION

- Practices running October through March
- Gym fees for practice facilities
- League fees
- Admission to select girl's Varsity basketball games at Waukesha North HS
- Tournament fees
- Cleaning/Sanitizing fees
- Programs with the high school coaching staff
- Special recognition at a Northstar girl's basketball game
- Post-season banquet

TIMELINE

Grades 4-8

- Sep 18, 2020: 'Tryouts Sign-Up' Begins
- Sep 18, 2020: 'COVID-19 Release' Form Opens
- Oct 03, 2020: 'Tryouts Check-In' *Day of*
- Oct 03, 2020: Tryouts
- Oct 07, 2020: 'Registration' Opens
- Week of Oct 12, 2020: Practices Begin
- Oct 15, 2020: Cuts Determined (Grades 7-8)
- Oct 18, 2020: 'Jersey Number Selection' Deadline
- Oct 18, 2020: 'Shooting Shirt & Uniform' Deadline
- Oct 18, 2020: 'Spirit Wear' Deadline
- Oct 18, 2020: 'Registration' Deadline
- Jan 15, 2021: Balance Payment Due

3rd Grade

- Oct 12, 2020: 'Tryouts Sign-Up' Begins
- Oct 12, 2020: 'COVID-19 Release' Form Opens
- Oct 27 & 28, 2020: 'Tryouts Check-In' *Day of*
- Oct 27 & 28, 2020: Tryouts
- Oct 29, 2020: 'Registration' Opens
- Week of Nov 02, 2020: Practices Begin
- Nov 12, 2020: 'Jersey Number Selection' Deadline
- Nov 12, 2020: 'Shooting Shirt & Uniform' Deadline
- Nov 12, 2020: 'Spirit Wear' Deadline
- Nov 12, 2020: 'Registration' Deadline
- Jan 15, 2021: Balance Payment Due

TRYOUTS (Jamboree)

Sat, Oct 3rd at Waukesha North HS Field House (Gym)

4th Grade: 830-920a

5th Grade: 930-1020a

6th Grade: 1030-1120a

7th & 8th Grade: 1130a-1220p

Tue, Oct 27th or Wed, Oct 28th at Summit View ES Gym

3rd Grade: 615-730p

*attendance required for one session only.

- **Grades 3-6:** The WNGBC's goal is to elevate each player's potential by encouraging them at the skill level they're at. Tryouts are an opportunity for coaches to evaluate players' current skill level & fundamental understanding of the game. No "cuts" are made in these grades. Rather, placement into the level that will enable each girl to grow as a team player.
- **Grades 7-8:** Teams limited to 10 players. Cuts determined Oct 15, 2020 (Thurs).
- Tryouts sign-up is completed online.
 - www.WNGBC.org / Join / 'Tryouts Sign-Up'

TEAMS

- All student athletes will participate at their current grade level.
- The WNGBC hopes to have enough interest to create two teams at each grade level. If this occurs:
 - **3rd & 4th Grade:** teams will be divided equally.
 - **5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade:** an "A" (Purple) and a "B" (White) team will be formed, based on the Tryouts evaluations.
 - Splits are dictated by the League structure

COVID-19 RELEASE

Due to the pandemic, a return-to-play clearance form must be completed by the parent/guardian/caregiver of every student-athlete in order to participate in any athletic activities in connection with The School District of Waukesha (SDW).

- COVID-19 release form is completed online prior to Tryouts.
 - www.WNGBC.org / Join / 'COVID-19 Release'

HEALTH CHECK

A routine health check will be required for each player **on the day of** participation in any WNGBC activity.

- *Tryouts* health checks are completed online the day of Tryouts.
 - www.WNGBC.org / Join / 'Tryouts Check-in'
- *Practices, Games, Tournaments, & Events* health checks will be completed via the TeamSnap app.

ANNUAL PLAYER FEES

- 3rd Grade: \$250 (\$125 *Deposit* / \$125 *Balance*)
- 4th, 5th, & 6th Grade: \$320 (\$160 *Deposit* / \$160 *Balance*)
- 7th & 8th Grade: \$340 (\$170 *Deposit* / \$170 *Balance*)

REGISTRATION

- Registration is your commitment to the club. No refunds will be allowed.
- Registration is completed online via TeamSnap (*Deposit Payment* required).
 - www.WNGBC.org / Join / 'Registration'
- Registration deadline is **Oct 18, 2020 (Sun)**. ****3rd Grade: Nov 12, 2020 (Thurs)**

PAYMENTS

- Annual Player Fee:
 - *Deposit Payment* is due upon Registration (50% of fee).
 - *Balance Payment* is due by **Jan 15, 2021 (Fri)**.
 - NOTE: *Balance Payment* will not be processed if season is cancelled before Jan 01, 2021.
- Contactless payments are setup & accepted online through TeamSnap during the Registration process.
- Offline payments (cash/check) will not be accepted.

SHOOTING SHIRTS • UNIFORMS • SPIRIT WEAR

- **Jersey Number Selection**
 - All players must submit their requested Jersey Numbers whether or not a new Uniform is needed.
 - www.WNGBC.org / Join / 'Jersey Number Selection'
 - Jersey Number Selection deadline is **Oct 18, 2020 (Sun)**. ****3rd Grade: Nov 12, 2020 (Thurs)**
 - Players with new Uniforms must submit three choices for requested Jersey Number.
 - TIP: American basketball leagues at all levels traditionally use digits between 0 & 5. (i.e. 00, 01–05, 10–15, 20–25, 30–35, 40–45, and 50–55)

NCAA and most amateur competitions mandate that only these numbers be used.
This eases non-verbal communication between referees, who use fingers to denote a player's number, and the official scorer.
 - WNGBC will deliver final Jersey Numbers to KM Sports for printing.
- **Shooting Shirts**
 - All players will be required to purchase a Shooting Shirt.
 - www.WNGBC.org / Join / 'Shooting Shirt & Uniform'
 - Shooting Shirt deadline is **Oct 18, 2020 (Sun)**. ****3rd Grade: Nov 12, 2020 (Thurs)**
- **Uniforms**
 - New players will need to purchase a Uniform.
 - Returning players may purchase new or reuse their existing Uniforms.
 - www.WNGBC.org / Join / Shooting Shirt & Uniform
 - Uniform deadline is **Oct 18, 2020 (Sun)**. ****3rd Grade: Nov 12, 2020 (Thurs)**
 - Grade 3: Uniforms consist of only a reversible mesh Jersey, no Shorts.
 - Grades 4-8: Uniforms consists of a reversible Jersey & Shorts.
 - Uniforms do not need to be returned at the end of the season.
- **Sizing**
 - Shooting Shirts are new every year.
 - Uniforms should try to be sized to get two years of use (except 3rd Grade).
 - For sanitary reasons, fittings are offered only at **KM Sports** during business hours:
1272 Capitol Dr
Pewaukee, WI 53072
(262) 521-2112
www.KMSportsUSA.com
- **Spirit Wear**
 - Available for both players & fans. Makes a great Hoilday gift!
 - www.WNGBC.org / Join / 'Spirit Wear'

EXPECTATIONS

The Jr. Northstars Girls Basketball Program is designed to provide basketball skill development through practices and games in preparation for high school basketball at Waukesha North. Parents/families are expected to make the commitment to have their child at all practices and games throughout the season. Parents should communicate effectively with their daughter's coaches related to any absences due to illness or other circumstances for each missed practice and/or game. Player and Parent Code of Conduct sheets must be signed before the season and adhered to throughout. These deal with attitude and actions while playing or being a fan. All families are required to fulfill a **4 hour per player minimum** time commitment to help volunteer during our fundraising events.

FACILITIES

Practice facilities in the School District of Waukesha are difficult to secure due to high demand by multiple organizations. To ensure that our club maintains our positive relationship with the schools we use for practice, parents and siblings are asked stay in the gym based on the individual coaches rules. Absolutely no playing in the halls, balconies, stairs, or other sections of the schools or playing with equipment that does not belong to the Jr. Northstars Girls Basketball Program. We have a permit for the gym only!

FUNDRAISING

****TBD****

The Jr. Northstars Girls Basketball Program will host one tournament called the "Shoot for the Stars" Tournament held in February 2021 – PLEASE SAVE THE DATE. This is one of our only forms of fundraising, so **ALL families are expected to help 4 hours** in this tournament with admissions, concessions, set-up, and clean up. Each team will also be asked for **two parent volunteer representatives** to be part of the Tournament Committee. This is an important group which will meet multiple times October through January to plan our annual Tourney. Money raised from this Tournament will be used towards gym time, extra tournaments, special training sessions, practice uniforms, as well as warmup shooting shirts for all grades.

PRACTICES

- Practices are held two to three nights per week, based on grade level, at area schools.
- Practices begin the **week of Oct 12, 2020** and run through March. ****3rd Grade: week of Nov 02, 2020**
- Coaches will distribute a practice schedule with school black-out dates, when known.

LEAGUES

3rd Grade

- Skills development team
- Scrimmages with area teams
- Local tournaments
- www.WNGBC.org.

4th Grade

- Mukwonago League
- Two games per weekend, season ending league tourney
- Sundays
- Mukwonago HS/MS
- www.MukwonagoGirlsBball.com

5th & 6th Grade

- “A” level team (compete at like skill levels & experience)
- Youth Girls Select Basketball League (YGSBL)
- Two games per weekend, season ending league tourney
- Sundays
- Waukesha South HS
- www.eteamz.com/YGSBL

7th & 8th Grade

- “A” level team (compete at like skill levels & experience)
- Youth Girls Select Basketball League (YGSBL)
- Two games per weekend, season ending league tourney
- Sundays
- Waukesha West HS
- www.eteamz.com/YGSBL

5th & 6th Grade

- “B” level team (compete at like skill levels & experience)
- Lake Country Girls Basketball Association (LCGBA)
- Two games per weekend, season ending league tourney
- Sundays
- Kettle Moraine HS
- www.eteamz.com/LCGBA

7th & 8th Grade

- “B” level team (compete at like skill levels & experience)
- Lake Country Girls Basketball Association (LCGBA)
- Two games per weekend, season ending league tourney
- Sundays
- Kettle Moraine HS
- www.eteamz.com/LCGBA

TOURNAMENTS

- Tournament times & locations are decided by each team's coaches and is dependant on the number of players on each team.
- A portion of the fees collected are intended to cover tournament fees for approx. three to six tournaments per season, depending on grade level.

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It's A Great Day For BASKETBALL !!!
Welcome to the Northstar family!
We're looking forward to working hard and having fun!