

AUSTIN WILDCATS PROGRAM INFORMATION

SPRING AND SUMMER 2010

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ABOUT TRYOUTS:

Tryouts are for program placement only. It is not our goal as an organization to cut kids, but to find the program that is the best fit for their talent and abilities. We have multiple teams at many different levels, however not everyone is ready to play select basketball. Our Fundamental and Preparatory Academy programs are designed for players who were not invited to participate on a team or in the Extreme Academy. Players in these Academy programs will be monitored by our coaching staff and will be invited to move up if and when they become ready for our Extreme Academy programs. Our tryout format is the same as a typical Extreme Academy practice because we encourage you to tryout us, as well. The Austin Wildcats Academy programs are not for everyone.

MISSION STATEMENT:

To prepare kids to play competitive basketball in Middle and High School and to compete in life after basketball.

PROGRAM GOALS:

The primary goal of our organization is fundamental player success and development, not purely team accomplishments.



TEAMS:

5 th Grade Boy's	(2-3 Teams)	5 th Grade Girl's	(Probably 1 Team)
6 th Grade Boy's	(4 Teams)	6 th Grade Girl's	(1-2 Teams)
7 th Grade Boy's	(3-4 Teams)	7 th Grade Girl's	(2 Teams)
8 th Grade Boy's	(4-5 Teams)	8 th Grade Girl's	(3 Teams)
HS Boys Jr. Varsity	(2 Teams)	HS Girls Jr. Varsity	(1-2 Teams)
HS Boys Varsity	(1 Team)	HS Girls Varsity	(1 Team)
HS Boys D1 Varsity	(No Teams)	HS Girls D1 Varsity	(1 Team)

TEAM FORMATION:

Our teams are formed as A, B, C teams. Teams are not formed with the intent of making them even, but to put players with similar ability and talents together as teammates. Regional/National Teams (Silver) will travel to tournaments outside of Austin, selected by the coaching and management staff. Local Teams (Navy, Purple, White and Gray) will play in local Austin area tournaments with the exception of possible tournaments in San Marcos and San Antonio.

SPRING AND SUMMER ACADEMY AND PRACTICE SCHEDULE:

The Spring/Summer Academy Season starts on Sunday, February 28th and ends on Sunday, July 25th.

Monday Evenings	Covington Middle School	5:30 to 7:30	5 th and 6 th Boys Extreme
Monday Evenings	O.Henry Middle School	5:30 to 7:30	Varsity Girls D1 Practice
Tuesday Evenings	Covington Middle School	5:30 to 8:00	7 th and 8 th Girls Extreme
Wednesday Evenings	Covington Middle School	5:30 to 8:00	8 th to 11 th Girls Elite
Thursday Evenings	Covington Middle School	5:30 to 8:00	8 th to 11 th Boys Elite
Thursday Evenings	Clint Small Middle School	5:30 to 8:00	7 th and 8 th Boys Extreme
Thursday Evenings	O.Henry Middle School	5:30 to 8:00	5 th and 6 th Girls Extreme
Sunday Afternoons	Covington Middle school	1:00 to 3:00	4 th and 5 th Coed Fundamental
Sunday Afternoons	Covington Middle School	3:00 to 5:30	6 th to 8 th Coed Preparatory

PRESEASON SCHEDULE:

Participants who are invited to participate on a select team and our Extreme Academy program will have preseason practices as scheduled below. Preseason practices fees are only \$ 15.00 per session, due at the beginning of each practice. You will be contacted about by your coach about preseason practices.

Saturday, February 6th

Covington Middle School

8:00 to 10:30 7th and 8th Grade Girls
10:30 to 1:00 5th and 6th Grade Girls
1:00 to 3:30 7th Grade Boys
3:30 to 5:00 8th Grade Boys

Saturday, February 20th

Covington Middle School

8:00 to 10:30 7th Grade Boys
10:30 to 1:00 8th Grade Boys
1:00 to 3:30 7th and 8th Grade Girls
3:30 to 5:00 5th and 6th Grade Girls

February 13th and 14th

Cedar Park MAYB Basketball Tournament

Team Option

February 27th and 28th

Cedar Park MAYB Basketball Tournament

Team Option

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

The tournament schedule listed below is ONLY preliminary and tournament choices are up to the coaches, manager and parents on each team. This list is for reference only.

3/27-28	ALM Invitational, Round Rock (Girls)	5/15	AAS Austin Classic (Boys)
3/27	AAS Austin Invitational (Boys)	5/21-23	San Marcos MAYB
4/10	AAS Austin Shoot-out	6/4-6	Eagle Classic, Georgetown
4/23-25	Kingwood Classic, Houston (Silver)	6/18-20	San Marcos MAYB
4/24-25	Cedar Park MAYB	6/25-26	AAS Austin Regional Qualifier
5/1-2	Georgetown MAYB	7/9-11	Georgetown MAYB
5/14-16	Fury Invitational, Georgetown (Girls)	7/23-25	MAYB State Championships, SA

All American Sports Tournaments (AAS) will be hosted by the Austin Wildcats Basketball Organization.

PROGRAM COST AND FEES:

Parents will have the option to pay program fees monthly, by selecting the recurring billing option when paying with Master Card or Visa. All select team fees, Academy Fees and tournament coaching fees are included in the monthly cost. Uniform cost, tournament entry fees, travel and lodging cost are not included. Typical tournament entry fees range from \$15 to \$25 per participant.

Fundamental Academy	4 th and 5 th Grade Coed	\$ 50.00 per month	\$ 250.00 total
Preparatory Academy	6 th , 7 th and 8 th Grade Coed	\$ 60.00 per month	\$ 300.00 total
Junior Extreme Academy	5 th and 6 th Grade Boys/Girls	\$ 90.00 per month	\$ 450.00 total
Senior Extreme Academy	7 th and 8 th Grade Boys/Girls	\$ 90.00 per month	\$ 450.00 total
Senior Elite Academy	8 th to 11 th Grade Boys/Girls	\$ 110.00 per month	\$ 550.00 total

Recurring billing will start at registration and will run for 5 consecutive months. This is not a month to month program and you must pay for the whole program cost to participate. Financial assistance is available for families in need.

COACHES:

Although the primary functions of the Austin Wildcats Basketball Organization are fulfilled by parents and volunteers, we also utilize student intern coaches from the University of Texas, Texas State, and other local colleges, as well as some amazing professional coaches, including former UT standouts Kris Clack, Reggie Freeman, Tracy Cook Thorn, DeJuan "Chico" Vazquez and Edwina Brown.

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