

2017-18

SPONSORSHIP PROSPECTUS



YOUTH BASKETBALL

Recreation - Travel - AAU

October 2017 - August 2018

Kindergarten – 12th Grade

WOODBRIDGE WIZARDS

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Dear Friend,

Imagine hundreds of boys and girls, many with nothing to do, coming together to a community outreach. An outreach designed to teach character-building concepts helping youth k - 12th grade, learn more about the game of basketball and improving their skills. We provide a high quality, low cost, character-building experience through athletics! Youth are instructed how to develop the Six Pillars of Character: Trustworthy, Respectful, Responsible, Fair, Caring and Citizenship by current and past players from the college and professional ranks.

Imagine a season packed with activities, exercise, challenging tasks centered on things athletes love: different levels of basketball competition, teamwork and traveling throughout NJ and abroad. Our priority is to help develop our youth, prepare them for college and / or life. We have partnered with the leading trained sports organizations and educators in our area.

Woodbridge's finest in the Police Department / Fire Department / First Aid / High School Teachers / Business Professionals and Parents join us in this endeavor as coaches. Our community has been positively impacted by the fellowship between the youth and noted volunteers, building relationships.

We are excited about our 2017 - 2018 season. We have in the fall recreation and travel, our AAU program begins in the spring of 2018. We have two major events each season, our mid-season All-Star Game February, 2018 and Championship Sunday March, 2018! The season is scheduled to begin October 2017. Consider partnering with us! Take a moment to review the sponsorship

Blessings,

Angel DeJesus President Jimmy Frage' Vice – President **Woodbridge Wizards** (Non-profit organization)





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PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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October 2017, Woodbridge Wizards will launch a basketball league that will cater to children from Kindergarten – 8th grade. We also will launch in the spring of 2018 our **AAU Basketball Program** for 4-11th grade. The hours and days of operation will vary throughout the season. We offer a youth recreational basketball league which consists of camps, drills, practice and weekly games. At the halfway point of our season, we host our **All - Star Game Sunday** for levels (K-2, Boys 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, Girls 3-4-5, 6-7-8). The recreational season concludes with a playoff tournament leading up to our **Championship Sunday** for the same levels. In 2016 we registered over 600 athletes. We have a staff of professionals and volunteers teaching fundamental drills, clinics are done by very accomplished organizations such as, "The <u>Basketball Warehouse</u>" **Mark and Bobby Timinski** (Head Coach Girls Woodbridge High School). **Coach Dennis Mayes** (Former president of Linden Ballers, current Director of NJ AAU basketball). We are supported by Mayor John McCormick of Woodbridge, The Club of Woodbridge and many more businesses. We have assembled some of the best coaches, teachers and volunteers in our area. JOIN US BY PARTNERING IN THIS ENDEAVOR!

TESTIMONIALS

"As Mayor, I am involved with over 50 different sports leagues in Woodbridge Township. Only a few have the leadership, commitment and dedication to our youth as the Wizards do. The leaders teach respect, sportsmanship and teamwork! Trust me when I say it doesn't hold true for all of our leagues. They have tremendous success in township competition in many levels. I have the privilege of interviewing some of their kids throughout the year, their commitment transcends off the court by how the players conduct themselves. I truly value the contribution that the Wizards program deposits in the youth of Woodbridge Township."

--- John McCormac - Mayor - Township of Woodbridge, NJ

"My son started the season with a 'deer in the headlights' mentality. The coaches began to teach him the game of basketball during practices and games. I noticed a significant change in his ability and basketball knowledge. Come playoff time, he did dropped a midrange jump shot, off a 360 spin move that was awesome! His game is heading in the right direction thanks to the wizards organization."

--- Spencer Bailey - Trooper - New Jersey State Police

"I am the father of 5 children (3 boys and 2 girls). Seventeen years ago we signed up our oldest son in the Woodbridge Wizards Program. Over the years we watched him learn the sport of basketball from coaches who cared about his growth as a young man and his development as a player. Our girls joined followed by our twin boys. My oldest son is 22 now; he's a teacher / coach in a local high school. Many of the values that he learned from the Wizards program he is passing on to the next generation. We are deeply grateful for the community Woodbridge Wizards helped create."

--- Kyle Anderson- Councilman – Woodbridge, NJ

"The Wizards program has provided our daughter with a tremendous opportunity to develop their basketball skills and to learn the values from teamwork, sportsmanship and hard work. It is a first class organization that truly cares about the kids."

--- Bobby Timinski- Girls Head Coach- Woodbridge High School



2017 RECREATION PHOTOS



3rd and 4th Grade Boys Rec Champs



5th and 6th Grade Boys Rec Champs



7 - 8th Grade Boys Rec Champs



K-2nd Grade Co-Ed Team



6 - 8th Grade Girls Rec Champs



5 -6TH Grade Boys All Stars



3 – 5th Grade Girls Rec Champs



Coaches Game Boys and Girls K – 8th Grade



3 – 5th Grade Boys All-Stars



2016-17 TRAVEL PHOTOS



7-8th Grade Girls Middlesex County Champs



7th Grade Boys Travel Team Undefeated 22-0



Wizards Jr. NBA Team With NBA Champion Tony Campbell



Wizards Jr. NBA's Team Basketball Clinic



6th Grade Boys Champs Mayor's Tournament Interviewed by: Mayor John E. McCormac



3 – 5th Grade Girls Mayor's T. Champs Interviewed by: Mayor John E. McCormac



5th Grade Boys Champs Mayor's Tournament



4th Grade Travel Boys Champs Mayor's Tournament Interviewed by: Mayor John E. McCormac

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2017 AAU PHOTOS



10th Grade Boys 2nd Place AAU State Tournament



9th Grade Boys 4th Place AAU State Tournament



8th Grade Boys 3rd Place AAU State Tournament



9th Grade Boys 1st Place AAU NTBA NJ State Champs

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BOYS & GIRLS / KINDERGARDEN - 8TH GRADE!

CHECK WEBSITE FOR UPDATES FOR IN - PERSON REGISTRATION DATES

NEW OPTION!

REGISTER NOW / PAY LATER

NEW OPTION! **REGISTER NOW / PAY LATER **REGISTER NOW / PAY LATER **

THIS OFFER IS ONLY AVAILABLE FOR IN- PERSON REGISTRATION! You can register now and pay your registration fee (Later) before OCTOBER 31. (This will allow your child that may be involved in other sports, activities etc. to still be placed on a team roster)

VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED—WE OFFER DISCOUNTS IF SELECTED

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR INTEREST ONLINE / IN PERSON BEFORE NOV. 1ST

TRAVEL TRYOUTS ARE IN OCTOBER INFO WILL BE POSTED ON WEBSITE SOON

AAU TRYOUTS ARE IN JANUARY INFO WILL BE POSTED ON WEBSITE NOVEMBER

Registration is \$105 first child/ \$25 second child/ \$20 each additional child before October 31st.

Note: *EACH CHILD MUST BE A SIBLING (Subject to verification)*

AFTER OCTOBER 31ST REGISTRATION WILL BE \$110 FIRST CHILD / \$30 SECOND CHILD / \$25 EACH ADDITIONAL CHILD

SKILLS

RESPECT

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What happens at Woodbridge Wizards?



Registration

Begins September 1st and concludes December 1, we offer registration online @ www.woodbridgewizards.com and many in – person locations throughout our 4 month window.

Recreational Basketball Begins (Boys/Girls) Grade K - 8th Grade

Our season begins towards the middle of October, we offer many clinics and strength and conditioning available for any child K-12th grade. No child turned away for this level of basketball! Recreational practice and games begin the first week of December. Midway through our recreational season, we host an **All-Star Sunday** where teams are derived from players selected from each recreational team. The season concludes with **Championship Sunday**, the final two teams that remain after competing in a playoff tournament plays for the championship.

Travel Basketball (Boys/Girls) Grade 4,5,6,7,8

Try-outs for Travel basketball begin the end of October. The selected teams will represent our league for grades $4 - 8^{th}$ grade for boys and girls. Practice and game scheduling begins the early part of November. Our travel team competes against teams from Middlesex and other counties. We enroll in two different league's giving them plenty of opportunity for exposure. Both leagues have playoffs and championship. Season concludes March of the following year.

AAU Basketball (Boys/Girls) Grade 4,5,6,7,8 / High School 9,10 (2017)

Try-outs for AAU basketball begins the middle of January. The selected teams will represent our league for grades 4-10th grade for boys and girls. Clinics, Drills and practice begin first week of March. This team will compete in state level and national level tournaments that go beyond New Jersey. The tournaments will give the team exposure, providing opportunity for scholarships towards high school and college. The season will conclude mid-August

Character Development

Throughout our basketball season we are dedicated to each child, boy, girl, young and older committed to their development. Wizard Nation consistently trains and develops each child in basketball knowledge and application. We instill the six pillars of character in each of our programs. The progression we envision is for each child to start in recreational basketball and transition into our travel program, striving to reach the AAU level of play. All of our kids will not reach AAU lever or travel, but the journey will impact them by strengthening their character!



Overview:

The Six Pillars of Character is a framework we have adopted from www.charactercounts.com. It is composed of six ethical values everyone can agree upon: Trustworthiness; Respect; Responsibility; Fairness; Caring; and Citizenship. Each of the six character traits are used during the season! It is used to help instill a positive learning environment for players and a "culture of comradery" making Wizards Nation a safe environment for young atheletes to learn. The Six Pillars of Character values are not political, religious, or culturally biased. In fact, every year since 1995 Character Counts has been officially recognized and endorsed by the U.S. Senate and The President of the United States. The chart below details the 6 Pillars of character-building points for this year's Woodbridge Wizards Season.

| # | Pillar | Symbol | Description |
|---|-----------------|--------|--|
| 1 | TRUSTWORTHINESS | T | Think ``true blue`` • Be honest • Don't deceive, cheat, or steal • Be reliable — do what you say you'll do • Have the courage to do the right thing • Build a good reputation • Be loyal — stand by your family, friends, and country |
| 2 | RESPECT | R | Treat others with respect; follow the Golden Rule • Be tolerant and accepting of differences • Use good manners, not bad language • Be considerate of the feelings of others • Don't threaten, hit or hurt anyone • Deal peacefully with anger, insults, and disagreements |
| 3 | RESPONSIBILITY | R | Do what you are supposed to do • Plan ahead • Be diligent • Persevere • Do your best • Use self-control • Be self-disciplined • Think before you act • Be accountable for your words, actions, and attitudes • Set a good example for others |
| 4 | FAIRNESS | F | Play by the rules • Take turns and share • Be open-minded; listen to others • Don't take advantage of others • Don't blame others carelessly • Treat all people fairly |
| 5 | CARING | C | Be kind • Be compassionate and show you care • Express gratitude • Forgive others • Help people in need • Be charitable and altruistic |
| 6 | CITIZENSHIP | C | Do your share to make your school and community better • Cooperate • Get involved in community affairs • Stay informed; vote • Be a good neighbor • Obey laws and rules • Respect authority • Protect the environment • Volunteer |



SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

GOLD SPONSORSHIP - \$10,000

- 2 Exhibit tables and 4 chairs during All Star Day / Championship Sunday (sole sponsor)
- Sponsor 25 children with registration for season
- Full page (back page) ad in Advertisement booklet
- Logo on all Travel / AAU team uniforms and sports gear (4-8th grade boy/girl)
- Email blast to all of our members promoting your company
- 2 Banners (provided by sponsor) to Display at All Star Day / Championship Sunday
- 2 Minutes of Stage Time / Address families during All Star Day / Championship Sunday
- Company Name on 5,000 Flyers Distributed in the middlesex county
- Logo Link (main page) and a Brief Description on Website (sponsor section)
- 2 Collateral items (provided by sponsor) to distribute throughout the season
- Verbal recognition during All Star Day / Championship Sunday

SILVER SPONSORSHIP - \$5,000

- 1 Exhibit table and 2 chairs during Championship Sunday or All Star Day
- Sponsor 15 children with registration for season
- Full page ad in sponsorship booklet
- 1 Banners (provided by sponsor) to Display during 1 recreation game day all levels
- 1 Minute of Stage Time / Address families during All Star Day
- Verbal recognition as sponsor during 1 recreation game day all levels
- Logo Link (main page and a Brief Description on Website (sponsor section)
- Company Name on 5,000 Flyers Distributed in middlesex county
- 1 Collateral item (provided by sponsor) to distribute throughout the season

BRONZE SPONSORSHIP - \$2000

- Sponsor 10 children with registration for season
- Half page ad in sponsorship booklet
- Company name on back of 2 teams (20 shirts)
- Verbal recognition as sponsor
- 1 Collateral item (provided by sponsor) to Hand Out
- Logo link on website in sponsor section (main page)

DIVISIONAL TEAMS SPONSORSHIP - \$1500 (Only 7 Available!)

- Company name on back of entire division
- Sponsor 4 children with registration for season
- ¼ page ad in sponsorship booklet
- Email blast to designated division
- Logo link on website for designated division

TEAM SPONSORSHIP - \$150 (Only 45 Available!)

- Company name on back of one teams uniform
- Verbal recognition as sponsor during one teams regular season games
- Logo placed on recreational team page on website
- Email blast to designated team

GOODS / SERVICES - (OPEN) Sports equipment, Gym space, sneakers, water, paper products, stationary, etc.

VOLUNTEERS/PARTNERSHIP - Church, daycare, Linden Police, Fire / First Aid or businesses willing to volunteer and assist Wizard Nation.



SPONSORSHIP FORM

| NAME OF SPONSOR | | |
|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| CONTACT NAME | | |
| ADDRESS | | |
| CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE | | |
| TELEPHONE | EMAIL ADDRESS | |
| PACKAGE OPTIONS | | |
| GOLD LEVEL SPONSOR | | \$10.000 |
| SILVER LEVEL SPONSOR | | \$5,000 |
| BRONZE LEVEL SPONSOR. | | \$2,000 |
| DIVISIONAL TEAM SPONS | OR | \$1,500 |
| **TEAM SPONSOR** | | \$150 |
| GOODS / SERVICES (Sports of | equipment, Gym space, sports gear, clothing, food, water paper pro | ducts, stationary, etc.)(OPEN) |
| VOLUNTEERS / PARTNERS | HIP | (OPEN) |
| Credit Card Info: | | |
| NAME ON CARD | | |
| CARD NUMBER | EXP. DATE | CV-CODE |
| SIGNATURE | | |
| Check Info: | | |
| BANK ROUTING NUMBER | BANK ACCOUNT # | CHECK# |
| BUSINESS NAME ON CHECK | | |
| | | |

The Six Pillars of Character:

- 1. Trustworthiness
 - 2. Respect
 - 3. Responsibility
 - 4. Fairness
 - 5. Caring
 - 6. Citizenship