

# JULY / AUGUST 2021 NEWSLETTER



WGBA Families,  
Welcome back to Wayzata hoops! We are preparing for the 2021-22 season and thrilled to have registration open. It has been great to see so many enjoying our off-season opportunities. We hope the kids had a chance to work with the new Wayzata Head, Coach Julie Stewart, at our WGBA ELITE camp, Skills & Drills and Jr. Jammers programs. We are looking forward to supporting Julie and her HS teams this season. As summer winds down, make sure you are tracking your makes and minutes dribbled for the Summer Shot Club. Registration is open for Travel/Recreation, and we hope you will spread the word to those new to the WGBA about our teams and different programs. Reminder if you are an incoming 4th grader, we will make up to four travel teams for each grade 4th-8th. Our goal is to find a team for every kid in our travel program, if the numbers don't work out, we will release players back to the Recreation program. If you are interested in coaching, jumping on the WGBA board, or helping please note that in your registration or reach out to me. Enjoy the rest of your summer and work hard to prepare for tryouts in September. Chad Greenway, WGBA President

## KEY DATES

### \*FREE\* OPEN GYMS

- Aug 23, 26, 30
- See [Calendar](#) for locations & times

### PRE-TRYOUT TUNE-UPS

- Info coming soon

### TRAVEL REGISTRATION

- Open thru Sept 17

### TRAVEL TRY-OUTS

- Grades 4/6/7
  - Sept 20, 22, 23
- Grades 5/8
  - Sept 27, 29, 30

### REC REGISTRATION

- Now open!

### JR. JAMMERS


- Oct 9 & 16

### WAZYATA CLASSIC

- Jan 8-9, 2022

*For the most up-to-date event information visit our [WGBA Calendar](#)*



 **2022 SPRING AAU TEAMS** Try outs for Spring teams run later summer-fall. If you are interested in Spring AAU, the time is now to reach out to associations and attend open gyms and try outs. Don't know where to start? Try [here](#).

## SOCK DRIVE: THANK YOU!!

THANK YOU to all of you and your families for your generosity in the sock drive that benefitted the people of Scammon Bay Alaska. The over 1700 pairs of socks that weighed in at over 200 pounds made its way from your homes, to mine, to boxes, to the MSP airport, to the Seattle airport, to the Anchorage airport, to the Bethel airport, and then onto small caravan planes to various village hops and finally into Scammon Bay. The community was more than grateful. The people of Scammon Bay live a subsistence life. I have had the privilege of travelling to the village since 2005. The village and surrounding Upic (Inuit) villages are enthusiastic basketball communities. While there are no roads between villages, planes, snow machines, and 4 wheelers will travel up to 8 hours to play games.

From the Scammon Bay villagers, its elders, and myself, thank you again all very much for your contribution. - Peter Stewart, Director of Basketball Development

