NEWSLETTER



2021-22 SEASON

All the dust has settled on our amazing season at the WGBA. As a Board we are consistently blown away by our kids, parents, coaches, and all fans of our teams and how they carry themselves. You all continue to make our hoops community shine as a great example of how to do things right, while having success. As we all know basketball is about way more than just wins and losses, this is about the growth of the kids in our community and I have gotten hundreds of positive comments, emails, from all ages about their personal experience with the WGBA and that is a testament to the people. Thank you to all the kids for playing hard, playing the right way and playing for each other. Thank you to the parents for supporting, encouraging, and volunteering so much of your time. Thank you to the coaches for all of your time, effort, and abilities to strive for more for our kids. Thank you to our WGBA Board for always going the extra mile and spending so much of your "extra" time on making this association the BEST hoops association in Minnesota. We are so lucky to have Coach Stewart running our Varsity program now and after a great first year, we are excited to go through a full off season with her lead. We have a ton of opportunities to get in a gym this summer and I sure hope to see you at some of them. All the best! Chad Greenway, WGBA President

KEY DATES

JUNIOR JAMMERS

- APRIL 23 & 30
- Register <u>HERE</u>

SUMMER CAMP

- JUNE 13-17
- Register HERE

SUMMER SKILLS

- JUNE 14-JUL 28 (varies by grade)
- Register HERE

It is best to check the <u>WGBA Calendar</u> for the most up-to-date event information.



Team 8-1 had a great final ride in the WGBA this past season! At the first team practice, the girls set their sights on becoming state champions for the first time since they began travel basketball. For five months they locked in

and put in the hard work it takes to win a title. They practiced like they played with a fast tempo and high energy.

Outside of the the gym they built strong relationships with each other while attending high school games, going out to eat, and having team get togethers.

The best way to describe their game play was unselfish and relentless! Every team they played brought their "A" game and the girls responded in kind. They finished the year 29-3, winning the Tier 1 title with four great defensive efforts, holding each of their opponents to 30 points or less. The girls became great friends throughout the year and loved their time in the WGBA. The future is bright for each of them!

