

# MAY / JUNE 2021 NEWSLETTER



WGBA Families,

We are so excited that summer is here!! Our WGBA Elite camp kicked off this week to great reviews and we are looking forward to our skills sessions and open gyms throughout the summer.

We are thrilled to share our new HC Julie Stewart is available to help at our camp and lead our summer skills sessions. Julie is fired up to work with our group and in my four years of being on the Board I haven't seen this type of passion for youth basketball before. We are so lucky to have her.

Our Travel Director, Paul Kieser, and I had a chance to sit down with Coach Stewart and talk about the future of Wayzata basketball. It was an exciting conversation for many reasons. Our WHOLE basketball community from Junior Jammers to our Seniors are going to be close knit. Our youth kids will have many opportunities to be around the HS girls and learn from them. Coach Stewart is committed to making our program ONE WAYZATA! We are building to have program continuity with plays, defensive style, coaching, and basketball language from 3rd grade up to Senior year. This is something we have been striving to get for years. In turn we will support our Trojans at every chance we get. Filling the stands with girls that have dreams of one day playing on that JV/Varsity court. Thanks Coach Stewart for your passion and direction - we are PUMPED!

Basketball players and teams are built in the summer, let's get to work! -Chad Greenway, WGBA President



## COACH JULIE STEWART

The WGBA is incredibly excited about the hiring of Julie Stewart as WHS's new **Varsity Girls Basketball Head Coach**. Julie brings over 30 years of coaching experience, an impressive track record internationally at all levels, and a strong commitment to TEAM and youth development.

*"I've prided myself on having teams where all players' roles contribute to our success. I'm eager to start this intentional culture throughout all of our high school and youth programs."* – Julie Stewart, WHS GBB Head Coach

## KEY DATES

### WGBA ELITE CAMP

- June 14-18
- WHS

### \*FREE\* OPEN GYMS

- June 21-Aug 30
- WHS/WMS

### SUMMER SKILLS & DRILLS

- June 22-July 29
- WHS

### SQUAD UP CAMP

- June 25

### K-3<sup>rd</sup> JUNIOR JAMMERS

- JULY 17-29 (M/W)
- WHS

### WOLVES/LYNX ACADEMY

- July 12-15

### PRE-TRYOUT TUNE-UPS

- To Come

### TRAVEL TRY-OUTS

- To Come

### WAYZATA CLASSIC

- Jan 8-9, 2022

Registration information can be found [here](#)

## SUMMER SHOT CLUB

Take time this summer to practice on your own. Track your progress to receive recognition on the WGBA Website, Newsletter, during halftime of a WHS Girls Basketball game and a Shot Club members t-shirt! Make 10,000+ shots and dribble 1,500+ minutes and receive a \$50 gift card! Find complete rules and tracker [here](#).

