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# NEWSLETTER



## WHS SUMMER CAMP & SKILLS



WHS Summer Camp and Skills Registration is open! Check out programs highlighted below:

- **SUMMER CAMP:** An immersive summer morning weeklong (2 hrs/day, M-F) for grades 4th-8th (2022-23 school year) development program focused on individual fundamentals and TEAM play & competition. Run by WHS' head coach Julie Stewart, her staff and varsity players.
- **SUMMER SKILLS:** Weekly summer daytime sessions (75-90 min, 2-3X/week) for grades K-12th (2022-23 school year) aimed at skill development from A-Z, i.e. handling, shooting, passing, defending, speed & agility and small-sided competition. Run by WHS' head coach Julie Stewart & her staff.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO REGISTER VISIT [WGBA.NET](https://www.wgba.net)**

*Additional Spring/Summer opportunities to come!*

## KEY DATES

### SUMMER CAMP

• JUNE 13-17

### SUMMER SKILLS

• JUNE 14-JUL 28  
(varies by grade)

*It is best to check the [WGBA Calendar](https://www.wgba.net) for the most up-to-date event information.*



Good luck to our Travel teams this weekend at State! We hope everyone has a great time! If you post on social, tag us!



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## TEAM of the MONTH



**Team 7-3** has experienced great success this year. We have gone 21-5 in a mix of C and B tournaments. We had some injuries to our squad which challenged some girls to step up into new roles. They all have played very hard this season, and each one of them improved quite a bit. Pre-tournament spaghetti or after tournament ice cream/dinners are probably the highlights of the season for the girls.



# IN MEMORY OF PAUL SCHEUER



**Chad Greenway (WGBA President)**, "Paul was an unreal person and really gave his heart and soul into our program. What a loss for humanity, I know the kids/families that played with him really loved the experience."

**Gretchen Bensen (Paul's sister)**, "The basketball coaching was so important to him. He loved working with the girls and he loved to see them improve and enjoy the game. He sure loved those girls."

**Jon Howard (WGBA Travel Coach Coordinator)**, "Paul cared for his players and their families. So much so that before the season he would invite himself over for dinner. He said it was a great way to get to know his team and the food was always good."

**Randy Hoffman (former parent of player and assistant coach to Paul)**, "He was truly a joy to be around and was such a positive influence on everyone...no matter what their talent level or knowledge was, which goes way beyond basketball and what he did for those he coached. He cared for each of the girls and just focused on all of the positives even if it was a bad pass or turnover. When we lost, he would turn to me when I was on the bench with him and the first thing he always said was, "that's ok, the girls played great!" He would call me some nights and just talk about how the games went that day and always mentioned each girl and what they did well or what we could do in the next practice."

**Aimee, Noah and Allie Feldman (former player and parents of player)**, "He coached our daughter Allie's 8th grade team. It was a fun season and a great way to wrap up her years playing for WGBA. Being 8th grade girls, Allie and some of her teammates got a kick out of Paul asking them to be "quick as a cat" on the court. We refer to that phrase often and it still makes us smile and laugh thinking of Paul and Allie's last year of travel basketball."

**Eric Pemberton (former parent of player)**, "Such a gentle soul. He came to our house and hung out for about an hour to get to know us and our kid. First and only coach that ever did that. Very dedicated. He shared with me that he had a coffee mug that said 'you can't scare me, I coach girls basketball'. He had a nice dry sense of humor."



**Mark, Elizabeth & Piper LaFrenz (former player, parents of player, and assistant coach to Paul)** "I had the privilege of coaching with Paul during the 2019-20 season and was able to witness first hand his passion for the game and his sincere interest in each of the girls. It was obvious from the first time we met that he loved to coach and spend time with the kids. He was an excellent coach - encouraging, supportive, and really knew how to inspire the girls. And he wasn't afraid to get on the court in practice to help them out. They loved Coach Paul. As was his tradition, at the beginning of the season he took the time to meet with each girl in their home to connect with them, talk about their goals, and make them feel important about the role they had on our team. He led us to a 3rd place finish at State that year and he couldn't have been more excited for the girls. Since that season Paul has followed up with me several times, checking in on how basketball was going for my daughter Piper and others he had coached. He'd remember in great detail shots made, games played, and final outcomes. I'll never forget the smile and twinkle in his eyes whenever he talked about basketball or the kids he coached. He was a really special person and coach and will be greatly missed."

Thank you to all those who shared their stories of Paul, there were many more and all will be shared with Paul's family.