

Dear Xavier Basketball Community,

As the Varsity Girls basketball coach in my second year, I am excited to share our efforts to continue to grow our Xavier girls basketball program and community by providing engaging and fun basketball opportunities for our young women athletes at Xavier throughout the year. In addition to coaching basketball at Xavier, I work for our family Manufacturers Representative business. I manage our marketing, lead generation, and CRM that focuses mostly on the state and local public safety market.



Spring and Summer are a great opportunity for basketball players to get a chance to work on skills, develop into better basketball players and continuing to grow a love for the game of basketball. There are many different opportunities available to interested players and their families. Our offseason morning workouts are great, but I would like our girls' basketball players to experience more than just what I can offer them through our Xavier programs.



Shooting is going to be the major emphasis for our program this summer. Every player will be encouraged to make 10,000 shots. While some say "if you can't shoot, you can't play," we believe all of our players have the potential to be very good shooters with consistent practice throughout the year.

The Xavier Girls basketball program will be offering a number of great opportunities for additional basketball development for our Xavier athletes.

- Jason Otter Day Camp for Xavier Girls basketball only Grades 5th-12th (May 5th)
- Summer "Early Bird" Morning basketball workouts for Grades 6th-12th
- Summer Shooting League 2-3 times a week at night for Grades 7th-12th
- Thursday Night Varsity League in Neenah and Wednesday Night JV League at Appleton East for incoming High School Players
- 2-3 Tournaments for incoming high school players, or more if the interest is high
- Sunday open gym sessions during the summer with skills and open play opportunities.

There are many club (AAU) teams in the region that field teams at all age levels during the spring and summer. Below are a list clubs that the girls can look into and try out for. If you have questions about any of them I would be willing to help answer and or put you in contact with the right person at that club.

I also highly recommend the wide range of basketball camps that are VERY good. These camps all teach skills and provide fun opportunities to learn basketball from new perspectives and with different players throughout the state.

Finally, various groups sponsor 3-on-3 tournaments which are easy to enter with 4-5 players and minimal preparation and cost. See the list below.



Local Basketball Clubs:

Wisconsin Blaze - www.wisconsinblaze.com

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Legends - www.legendsbasketball.org

Purple Aces - <http://www.purpleacesgb.com/program/tryout-information/>

Wisconsin Flight - www.flightelite.com

Midwest Force Select - <http://www.midwestforceselect.com/>

*If I left a club out it was not on purpose.

Basketball Camps:

Ryan Borowicz: <https://www.rbbasketball.com/>

Jason Otter: <https://otterbasketball.com> (very intense)

PGC (Point Guard College): <https://pgcbasketball.com/> (highly recommend)

Break Through Basketball camps: <https://www.breakthroughbasketball.com/camps/> (Attack & Counter) (BDT camps with Chris Oliver)

Lawrence Girls Basketball Camp:

https://www.lawrence.edu/s/athletics/summer_camps/girls_basketball_camp_registration

UW-Oshkosh Girls Basketball Camp: <http://womensbasketball.uwoshkoshsportscamps.com/>

Brian Butch: <http://www.brianbutchbasketballcamps.com/>

And there are many others available...

3 on 3 Tournaments:

Gus Macker: <https://www.macker.com/>

The mother of all 3 on 3:

<https://www.seymourthunderbasketball.com/mother-of-all-33---2019.html>

Wrightstown 3 on 3: <https://wfcchoops.com/tournaments>

Neenah StreetBall 3 on 3: <http://streetball3on3.org/>

There is only one way to get better at a craft and that is to practice and play it more. And we believe providing many fun basketball opportunities, even in the face of busy schedules with many other sports and other activities in the offseason, is the best way to continue to grow the love for the game.

Please consider these opportunities and reach out to me or any of our assistants or XYBA coaches for help.

Thanks, Coach Buss