

OCTOBER 2021 NEWSLETTER



WGBA Families,

We are so excited that basketball season is here!! I am so proud of our Association and the approach we have taken during tryout season. We have one of the largest programs in the state and am always amazed at how good our tryout process is. It isn't and never will be perfect, but we have a strong group of volunteers that always put their best foot forward when it comes to the girls. As practices are rolling and we are all looking ahead to tournaments please make sure you are sharing your family calendar with Coaches to allow for any absences and planning.

We also continue to have one of the strongest recreation programs in the state as well. It is rare to have so many quality rec teams that create a league within an association like we have. None of this is possible without incredible parent volunteers, and great coaching. We wish all teams a lot of success and fun games ahead.

All the best, Chad Greenway, WGBA President



WGBA FIT CARDS

WGBA FIT put together a collection of activities to get the kids bodies warmed up and ready to play - which greatly reduces the risk of injuries. These will be used to warm up prior to Travel practice and games but can also be leveraged by Rec teams. To check it out for yourself, find it [here](#).

SUMMER SHOT CLUB CHALLENGE

We had very hard-working players participate in the 2021 Summer Shot Club this year! Below are the girls that reached **over 10,000 Shots**. For the full list, see the [WGBA Summer Challenge](#) website page.

- **3rd Grade:** Lauren Korbmacher, Lauren Locken
- **4th Grade:** Adalyn Churness, Nora Gengerke, Grace Anderson
- **5th Grade:** Sawyer Backer, Delaney Nelson, Brielle Denkmann, Elyn Doherty, Faith Sundet, Avery Feia
- **6th Grade:** Lexi Miller, Shea Kuehnel, Bani Kahlon, Iris Mann
- **7th Grade:** Evie Backer, Annika Kieser, Isabella Margulis, Maren Day, Ava Doherty, Sailor Friedly, Sydney Friedly, Grace Houghland, Aubrey Smith
- **8th Grade:** Heather Sheehy, Elli Howard, Amarissa Hopf, Jessica Haux, Natalie Smith, Maddie Gullickson, Eydie Eichhorn, Abby Bradford



ROCHESTER EARLY BIRD TOURNAMENT

(NOVEMBER 19-21, TRAVEL GRADES: 5, 6, 7)

We are excited to return to Rochester for our overnight tournament! Hotel information for each grade has been shared out via email. PLEASE BOOK YOUR ROOMS in order to stay in the Wayzata Team Block. Game schedules will be available the week of the tournament. Please reach out to your coaches if you have any questions.

STILLWATER TOURNAMENT

(DECEMBER 9-12, TRAVEL GRADE: 8)

Our 8th Grade class is looking for tougher competition and so they are headed to Stillwater for their overnight. PLEASE BOOK YOUR ROOMS in order to stay in the Wayzata Team Block. Game schedules will be available the week of the tournament. Please reach out to your coaches if you have any questions.

KEY DATES

TROJAN MADDNESS

- Nov 18

HIGH SCHOOL REC REGISTRATION

- Open thru Nov 29

WAZYATA CLASSIC

- Jan 8-9, 2022
- Families to volunteer 3 hours/player

WAZYATA BASKETBALL YOUTH NIGHT

- Feb 4 @ WHS (vs. Buffalo)

It is best to check the [WGBA Calendar](#) for the most up-to-date event information.

LET'S GET SOCIAL!

Share your team's success with our social following! Tag your posts with #WayzataGBA



FUNDRAISING

It's that time of year to help support the WGBA through our **HEGGIES PIZZA FUNDRAISING** opportunity. We would like each player to sell 10 pizzas. Envelopes will be handed out at practice and are due Jan 8-9 at The Classic. Pizza pick-up will be at WHS Cafeteria on Wednesday Jan 26.