



★ **OHIO RISING STARS**, in cooperation with **SMAC**, is dedicated to making your son or daughter the best player they can be. Our program is a level above because we focus not only on game tactics, but all fundamental skills: shooting, dribbling, passing, ball handling, defense, etc. We then offer opportunities for players to use those skills in game situations with our club teams.

★ We have dedicated and experienced high school coaches that have had success at every level, but more importantly these coaches have helped countless basketball players become better people. With a positive and encouraging atmosphere, our coaches have watched their players reach levels of achievement that the parents and players never thought were possible.

★ During the club team season, we will offer special training days for players in addition to their regular team practices. These training days will help to maintain as well as improve your son's or daughter's skills. We know that the important times on the court are often the times spent **LEARNING, TRAINING and DEVELOPING**. While many clubs offer team practices and focus on games, our club will go above and beyond to make sure players are game ready with all of the training required to be **READY** to play

PLAYER NAME: _____
 BIRTHDATE: ___ / ___ / _____ CURRENT GRADE: _____
 SCHOOL: _____
 HOME ADDRESS: _____
 CITY: _____ STATE: ___ ZIP: _____
 PHONE #: _____
 EMAIL: _____
 PARENT NAME(S): _____
 PARENT CELL # _____
 PARENT WORK #: _____
 EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____

 DRUG ALLERGIES / MEDICAL CONDITIONS: _____

 SCHEDULING CONFLICTS: (SPRING BREAK, FAMILY COMMITMENTS): _____

LIABILITY RELEASE:

I/we, the parents or guardians of above named child acknowledge and fully understand that he/she will be participating in activities that involve risk of serious injury, permanent disability and/or death resulting from their own actions, inactions, or negligence, and/or from the actions, inactions or negligence of others, the rules of play, the conditions of the premises or the conditions of any equipment used. In consideration of being allowed to participate in the OHIO RISING STARS / SMAC program and related activities, I/we release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue OHIO RISING STARS / SMAC, its officers, agents, coaches, employees, volunteers or sponsors and any owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the program event(s) from any and all liability including but not limited to any claims, demands, losses or damages on account of injury, death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or part by the negligence of OHIO RISING / SMAC or otherwise.

Parent/Guardian: _____
 Date: _____

MEDICAL RELEASE:

In the event that reasonable attempts to contact me have been unsuccessful, I give my consent for the administration of any treatment deemed necessary by any licensed physician or dentist in the event that the preferred practitioner designated below is not available; and to the transfer of my child to the preferred hospital if reasonably accessible:

Physician: _____ Phone: _____
 Dentist: _____ Phone: _____
 Hospital: _____ Phone: _____

This authorization does not cover major surgery unless the medical opinions of two other licensed physicians or dentists, concurring in the necessity of such surgery, are obtained before the surgery is performed. Facts concerning my child's medical history including allergies, medications and any physical impairment to which a physician should be alerted include:

Parent/Guardian: _____
 Date: _____



for BOYS & GIRLS GRADES 4 - 11
In Cooperation with:



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FOR ADDITIONAL INFO, PLEASE SEE THE WEBSITES:
www.whitmerbasketball.com



WHAT IS OHIO RISING STARS CLUB BASKETBALL?

OHIO RISING STARS, in cooperation with SMAC, offer area youth the opportunity to participate in spring and summer tournaments. Teams are divided into divisions based upon school grades for the current school year. Our highly qualified coaches evaluate players and teams for placement in tournaments and possibly national qualifiers. Most tournaments are in the area with the furthest drive being a 1½ hour drive. Travel, commitment and fees may be higher for teams / players that choose to participate in additional out-of-town tournaments.

FEES:

\$385.00 BOYS Grades 4- 6 (6 tournaments)
\$430.00 BOYS Grades 7- 8 (7 tournaments)
\$495.00 BOYS Grades 9-11 (8 tournaments)

\$350.00 GIRLS Grades 4- 6 (5 tournaments)
\$430.00 GIRLS Grades 7- 8 (7 tournaments)
\$495.00 GIRLS Grades 9-11 (8 tournaments)

Fees include: New Uniform, Insurance, 5 - 8 tournaments, coaching fees, practice time, special skill sessions. *(You may deduct \$50.00 from fees if your child played previously and you have a uniform.)*

Additional Club Gear can be purchased.

SHOOTING SHIRT \$20.00
 TRAVEL BAG W/ TEAM LETTERING \$25.00
 WARM-UP PANTS: (TEAR AWAYS) \$35.00
 T-SHIRT \$15.00
 SWEATSHIRT \$25.00
 HOODED SWEATSHIRT \$30.00
 SWEAT PANTS \$25.00
 PRACTICE JERSEY \$15.00



2012 TRYOUT INFO:



BOYS & GIRLS GRADES 4 - 6
JAN. 29, 2011 - Massillon Rec Center
BOYS: 4-5TH: 9-10 A.M. BOYS: 6TH 10-11 A.M.
GIRLS: 4-6TH: 10 - 11 A.M.

BOYS & GIRLS GRADES 7 - 8
FEBRUARY 19, 2011 - Massillon Rec Center
BOYS: 7-8TH: 9-10:30 A.M. GIRLS : 7-8TH: 10:30 - NOON

BOYS & GIRLS GRADES 9 - 11
MARCH 4, 2011 - Massillon Rec Center
GIRLS: 9-11TH: 9-10:30 A.M. BOYS : 9-11TH: 10:30 - NOON

TRYOUT FEE IS \$10.00 at door to pay for facility rental(Not part of club fee.)

Come prepared for a "practice" session. Players should attend age group for CURRENT grade.



Please check our website for more detailed times per grade on these dates.

TOURNAMENTS WILL INCLUDE THIS YEAR'S OHIO RISING STARS sponsored TOURNAMENTS:

April 27-29th @ GlenOak schools
 Boys & Girls Grades 4-11th

May 4-6th @ Barberton HS & MS
 Boys Grades 4-11th

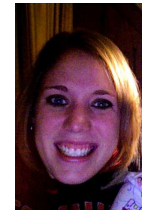
Other tournament dates and locations can be found at:
www.ohiobasketball.com

OUR STAFF:



COACH GREG WHITMER

- Varsity Assistant Green HS 2009 - 2010
- Head Coach: Jackson HS 2005-2009
- Head Coach: James Garfield HS Boys 2003-2005
- Head Coach: Tallmadge High School Girls 1994-2003
- Guided his team to State Final Four 1999
- Over 326 Coaching Victories Since 1979
- Summit County Coach of the Year 1999
- Past Pres. Women's Tri-County Basketball Coaches Assoc.
- 6 Sectional, 3 District and 1 OSHAA Regional Championships



COACH MARY STOCKDALE

- 2004 Graduate of Barberton High School.
- Helped lead team to D1 Final Four
- 2008 Graduate of Cedarville University.
- Played on 1 NAIA National Runner-Up, 1 Elite Eight, 1 Final Four, and 1 NCCAA National Championship Teams. 3-year starter. Degree is B.S. Exercise Science
- 2008-2009: Asst. Varsity Coach/JV Coach Shawnee HS
- Swiss Select 2009 Express basketball;;
- 2006 - Present WBA



COACH MATT SHEETS

- Current Teacher / Head Varsity Boys' Coach: Columbia HS
- Previous Head Girls Coach: Medina Highland High School, • Previous Freshman and JV Coach: Green HS (6 seasons),
- Previous Freshman and JV Coach: Normandy HS