

Central CT Hoop Stars.....AAU Basketball for Boys
Fall Basketball League 2008
<http://cthoopstars.com>

Begins: Fall 2008, and runs for 8 weeks. Sessions will be held on Sunday afternoon's beginning at 3:45pm. Sessions run for 1½ hours, with drills for the first half hour and games for the last hour. Players in grades 4th-12th (September 2008) are eligible to play.

Cost: \$130.00 per player. This program has sold out for the past 6 years.
Sign up and play! Please send in your payment and application ASAP.

CCBC History: Entering our 9th season, the Hoop Stars will offer teams for boys in the U11 (5th grade), U12 (6th grade), U13 (7th grade), U14 (8th grade), U15 (9th grade), U16 (10th grade) and U17 (11th grade) teams competing throughout CT as well as the surrounding states. Since this will be our first year for girls, girls teams will be determined based on the demand.

CCBC Philosophy: Our philosophy is to teach our players the game of basketball and have a very fun and positive experience at the same time. We are committed to teaching the game, as well as important life skills, such as teamwork, commitment, dedication, discipline, and respect. Each team will consist of a *MAXIMUM* of 10 players.

Tryouts: Spring teams forming, tryouts to be held in November 2008, February and March 2009; time and date to be determined.

Tournament Participation: This coming AAU season begins in March 2008 and teams will compete in a minimum of 8 regional tournaments. Possible sites include: NY (Albany area), MA, New Jersey, and RI. These tournaments also include the CT State AAU Association Tournament, and other CT AAU Club Tournaments.

About the Directors

Mike Papale: Coach Papale was the Head Men's Coach at Lyman Hall H.S. from 1999-2003. Prior to L.H.H.S., Papale was the Head Men's coach at Albertus Magnus College in New Haven CT. Mike began his coaching career at Mark T. Sheehan H.S. in 1983, serving as JV Coach at the Wallingford school for 3 years. At the age of 25, Coach Papale was appointed Head Coach at Sheehan, coaching the men for 9 years before moving onto Albertus. Papale enjoyed a successful playing career at Xavier H.S. in Middletown, CT and at Assumption College in Worcester, MA.

Marty Russo: Coach Russo is a former player at East Haven High School. After graduating from high school, Russo went onto to have a successful playing career at Central CT State University. Coach Russo spent 10 years as a certified Basketball Referee for New Haven Board # 10, before moving on to the coaching profession.

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