

If interested in becoming a member of the Hoopstar program please fill out the questionnaire below and mail to:

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Name _____ D.O.B. _____ Grade _____

Address _____ School _____

Phone # _____ Email _____ Years in AAU _____

Past Tournament Sites

During the course of the spring season each team will compete in about seven tournaments. Most will be local and 2-3 tournaments will be overnights in places around the northeast. Below are some of the places where Hoopstar teams have played in past seasons.

Wallingford, CT

Hartford, CT

New Haven, CT

Worcester, MA

Springfield, MA

Albany, NY

Providence, RI

Marlboro, NJ

Nationals

Cocoa Beach, FL

Memphis, TN

New Orleans, LA

Little Rock, AR

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ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

The Central Connecticut Hoopstars AAU basketball program was conceived in 1999. Since its inception we have grown from just two teams and twenty players to nine teams in various age groups. We offer year round programs which include fall clinics, spring travel teams and summer camps.

Our program is based out of Wallingford, CT. In addition to having players from the area we also have players who come from as far away as places such as Monroe, Prospect, Colchester and points along the shoreline.

Our philosophy is to teach the game of basketball and have a fun and positive experience. We do this with a high quality coaching staff. Our staff offers many years of high school and college coaching experience and professionalism. It includes high school and college coaches, referees and players.

The Hoopstar resume includes four state championships in their five years of existence. At the 2005 nationals in

Little Rock, the U-16 team finished in an impressive 10th place. By finishing in the top ten they automatically qualified for the 2006 national tournament.

SPRING SEASON

A typical spring season begins with a first tryout that takes place in the fall. After this tryout boys who make the team will be notified. No practices or additional tryouts will take place until early spring.

Teams will typically practice twice a week in Wallingford for approximately four weeks prior to playing in the first tournament. Once the season begins teams will continue to practice twice a week. Each team plays in 6-8 tournaments each season. A typical tournament will consist of four games.

Our fall program takes place for eight weeks on Sunday nights and is for kids aged 7-16. Players are divided up by age/ability and each session is one and a half hours. The first half hour of the program will be instruction and drills. Once that is completed players are divided into equally competitive teams for games where players are given equal playing time.

ABOUT THE DIRECTORS

Mike Papale: Coach Papale is a former high school coach at Lyman Hall and Sheehan in Wallingford. In between his two high school coaching jobs Mike was head coach at Albertus Magnus College in New Haven, CT. Papale enjoyed a successful playing career at Xavier H.S. in Middletown, CT and Assumption College in Worcester, MA.

Marty Russo: Coach Russo is a former player at East Haven High School. After graduating from high school, Russo played 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 and is currently an assistant at Lyman Hall.

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