

Philosophy

The motivating philosophy of the Fairfax Stars basketball program is to provide fundamental skill development instruction for young student-athletes in our community (boys & girls) who have a desire to compete at a high level of basketball competition. Our program and all of our volunteer coaches are committed to providing an opportunity for players to expand both their knowledge...and their love...for the game of basketball...in an environment that teaches about respect, teamwork, sportsmanship, commitment, and hard work. The objective is to "strive for excellence...both on and off the court"!



Fairfax Stars Continues NIKE Affiliate Partnership! One of Only 24 Programs Nationally!

The Fairfax Stars are honored and continue to express gratitude for the 7th year of their extraordinary affiliate partnership with NIKE, and are excited about the growing relationship in year seven and beyond of this prestigious affiliation. NIKE has affiliate relationships with only 20-24 other AAU basketball programs throughout the United States.

The Fairfax Stars are very proud to be one of the top 24 programs in America to be invited to participate in the exclusive Nike Nationals Invitational elite tournament in July. In 2006 the Stars advanced to the final of the Silver Division. In 2007, the Stars again advanced to the Silver Division championship bracket. In 2008, the team did not advance, however, remained extremely competitive and received much attention from college coaches as they demonstrated their talent and skill. In 2009, the Stars advanced to the Final Four of the tournament, falling in the Gold Bracket Championship semifinals, and Myisha Goodwin was named to the All Tournament 1st Team.

Many have identified Nike Nationals as "THE" tournament of the summer for women's basketball, with the best teams and All-Americans galore gathering to compete against the best. The Fairfax Stars are extremely proud to be among those, and what a wonderful opportunity for Fairfax Stars student-athletes.

"We are very proud that NIKE has recognized and acknowledged the quality and dedication of the players, coaches and the administration of the Fairfax Stars AAU basketball organization and our sustained commitment to skill development as a fundamental foundation of this program's philosophy," stated Fairfax Stars Founder and Executive Director Aggie McCormick-Dix.

"My daughter, Lauren Burford, has been with the Fairfax Stars organization for 7 years since she was a member of the 10 year old team. I think what separates the Fairfax Stars from other AAU organizations is one, their extreme focus on basketball skills development and two, the quality and commitment of the many talented coaches. Practices and clinics have always focused first and foremost on basic skills development first and then playing games next because if you do not have the basic skills then no amount of games will ever make your son or daughter a dramatically better player. The Stars organization truly emphasizes and reinforces this core belief for the development of their young athletes. Lauren has also been blessed to have had many talented & truly dedicated coaches who have clearly wanted to "give back" to their communities while having the opportunity to work with young adults. These numerous coaches have always been quality individuals & role models who many times have taught as much off the floor concerning life's many lessons in addition to what their players have learned while playing on the hardwood. From that point of view what more could any parent ask of an AAU program?"

---Jan Burford

"The Fairfax Stars is the #1 program in the DMV area that provided an opportunity for my child to compete against the top elite players in the country".

---Pearl Vails

"The Stars Program provided the greatest travel experience and gave me an opportunity to compete against the best players on the circuit".

---Sheronne Vails

"Hi name is Pamela Goodwin I am the parent of Myisha Goodwin. I am a Star for life even though my daughter will be attending North Carolina State next year. We came to the Stars because they are one of the best programs in the country and I noticed that all their kids get into college regardless of it being high D-1 to low D-1. I also was impressed with the exposure that you receive while playing with the Stars. If you're looking for a program that's about the kids the Stars are for you."

---Pamella, Stars Fan for Life



Distinguished Nike Affiliate Basketball Program

National Championships:

1998 (U10) AAU Div 1
2001 (U13) AAU Div 1
2003 (U13) AAU Div 1
2003 (U15) AAU Div 1
2004 (U12) AAU Div 1
2007 (U10) AAU Div 1 Classic
2008 (U10) AAU Div 1
2008 (U12) AAU Div 1 Classic
2009 (U11) AAU Div 1



The Fairfax Stars organization is realizing a dream of providing enormous opportunities for the youth of our community, and in doing so, also teaching about character and citizenship which is all a part of the vision..."striving for excellence...on and off the court!" --Aggie McCormick-Dix



2010 Age Group Determination

GIRLS

Born on or after 1/1/00 or 4 th grade	born 1/1/99 or after	9U/4 th grade
Born on or after 1/1/99 or 5 th grade	born 1/1/98 or after	10U/5 th grade
Born on or after 1/1/98 or 6 th grade	born 1/1/97 or after	11U/6 th grade
Born on or after 1/1/97 or 7 th grade	born 1/1/96 or after	12U/7 th grade
Born on or after 1/1/96 or 8 th grade	born 1/1/95 or after	13U/8 th grade
9 th grade		14U/9 th grade
10 th grade		15U/10 th grade
11 th grade		16U/11 th grade
12 th grade		17U/Open



