



# Fairfax Stars

## Travel Elite Basketball Program

Nationally Recognized Elite Basketball for Boys & Girls

“Striving for excellence...on and off the court!”

The Fairfax Stars Travel Elite basketball program includes teams for girls and boys from ages 8-18. Each season teams are selected based on an open tryout, therefore all potential candidates are invited. The foundation of the program is a commitment to teaching fundamental basketball skill development and knowledge of the game. With a talented, experienced, and dedicated roster of volunteer coaches, the Fairfax Stars will enhance your basketball experience and love for the game in an environment of positive reinforcement and fun.



### 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”!



Our Premier Showcase Teams prepare our Athletes to play college basketball at the highest level! To include; regular practices, high level skill development, core and strength training, exposure to top colleges in the country, information on the NCAA clearing house and recruiting process, plus much more. Contact our Premier Coach for your age group to find out additional information.

### 2012 Boys Coaches

10u Black Team	Joel Stillman	Contact Coach Stillman at <a href="mailto:jstillman@capfin.net">jstillman@capfin.net</a>
11u Black Team	Marcellus Tennyson	Contact Coach Tennyson at <a href="mailto:marcellus.tennyson@gmail.com">marcellus.tennyson@gmail.com</a>
12u Black Team	Jeff Curfman	Contact Coach Curfman at <a href="mailto:jcurfman@comcast.net">jcurfman@comcast.net</a>
12u Maroon Team	Joel Weinstein	Contact Coach Weinstein at <a href="mailto:joelmwlaw@gmail.com">joelmwlaw@gmail.com</a>
12u Maroon Team	Steve Quispe	Contact Coach Quispe at <a href="mailto:squispe@gmail.com">squispe@gmail.com</a>
13u Black Team	Lyle Wright	Contact Coach Wright at <a href="mailto:topowright@gmail.com">topowright@gmail.com</a>
14u Premier Showcase Team	Robert Faust	Contact Coach Faust at <a href="mailto:rdfaust005@yahoo.com">rdfaust005@yahoo.com</a>
15u Premier Showcase Team	Jason Scott	Contact Coach Scott at <a href="mailto:Jscott32770@gmail.com">Jscott32770@gmail.com</a>
15u Maroon Team	Ivan Jones	Contact Coach Jones at <a href="mailto:ivanjones357@aol.com">ivanjones357@aol.com</a>

### Boys Commissioner

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*"If you are looking for a program that will make you a better player and person than the Stars are for you"*

**—Coach Bob Biberaj**

*"We used the AAU season to help the boys improve as HS basketball players --- skill development and improved athleticism --- to learn to play the right way --- we played as a team, we moved the ball and this enabled us to compete against elite competition throughout the US at both the U16 and U17 level. As a coach, it was a great experience for me to see these boys develop as athletes and young men and am very grateful for the opportunity that Aggie and Bob gave me to work with these young men through the Fairfax Stars AAU organization." ---Coach Peter Boettke*

*"The Fairfax Stars program gave our son the greatest exposure to college recruiters. He had many choices and as a result, is playing for an excellent college program this year. The coaching staff of the Fairfax Stars was first rate. They knew exactly how to develop our son and showcase his talent in front of top college recruiters. The success he had in high school and now as a college player is a direct result of his outstanding Stars' coaches. The Fairfax Stars did a tremendous job helping us navigate the college recruiting process for our son. The direction, guidance, and advice given allowed us to choose the perfect college basketball program." ---Chris and Peggy Kearney*

*"Attending a small private high school, JD was a 'big fish in a little pond.' As a Fairfax Star, JD was challenged to grow as he had the opportunity for three years to compete against the best talent in his age group in the nation. We wouldn't trade this experience for any other basketball program in the region." -Mike Garris (Father of former Fairfax Star center, John David (JD) Garris)*



*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**



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



The Fairfax Stars are honored and continue to express gratitude for the 8th year of their extraordinary affiliate partnership with NIKE, and are excited about the growing relationship in the coming year and beyond of this prestigious affiliation. NIKE has affiliate relationships with only 20-24 other Girls basketball programs throughout the United States.

"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. "This affiliate partnership will provide additional opportunities for Stars players to pursue their dream of playing college basketball if that is one of their goals" added McCormick-Dix.



## 2012 AAU Age Group Determination

### Boys

2nd grade as of 10/1/11-can't turn 10 before 9/1/12  
 3rd grade as of 10/1/11-can't turn 11 before 9/1/12  
 4th grade as of 10/1/11-can't turn 12 before 9/1/12  
 5th grade as of 10/1/11-can't turn 13 before 9/1/12  
 6th grade as of 10/1/11-can't turn 14 before 9/1/12  
 7th grade as of 10/1/11-can't turn 15 before 9/1/12  
 8th grade as of 10/1/11-can't turn 16 before 9/1/12  
 9th grade as of 10/1/11-can't turn 17 before 9/1/12  
 10th grade as of 10/1/11-can't turn 18 before 9/1/12  
 11th grade as of 10/1/11-can't turn 19 before 9/1/12  
 12th grade as of 10/1/11-can't turn 20 prior to 9/1/12

### Age Group

8u/2<sup>nd</sup> grade  
 9u/3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
 10u/4<sup>th</sup> grade  
 11u/5<sup>th</sup> grade  
 12u/6<sup>th</sup> grade  
 13u/7<sup>th</sup> grade  
 14u/8<sup>th</sup> grade  
 15u/9<sup>th</sup> grade  
 16u/10<sup>th</sup> grade  
 17u/11<sup>th</sup> grade  
 18u/12<sup>th</sup> grade

\*Players may play down a grade, but MUST meet the requirements listed below

### Grade as of

#### **Oct. 1st 2011**

#### **Age Group**

#### **Birth Date Requirements**

3rd Grade	8u/2nd Grade	born on or after 9/1/2003
4th Grade	9u/3rd Grade	born on or after 9/1/2002
5th Grade	10u/4th Grade	born on or after 9/1/2001
6th Grade	11u/5th Grade	born on or after 9/1/2000
7th Grade	12u/6th Grade	born on or after 9/1/1999
8th Grade	13u/7th Grade	born on or after 9/1/1998
9th Grade	14u/8th Grade	born on or after 9/1/1997
10th Grade	15u/9th Grade	born on or after 9/1/1996
11th Grade	16u/10th Grade	born on or after 9/1/1995
12th Grade	17u/11th Grade	born on or after 9/1/1994



## Stars Alumni

### Class of 2011

Nik Biberaj-South County HS- Christopher Newport  
 Cameron Owens- Centreville HS- Virginia Wesleyan  
 Jesse Konadu-Mount Vernon HS-Marymount  
 CJ Cleaves-Robinson HS- Hampden Sydney  
 Joey Boyle-Fairfax HS-Post Grad Prep

### Class of 2010

Leon Cureton-Hayfield HS-Paul Smith College  
 Cameron Gilbert-Riverdale Baptist-Morehead College

Darryl Johnson-Charles Flowers HS-Paine College  
Sean Stewart-Mount Vernon HS-Hampden-Sydney College



## Hall of Fame

The Board of Directors decided in 2005 that it was important to recognize outstanding achievements of players, coaches, volunteers, and long-time members of the Board of Directors for their contributions to the Fairfax Stars. Each year, a nominations committee considers candidates and makes a recommendation to the Board of Directors. A spectacular induction ceremony with a special guest speaker and an emotional tribute to the inductees is a celebration at the annual Fairfax Stars Hall of Fame banquet. The following is a summary of the current members of the Fairfax Stars Hall of Fame:

### 2011 Class of Inductees

Nick Biberaj ('11)-South County HS- Christopher Newport  
Joey Boyle ('11)- Fairfax High School-Post Grad Prep  
Jesse Konadu ('11)-Mount Vernon HS- Marymount  
CJ Cleaves ('11)-Robinson High School-Hampden-Sydney  
Nick Johnson ('11)  
Cameron Owens ('11)-Centreville HS-Virginia Wesleyan

### 2009 Class of Inductees

Stephen Boettke('09)-Robinson HS-Lynchburg College  
Spencer de Mars('09)-Thomas Jefferson HS-Harvard  
2008 U17 Boys Gold Travel Team

### 2005 Class of Inductees

AAU Boys '85's Team-Terron Diggs, Steven Papageorge, Nick Grant, Karrington Symonds, Ricky Lucas, Robert "Bo" Taylor, Joe Cascio

The Fairfax Stars organization is proud to be recognized as one of the premier basketball programs in America and incredibly proud of all of the student-athletes that participate. The success of any season is not determined by wins and losses, rather by the improvement of the players in their skills, self-confidence, knowledge, and love for the game of basketball. As evidenced in the number of student-athletes that have gone on to realize their academic goals through athletic scholarships – we congratulate the success of our **STARS!!!!**





## Contact Us

Please contact us if you have questions or we may provide further information. If you wish to be added to our e-mail list to receive information about our tournaments, camps, clinics, or other important information, you may sign up on the home page [www.fairfaxstars.org](http://www.fairfaxstars.org) or e-mail us at [fairfaxstars@aol.com](mailto:fairfaxstars@aol.com) and let us know.

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