



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”!



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 years 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. In 2010 the Stars advanced to the Silver Division once again. The Stars latest success during the summer of 2011 saw them advance to the tournament championship game for the first time. Breyana Mason, a rising Junior, was named to the All Tournament 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. More than 500 college coaches attend each year. 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, Courtni Green, has been with the Fairfax Stars for 3 years. We come from a small town in VA, where kids are not often given an opportunity to compete on the biggest stages in the country. The Stars provided Courtni with that opportunity, which was second to none. To compete is one thing, but to be prepared to compete is another. The coaching staff is committed and dedicated to the development and growth of each individual player on and off the court. The Stars organization is a family, basketball is what they do- it's not who they are. Who are they? They are great people who just happen to be great at helping our young people be the best basketball players they can possibly be."

---Tami Green

"Hi my name is Pamela Goodwin I am the parent of Myisha Goodwin. I am a Star for life even though my daughter is attending North Carolina State. 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

The experience with the Fairfax Stars for me was a most enjoyable one. Having my daughter play here not only got her the exposure I was looking for, but also gave her the opportunity to learn different coaching styles and philosophies. The Fairfax Stars helped my daughter become a great player. The program prepared her to play college basketball by traveling around the country to compete against the toughest players and teams in the nation.

--Johnnie Thomas

"My family and I are very proud of our long affiliation with the Fairfax Stars. My daughter, Logan Battle, has played with the Stars for 5 years, I have been both a head and asst coach for 4 years and my wife, Cheryll, has acted as a team mom for 2 years. Needless to say, the Stars have been an important part of our family. The program has helped Logan develop her basketball skills to a level that has made her a high Division-1 signee. Through the Stars Nike affiliation, she has had the opportunity to play with and compete against the best talent the nation has to offer. Of equal importance are the relationships she has fostered with teammates and competitors alike as she has made friends for life. The Stars organization has been there to help Logan achieve her dream of playing ball in college through great coaching, tremendous skill development and fantastic exposure. I thank the Stars for helping me make my daughter a better person through the lessons learned on and off the court. My family is certainly not alone in having a great experience with the Stars. In fact, there are many kids like Logan who have had similar successes. So, if your son or daughter has a "hoop dream", the Fairfax Stars is a wonderful way to help make that dream come true" – Huey Battle



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
2010 (U12) 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



Fairfax Stars Trainers

Wallace Lee	Strength and Conditioning
James Hand	Strength and Conditioning
Kelvin Johnson	Skills Development
Dominic Manuel	Skills Development
Terrence Gray	Skills Development





Stars Alumni

Class of 2011

Joy Caracciolo-Stonewall Jackson HS-Boston College
Jazmon Gwathmey-Liberty HS-James Madison University
Destiny Shearin-Osbourn Park HS-Towson University
Shannen Cochraham-Hayfield Secondary-Elon University
Lauren Chase-Riverdale Baptist-UMBC
Shannon Eriksson-Thomas Jefferson HS-Davidson University
Keyanna Tate-Bowie HS- Delaware State University
Taryn Durant-McDonogh HS- Monmouth University
Amber Singletary-Seton Keough HS- University of Mississippi
Erin Meador-Centreville HS-U. S. Naval Academy
Anne Hee Pederson-LSU

Complete list can be found on our website, www.fairfaxstars.org



Where the 2012 Class is Heading... Commitments as of November 1, 2011

Katie McCormick	Georgetown University
Diana Logan	Loyola
Courtnei Green	University of Delaware
Logan Battle	Georgetown University
Brittany Murray	Vanderbilt
Elizabeth Wood	University of Maine
Danielle Robinson	Northeastern University
Te'shya Heslip	Howard University



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

Shannen Cochraham ('11)-Hayfield SS-Elon University
Shannon Eriksson ('11)-Thomas Jefferson HS-Davidson College
Erin Meador ('11)-Centreville HS-Naval Academy

2010 Class of Inductees

Myisha Goodwin('10)-Edison High School-North Carolina State
Lauren Burford ('10)-Fairfax High School-Villanova University
Kelsey Wolfe ('10)-Seneca Valley HS-University of Virginia
Marissa Brock ('10)-St John's College HS-Harvard University
Lindiwe Rennert ('10)-Yorktown High School-Harvard University
U16 Girls Nike Elite Travel Team

Complete list can be found on our website, www.fairfaxstars.org



2012 Premier Showcase Coaches

13u Premier Showcase Team	Jason Simpson
14u Premier Showcase Team	George Sumner
15u Premier Showcase Team	Bob Dix
16u Nike Premier Showcase Team	Aggie McCormick-Dix

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. Contact information can be found on our website.



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