

RAP Ladies National Elite AAU Tryout

What: This team is for players who desire to improve their game and play in college. It requires a commitment of time, energy and money. It will be a highly competitive practice and tournament environment. You will be coached by experienced coaches who will push you to get better.

Ages: 9th – 11th grades

Where: Lima Christian School, March 17th, 7-9 PM

Tournament Schedule: This team will play locally in the U16/17 “A” bracket and Nationally in the U16 “A” bracket.

Local Tournaments:

April 2-3 Showdown in B-Town – Batavia

May 13-15 Franchise Roundball Classic – Rochester

May 28-29 GymRat Challenge - Albany

June 4-5 Fusion NY Hoops Festival – Rochester

National Tournaments: during College Recruiting Period. **All NCAA certified events**

July 5-8 Blue Chip Basketball USA Invitational - Penn State

July 13-14 East Coast Summer Challenge - Union, NJ

July 23-24 Classic in the North - Mt. Pleasant, Michigan

July 29-31 Adidas Super Showcase - Baltimore, MD

Practice Schedule:

Tuesday & Thursday: 7:00 -8:30 practice followed by 8:30-9:00 anti-ACL protocol

Wednesday: Conditioning

About the Coaches:

Mike Maiorano: 10 year Section V Boys Varsity Basketball coach, 12 year boys and girls AAU coach, Certified Sports Chiropractor. Married 26 years to Nancy Maiorano. Children: Merissa(Walk-on D1 basketball player at Gardner-Webb), Trevor(Basketball player at MCC) & Alexis(basketball and soccer player junior at Lima Christian)

Merissa Maiorano: Merissa is a walk-on player at D1 Gardner-Webb. She is recovering from an ACL tear and will be assisting this season.

Roster: We are looking for 10 players. We will have 8 players and 2 alternates. The two alternates will practice with the team and fill in whenever we do not have 8 players for a National Tournament. They will play be eligible to play in the 4 local tournaments. They will get a uniform and warm-ups and will only pay half of the participation fee.

Participation Fee: \$900. This fee includes a personalized uniform, shooting shirt, warm-up suit, aau card and tournament fees. It does not include travel expenses or hotel rooms. We will travel with 8 players. The players will be required to stay with other teammates while on the road. We will have 4 players to each room. The cost of the rooms will be collected prior to the start of our travel season and be paid for by the team. This makes it much easier to control and assures us that everyone has a place to stay. The estimated cost per player per night is approximately \$30.

Parental Help: We cannot run an efficient elite program without parental help. We will be looking for parents to drive to tournaments and also one or two **Team Parents** to collect money, reserve hotel rooms and coordinate transportation to and from tournaments. The more help we get that more enjoyable the AAU season will be for our kids.

Tryouts: You **MUST** contact Merissa by phone or text 585-478-6059 to confirm a tryout spot. In order to run a fair and efficient tryout, we need to know how many players will be attending.

