



**2024 SPRING SEASON  
PARENT MEETING  
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 28TH**

# AAU BASKETBALL: PURPOSE - RESOURCES



## **GENO AURIEMMA (Legendary Coach)**

**24 National Coach of the Year awards**  
**15 Conference Coach of the Year awards.**  
**11 National Championships**  
**8 Naismith National Coach of the Year**  
**9 AP National Coach of the Year**  
**7 WBCA National Coach of the Year**



## **STAN VAN GUNDY (Legendary Coach)**

**2006 NBA Championship**  
**979 Wins in NBA**  
**20 Seasons coaching in the NBA**

**ALL INFORMATION ABOUT OUR PROGRAM AND THE SPRING 2024  
SEASON CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE**

**PROGRAM INFORMATION:**

**<http://www.luketothbasketball.com/>**

**2024 SPRING SEASON INFORMATION:**

**[http://www.luketothbasketball.com/travel\\_basketball\\_club](http://www.luketothbasketball.com/travel_basketball_club)**

# **THE LTB PROGRAM & PURPOSE**

**Player Development**

**Skill Development**

**Personal Development**

**Life Development**

**Preparing Players For High School**

# HISTORY

**2018 - (3 Teams)**

**2019 - (11 Teams)**

**2020 - (20 Teams, Season Canceled)**

**2021 - (21 Teams)**

**2022 - (23 Teams)**

**2023 (31 Teams)**

**2024 - (36 Teams)**

# THE LTB GUARANTEE

**Organized**

**Communication**

**Player Development**

# **MENTORSHIP**

**Work Ethic**

**Consistency**

**Competitiveness**

# PRACTICES

**Minimum Two Practices Per Week (Players can attend other sessions after the first two weeks of practices)**

**Lutheran West High School - Rocky River**

**Messiah Lutheran - Fairview Park**

**St. Angela Merici - Fairview Park**

**Valley Forge High School - Parma**

**St. Anthony of Padua - Parma**

**Brunswick Rec Center - Brunswick**

**NEO Sports Plant - Euclid**

**David E. Anderson Center - Willoughby**





# **ROSTERS**

**All information for each team, including practice days, times, tournament weekends, coaches, etc. will be listed on the team rosters. The rosters will be updated each week all the way up until the first tournament.**

## LTB 5TH GRADE BLACK

**Coach / Coaches: Luke Toth & Brent Stehlik**

<b>#</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>City of Residence</b>
19	TyShon Swanson	Cleveland
26	Max Gauntner	Westlake
27	Griffin Stehlik	Westlake
33	Charlie MacDonald	Lakewood
10	Nash Sorensen	Westlake
22	Colson Paez	Rocky River
20	Henry Norman	Rocky River
23	Robert Glagola	Cleveland
21	Gabe Stefanski	Rocky River

### **TOURNAMENT DATES**

March 10th - 12th	Ohio Basketball Midwest Hoopfest	Brecksville, OH
March 25th & 26th	NorthCoast Showtime Joe Biggs Memorial Tournament	Fremont, OH
April 15th	Ohio Basketball Battle of the Land	Cleveland, OH
April 23rd	Rocky River Westside Classic	Rocky River, OH
April 29th & 30th	TNBA All-American Cage Classic	Cleveland, OH

### **MARCH PRACTICE DAYS**

Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:00pm @ Lutheran West

***This is what the eventual roster for every team will look like.***

# COACHING STAFF

**All coaches will follow our coaching guidelines and philosophies. Bios and information will be updated on our website. All coaches in the LTB program this spring season, and moving forward, will be USA Basketball Certified. Being certified by USA Basketball will enable our coaches to establish credibility by joining the national standard in coach education and safety. USA Basketball is the the national governing body for the sport in the United States. LTB coaches will benefit from annual resources, coaching and safety education, and a background screening.**





# **ASSISTANT COACHES**

**It is beneficial to have one volunteer coach per team to help out during the games.**

# TOURNAMENTS

**Teams will play in challenging tournaments. Game times and days will be posted on the mobile apps the week of the tournament.**



# **SPRING 2024 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

**April 13th-14th**

**Ohio Basketball Battle of the Land**

**April 20th-21st**

**NorthCoast Cleveland Showdown**

**April 27th-28th**

**NorthCoast Showtime Vacationland Classic**

**May 18th-19th**

**Ohio Basketball Cedar Point Classic**

**The majority of our teams will play in these tournaments. Game times, locations, etc. will be listed on the mobile apps.**



**GOLD CHAMPIONS**



*Easter Classic*



**8TH GRADE BLACK**



**LTB CLUB**

**8TH GRADE BOYS | BLACK  
8TH BOYS CHAMPIONS**



**LTB CLUB**

**LTB 9TH GRADE GIRLS**



**LTB CLUB**

**LTB 4TH GRADE**



**WESTSIDE CLASSIC  
GOLD DIVISION RUNNER-UP**



**WAR AT THE SHORE**



**RUNNER-UPS**

**LTB CLUB**

**8TH GRADE GIRLS WHITE**

**GOLD RUNNER-UP**



*Easter Classic*



**6TH GRADE BLACK**

**LTB CLUB**

**HIO BASKETBALL**

**TAKE IT RAIN JAMFEST**

**D DIVISION RUNNER-UP**



**WESTSIDE CLASSIC  
SILVER DIVISION CHAMPIONS**

# PLAYS VS HOW TO PLAY

**We teach our kids how to play, and not how to run a play, or run a pattern. We teach players skills and concepts that will benefit them in the long run. MEMORIZING A PLAY HAS ZERO LONG TERM BENEFIT.**



## HOW TO PLAY

Teaching players how to play is what youth basketball is all about. This includes teaching players proper spacing, how to cut, how to get past a defender, how to defend, how to run the lanes, etc. Our program teaches players universal skills and concepts that can be applied to any team or program they play on in the future. We will also teach players concepts and skills to beat a press, and handle pressure. Some teams, based on numbers of players and skill level, will be taught how to press. Pressing players at the youth level teaches aggressiveness.

# **PRESSURE / HANDLING THE PRESS**

**Handling pressure is a process. The biggest thing we teach is universal press-breaker concepts, that will work for any press-breaker. (Beating the press takes time)**

# PLAYING TIME

**All coaches are instructed to make sure each player has a good amount of playing time. If there are any issues regarding playing time, please reach out to Coach Luke via email.**

# **24 HOUR RULE**

**If any issue arises, such as playing time, please be sure to wait 24 hours before talking to any coach. The best way to communicate any issue or concern is by emailing us.**

# UNIFORMS / WARM-UPS

**Make sure players follow the uniform and warm-up policies. Uniform pass-out dates are TBA (please keep an eye on emails)**



# **DROPPING PLAYERS OFF / SPECTATORS**

**Please make sure a coach is present when you drop your child off. Spectators are allowed at all facilities.**

# **PLAYING FOR OTHER TEAMS**

**Make sure you let the coaching staff know if you are playing for another club.**



# **PLAYER, PARENT, AND COACH EXPECTATIONS**

**Please make sure the expectations are being followed. These will be sent out in the following weeks, but they are very clear:**

**Players are expected to play with respect.**

**Coaches are expected to coach with respect.**

**Parents are expected to spectate and support with respect.**

# CONTINUOUS PROCESS

**This program is a continuous process, and seeing real results will take time. Overnight success is not realistic.**

**Q & A**