Families,

What happens when you merge the largest and best run AAU organization with one of the most talented and successful AAU organizations around?

Well, your about to find out.

This year, these two powerhouses have merged into one of the largest, most talented, well run basketball program's there are, and the sky's the limit.





As a partner with Adidas we are one of the true shoe circuit programs in Ohio, positioning our top players to play on the circuit and providing exposure to all our players for collegiate opportunities.

We also provide our Select Teams opportunities to play on the NY2LA and Prep Hoops Circuits.

Along with these circuits we provide our youth teams with tournament exposure appropriate to their level of play. We believe 6-7 tourneys is the right amount of tournaments. Starting in Mid-March we will play through May for grades 3rd-8th.

HS teams will play April-July, taking June off for HS team play.

# PROGRAM STRUCTURE

CEO and Founder: Dave Mirgon Director of Logistics: Joe Santa Emma Program Director: Matt Morgan Director of Columbus Region: Grant Gilliland Asst Director of Columbus: Devon Brooks HS Coordinator: Desean Benson MS Coordinator: Andrew Russell Elementary Coordinator: Steve Cummins Director of College Placement: Matt Sliemers Director of Youth Recruitment: Mike Daniels



Director of 3SSB Operations: Andrew Martin







## CINCY/DAYTON PROGRAM

Director of Southwest Region: Dustin Kavanaugh Director of Player Development: Caleb South Manager of Operations Southwest: Chris Hicks

# GIRLS PROGRAM

Director of Girls Program: Pete Eisnaugle Asst Director of Girls Program: Cassidy Francisco Manager of HS Operations: Syd Carpenter HS Coordinator: TBD MS Coordinators: Kyle Lee and Jason Russell Elementary Coordinator: Andy Schwochow Director of Girls Recruitment: Anthony Almond



### TRAINERS

Director of Player Development: David Dennis Lead Trainers: Jenisys Battle and Oliver McGlade

Black

White

Steel/Charcoal

Navy Blue and Columbia Blue





### TEAMS

#### Adidas 3SSB

- Grades 9th, 10th, 11th
- High-level D1
- Compete on a national level
- 1 team per grade

### **Adidas Gold Level Teams**

- Grades 9th, 10th, 11th
- Mid-level D2 to High-level D1
- Compete on a regional and national level
- 1 team per HS grade

### **Select Level Teams**

- Grades 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th
- D3, and NAIA level players
- Compete in the state plus some regional play
- 4-6 teams for each grade within each region

### **Club Level Teams**

- Grades 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th
- Good players looking to get better and develop as they continue to mature into their body or skill set
- Compete in state and some regional play depending on the level of team
- Multiple teams for each grade level





# GYM LOCATIONS

Westwood Fieldhouse- Hilliard, OH Big Run Athletic Complex- Grove City, OH Cleo Athletic Complex- Downtown Columbus, OH Fieldhouse USA- Lewis Center, OH (Polaris Mall) Northside Christian- Westerville, OH Ballhouse- Plain City, OH \*Many HS locations across Columbus, Dayton, Cincy





Camp

Kaydence

w/Jacy Sheldon

July 28th. 6pm-8pm

Westwood Fieldhouse

Hilliard, OH

\*\*In memory of Kaydence, all proceeds go to the Kaydence McKenzie scholarship fund awarded to a Mid Ohio Pumas young lady from the 2023 class.



**League Apps:** We use this platform to communicate, make payments and organize all events or programs to make one stop ease of use for you as a parent!

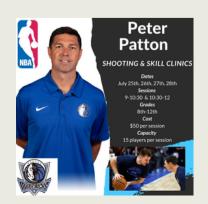
**Hotels:** We provide a Hotel booking service, so that you as parents don't have to find hotels, just call and provide CC # and you are set.

**Vertimax Training**: We have a Vertimax trainer and training room. Todd Palmore is onsite at our facility, and he offers discounted training to Pumas Players

**Mental Health:** We have created a partnership with Ohio State to provide seminars for our families to maintain awareness around mental health.

**Orthopedic One:** We are sponsored by Ortho One and have our own training room manned by Ortho One for allowing Pumas Players to be checked out for minor injuries and they are on-site during practices.

**Spirit Wear:** Or Adidas site will be up all year to purchase gear







## TRYOUT STRUCTURE

**Step 1:** Tryouts take place and an initial evaluation will be given. You are welcome to attend as many tryouts as you like for better analysis.

**Step 2:** The coaches will take 3-5 days to process the evals and begin sending offer contracts. These offers will come through the system in which you registered. Once you receive that offer you have 48 hrs to make a decision, before we will cancel that offer and move to the next player. We ask that if you are not interested in the offer that you decline it as a courtesy for us to know your intentions.

**Step 3**: Offer accepted and you will be required to pay a deposit to secure your spot. Accepting the offer with no deposit DOES NOT secure a spot.

**Step 4:** Your spot is secured, next step is the fitting night in January.

#### **Declines and Spring tryouts:**

If no offer given you will be notified as well. It doesn't mean that you won't receive one, we may have decided to pause on building teams at this point and wait to add the final players in the Spring Tryouts. Please attend those tryouts, as there will still be 40% of the spots still open.











### D-LEAGUE

We have created a D- League for those players who do not make a team to allow them to continue playing and training with our trainers for 8 weeks during the spring, it is also a great way to allow dual sport players an opportunity to play.



\$875 for 7th-HS \$825 for 3-6th grade

To include:

- Gear Package: Adidas Uniform set, Shooter Pullover, Practice Jersey

- Practice Time
- Tourneys
- Paid coaches
- Paid Administrative staff that handles all logistics
- Paid trainers for tryouts and skill nights
- Additional costs: Insurance, Website, League Apps Platform

\*Please keep in mind all gym space, uniforms and tourneys have raised prices to account for inflation, so we are adjusting.

\*We are not apples to apples comparison to most AAU programs, so please do not compare what we offer to a normal programs offering. We are closer to the offerings of a baseball, softball, soccer, volleyball offering with how we are structured, how we train, and how we pay coaches.

Those sports are \$1500-\$2500, travel basketball is considered the "cheap sport", because most programs offer cheap solutions and service. We offer payment plans, and we also understand if you don't see the value in investing in having organization, communication, good coaching. Along with a safe and family culture. We provide top of the line gym space for your kids to practice.

Ask yourself... why do 65 HS coaches, 15 D3 college coaches and 800 families stay with us for 15 years?





# CORE VALUES

- Be Open Minded
- Create an Unexpected Experience
- Always be Teaching
- Build Life-Long Friendships