

Shooting Stars Family & Friends:

Well the leaves have fallen and the temperatures are turning cooler which can only mean one thing, IT IS BASKETBALL SEASON! I cannot believe how the time has flown by since I joined on with Shooting Stars this summer and I have a feeling that the next thing we know, it will be time for the summer AAU teams to be playing. Before that happens all of us at Shooting Stars would like to wish each of you the best during the 2010-11 season.

Here are just a few updates and reminders for November:

We were very pleased with the number of you that have made your early commitment to the 2011 season. If for some reason you forgot to do so or have just recently decided to do so, it is not too late. Just email me and then send in your form and we will get your spot secured on a team.

Try-outs will be held on Sunday the 21st and Sunday December 5th at Oshkosh Lourdes High School from 3-5 PM. If you know of players that are interested in joining one of our teams, you can have them contact me or they can find out more information on our web site www.wishootingstars.com.

We have been working with some schools to secure practice times for the upcoming spring and summer time frames. North Fond du Lac Middle School, Valley Christian High School, Waupun School System, and Ripon High School have been contacted and should be places for weekly set practice times. I am also working with a facility in Oshkosh that would be able to provide another venue for practices. If you have any contacts with your schools and they might be interested in letting our teams practice, please let me know so we can get in touch with them.

Along with the practice site process we are continuing to keep our eyes out for a facility to be able to call our own. If you have any leads on buildings or land that would fit our needs, we would love to hear about it.

Please keep in mind the following boys basketball tournaments:

2010 Ripon Basketball/Wisconsin Shooting Stars 6th Grade Winter Invitational Tournament. Saturday & Sunday December 11-12th.

Ripon Backboard Club Presents: 12th Annual John Wickstom Memorial Tournament. Saturday February 5th: grades 3rd, 4th and 7th. Sunday

February 6th: grades 5th, 6th and 8th.

2011 Wisconsin Shooting Stars Spring Showdown. Saturday March 19th: grades 5th & 7th. Sunday March 20th: grades 6th & 8th.

For more information on these tournaments go to www.wishootingstars.com and the current events page.

November Happy Birthdays: 3rd Riley Haas, 8th Taryn Bosquez, 13th Nick Bauer and Emma Stark, 14th James and Peter Vander Galien, 16th Austin Hecker, and 22nd Andrew Greenfield.

As you may know the recruiting process has reached to younger and younger levels of players and at Shooting Stars we are no different. We would like to announce our first commitment for the 2021 AAU season as God blessed my wife and I with a baby girl on Tuesday October 26th. Mya Grace Stevens made her presence known at 12:18 PM and I am pretty sure that she was either crying or saying she wanted to play for us when she was old enough!

Finally, everyone at Shooting Stars would like to wish each of you a very blessed November and especially a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Keep Shooting for the Stars,
Craig