

YES! Newsletter Spring Season 2/18/18



Welcome to the 2018 YES! Spring AAU Season

Coaches Corner:

Coach Davis



The 2018 Spring AAU season is fast approaching and I want to take this opportunity to extend my appreciation for all the coaches, staff, players and parents' hard work and commitment to the [YES! Basketball](#) program. Looking ahead to this upcoming season, our main focus is to develop elite level players by strengthening their conditioning, game IQ and building their skill set to an elite level.

We at YES! are excited about putting our teams into competitive game situations for purposes of development so our student-athletes can grow and adapt. The more our players are put into difficult and challenging game situations, the more equipped they are to play at the next higher level. Here at Yes!, our main goal is for our student-athletes to grow academically as well as athletically and to above all, enjoy their YES! experience.

YES!/Zero Gravity Media Day



On Monday, February 12th, [YES! Basketball](#) had our first Media Day event. [Zero Gravity](#) came to [YES!](#) to participate in the Media Day event to showcase our players, coaches and program. Select players were invited to take part in the Media Day event. It was a great turnout! [Zero Gravity](#) highlighted our program by taking photos, interviewing Elite players, coaches, and

parents and doing write-ups about the **YES! Basketball** experience.

During the event, Coach Davis, Coach Phillips and Coach John Mylroie led players through the Elite program skills and drills sessions. The players worked on their conditioning, their ball handling/dribbling skills, shooting mechanics and finishing drills. Highlights of the **YES! Basketball/Zero Gravity** Media Day event can be found at www.instagram.com/yes_basketball_program; <https://www.facebook.com/yestoyouthsummer>; <https://twitter.com/YesBasketballME>

YES! is looking forward to a fun and exciting Spring 2018 AAU season. **YES!** has been working hard to put together the upcoming teams for the 2018 Spring season. Practices will be starting in early March and games will start in late March. The coaches are looking forward to the upcoming season and getting back out onto the court with their teams. All parents and players should have access to their teams schedules through TeamSnap. Once the season gets underway, TeamSnap will typically be updated on Wednesday night or early Thursday morning. While we at **YES!** wish we had more advanced notice of game schedules it is truly out of our control. We don't generally get a finalized schedule until late Wednesday night or early Thursday morning. We do appreciate your patience as we do

update the game schedule immediately once the game times are finalized. Please refer to TeamSnap for game schedules prior to each game as game times can and often do change at the last minute.

Throughout this season **YES!** will be highlighting players, coaches and teams. Anyone wishing to provide us with photos for us to consider on our sites and/or newsletter are encouraged to forward those photos via your TeamSnap account. Just log in to your account and click on the media tab.

Reminder: Players who are purchasing a uniform should do so by **March 1st**.

YES! is excited to announce that we are partnering with **Hudl**, a video recording app, that allows parents, spectators or grandparents to videotape their sons or daughters game highlight footage with their personal mobile device (cell phones/ipads). Parents can then upload then edit the footage into a highlight reel for personal home viewing and college recruitment purposes. Stay tuned for more information

YES! Basketball Player of the Week:



Audrey B.

Audrey is a 5th grade baller. She has been playing basketball for a year and attending the skills and drills sessions on a regular basis. Audrey is passionate about the game. She feels that the YES! Program has helped her with her defensive skills, her shooting and ball handling. Audrey believes she has improved immensely over this past year.

While she has a lot of work to do, she remains excited about the game and wants to continue to hone her skills. Audrey is excited to start the Spring season and feels her team can pull off a win if they put in the effort on the court.

Keep up the great work Audrey!! **YES! Basketball**

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