

# Gold Coast Basketball Association

A division of Weston Youth Basketball Association, Inc., a not for profit 501(C)(3) charitable corporation

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To Whom It May Concern:

We have just completed our fourteenth year of outstanding travel basketball. Gold Coast Basketball, a division of Weston Youth Basketball, is a not for profit, 501(C)(3) charitable organization, comprised of traveling/competitive program for children aged nine to seventeen years old. The WYBA/Gold Coast Basketball has become a year round program for our All-Star teams. All our All-Star teams are comprised of children from the state of Florida, and have competed in tournaments throughout the United States. Many of our players are from disadvantage families. Every year we try to improve our program and this year we have taken a big step forward. We have created 4 elite AAU traveling basketball teams: 17:U Gold Coast, 17:U/16:U Gold Coast, 15:U Gold Coast, and 14:U Gold Coast. In order for our teams to be successful in this upcoming basketball season, we need donations and sponsorships. Anything that you can offer us will be greatly appreciated and will benefit the players tremendously.

This AAU season, we plan on traveling across the United States to play against the top competition at AAU, NCAA, and NIKE sanctioned events. Our main goal is to get the players exposed to the top Division I coaches in the country. We have been very successful in previous seasons and we anticipate this to be the best year ever. Our teams are comprised of players with an enormous amount of potential and are already being recruited by the top Division I schools. With your help, these players can take their basketball careers to the next level and go for their hoop dreams.

Each year, Gold Coast Basketball loses top players to basketball teams sponsored by shoe companies. There is a lot of talent in Florida and many teams and organizations make promises to players that appear never fulfilled. We produce a schedule, second to none. This year, we are excited that we have one of the top 17: U teams in the nation coached by the legendary Marcos "Shakey" Rodriguez featuring the top players in the state of Florida. Tyrone Haughton, Dylan Karell, Ray Rodriguez, Leeroy Rivera, and Sam Singer are a few of the premier players on this 17:U team.

We are looking to raise \$30,000 to make these players dreams come true. No amount is too small and we hope we can count you for your support. If you have any further questions regarding Gold Coast Basketball, please feel free to contact me at any time. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your assistance.

Best regards,

Barry Lazarus  
President

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