



NORTH TARTAN GIRLS BASKETBALL BOOSTER CLUB

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Congratulations at STATE!!!!

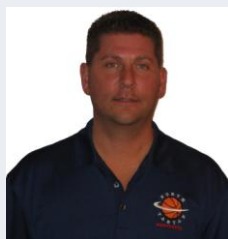
What a great weekend at State. Congratulations the following coaches and players:

North Tartan 13U – Coached by John Hedstrom **State Champions**
Our 13U team has now won four consecutive State Championships

North Tartan 14U – Coached by Apryl and Brady Erickson **State Champions**

North Tartan 15U – Coached by Gerard Coury **State Champions**
Our 15U team has now won three consecutive State Championships

Yes, I have enjoyed the extra trophies that are placed in our office.



Bill Larson, Director

Who we are

Weekly I am fortunate enough to talk to other directors, coaches, and college coaches, not only in Minnesota but nationally. It seems that the continual buzz centers on the caliber of the players that are involved in our program. Not only does the conversation center on the athleticism and drive but the quality of each individual. This was again prevalent throughout the weekend especially as I walked around the gyms and observed many of our players cheering and supporting each other from game to game. WELCOME TO THE NORTH TARTAN FAMILY!!!

As the Season moves on...

As the season moves on please remember how important Jen Jacobson is jjacobson@lancercatering.com. Our travel begins shortly and she has been working diligently to find flights and hotel rooms for each age group. She has recently completed all travel plans and is ready to answer any questions you have. Please contact your team parent, Jen, or myself if you have not completed your travel plans. Once you have made your reservations let your team parent know so information can be shared.

GREAT NEWS

Jesse Stomski was honored her law degree from William and Mitchell, University of Minnesota, this spring. Jesse played for a number of years in our program and helped win one of our five

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National Championships. Jesse played college basketball at the University of Wisconsin and then for the Charlotte Sting in the WNBA. Congratulations to Jesse Stomski!!!

Schedules



Take a look at the website for practice dates, times and location. I know that these last two weeks and now proceeding into mid-June are quite busy with spring sports, graduations, and open houses, so please have open communication with your coaches. It is evident that the more time each team spends on the court the more success they will have. I do want to thank especially the parents for your commitment. All of the coaches are very appreciative of that.

Quick note: For the 2009 season I will look further into morning and later evening practices with the possibility of having practice on either Saturday or Sunday but still maintaining five to six hours of practice time per weekend.

Upcoming Big Events

Battle on the Hardwood was a huge success. There were officially 67 teams that participated. The 15U (coach Coury) championship game was video taped and will be broadcasted on youtube shortly. Once I get more specifics I will pass them along. Thank you to the families who helped at the tournament and especially to the Shutta family and Mullany family for volunteering this past weekend.

North Tartan will be hosting the Summer Jam tournament June 13-15 as well as the North Tartan Meltdown July 27-29. We are always looking for workers and would appreciate any help. There is also a need for corporate and personal sponsorships for these tournaments. If you are interested in helping out or interested in volunteering your time at one of these events, please contact Chris Goetzke, Tournament Director, at cgoetzke@usfamily.net.

In summary

Make sure all summer plans are set and finalize your hotel, flight, and airline reservations through your team parent or Jen Jacobson.

3 State Championships in 2008!!!

Make sure to get to each practice. Let these great coaches coach.

WE SUPPLY THE NAME, YOU SUPPLY THE GAME