

Stephen Douglas
2010 9U Black
14th Year Head Coach

Steve currently serves on the Board of Directors for the DLH program. His teams have won numerous State Titles and Top Five National finalists. Steve coaches high school girls' basketball. He has been a Freshman, Varsity Assistant and Varsity Head Coach. Steve coached the "Totally Hoops" Disney Series Team.

My vision for this year's team is to learn, improve as players, get prepared for the next level, have fun off the court and win. We will win in many ways, as previously mentioned, win by becoming solid individuals, win as being respectful individuals, win as good sportsmen and competitive young ladies. This will be the Elite team of this age group both locally and nationally.

What to Expect At Tryouts

To insure that there are many eyes on the players, I will have another Hoopstar Coach run the tryouts accompanied by some of the area's current top High School Players. This will allow us to give the players and opportunity to be evaluated by a number of people but also give instruction at the same time. We will be looking for hard work, good sportsmanship and skill level. We will all continue to emphasize that each player should not be nervous and just relax and play as they normally play.

Expectation For This Season

- We will practice a minimum of two times per week
- We will play approximately two tournaments a month unless there is a local one then we will play a third tournament for that month
- We could travel to Bowling Green, Indianapolis, or Louisville, as these locations have tournaments that will help us compete on a National level.
- We will play in 9 – 11 tournaments including Nationals
- Cost will be between \$400 - \$475

Chris Moore
2010 9U White
3rd year Head Coach

Chris is entering his third year as a coach with the Dayton Lady Hoopstars. This will be Chris's second year as the U9 White team coach. In 2009 Chris led the 9U White team to two tournament championships and two runner-ups. In addition to coaching for the Dayton Lady Hoopstars Chris is the Program Director for the Beavercreek Stars basketball organization.

“I'm looking forward to another great season with the Hoopstars. I enjoy coaching and view it as a privilege to coach your child. I focus on teaching fundamentals and making each player better. I will select a game schedule that will make your daughter play to her potential. We will play tough competition that will push the team and require them to utilize their skills to the fullest.”

What to expect for this season:

TOURNAMENTS- We will play in 7-9 tournaments. Most of our tournaments will be in the Dayton, Cincinnati, and Columbus area. We may travel to Kentucky and/or Indiana for a tournament. If a traveling tournament is selected it would only happen twice at the most. If there are tournaments that are within driving distance that have adequate competition there will not be a need to travel out of the area.

PRACTICES-We will have practices in the Beavercreek or Fairborn area. Most likely these practices will be on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Practices will normally be an hour and a half but no more than two hours. Most likely 6PM to 7:30PM.

Cost-I estimate that the cost per player will be between \$350.00 to \$400.00.

Ron Rittinger
2010 9U Red
6th year Head Coach

Ron, who serves as DLH Youth Coordinator, enters his sixth season coaching in the program. Over this time, Ron has coached teams at various ages. Ron last coached the 2009 13u White team and was the assistant coach for the 2008 12U White team who finished Second Place at the AAU Division II Tournament. In addition to his time with DLH, Ron is a long time coach for the Centerville Hustle Basketball Club and is also the Girls Director for Centerville Hustle.

“I look forward to coaching the Hoopstars youngest age group. Girls at this age are great to coach and they soak up the game like a sponge. I expect to see big improvements in their skills and knowledge of the game following their AAU experience.”

What to expect for this season:

TOURNAMENTS- We will play in 5-6 tournaments with our season ending by the end of May or the first week of June. Most of our tournaments will be in the Dayton and Cincinnati area. We may have one tournament where we stay in a hotel, but the driving time will be 2 hours or less.

PRACTICES- We will have practices in the Centerville, Springboro or Beavercreek area. Most likely these practices will be on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Practice start times will most likely be 5:00 or 5:30pm lasting an hour and half but no more than two hours.

Cost- I estimate that the cost per player will be between \$300-\$375.

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Logan Allen

2010 10U Black

6th year Head Coach

Logan, who serves as DLH President, enters his sixth season coaching in the program. Over this time, Logan has coached teams at various levels and ages. This will be Logan's second year with this team after leading them to a Third Place finish at AAU Nationals in 2009. He also led the 2008 12U White team to a Second Place finish at the AAU Division II Tournament. In addition to his time with DLH, Logan is the Assistant Athletic Director at The Miami Valley School.

I'm excited about the opportunity to lead this age group for a second year. I feel the level and depth of talent in this class is amongst the best in the organization. I thoroughly enjoy coaching and getting an opportunity to interact with the kids in a competitive yet fun environment. Basketball is a game that I love and I enjoy sharing space with people who have a similar passion for the game.

What To Expect For Tryouts:

For anyone who knows me they can tell you that if there are two things that I continuously preach about they are Attitude and Effort. I am looking for players that are excited about being on a TEAM. I am not necessarily looking for the 10-12 best players. I am looking for the correct pieces to fit this "team puzzle". I love players that get excited for their teammates and cheer them on or if necessary pick up their spirits. Skills are important but the correct attitude and effort are essential.

Another coach will be conducting tryouts. I may not say a whole lot throughout the process but will be actively watching every girl that is wearing a number. I will also have aides to assist me and the White Team Coach with the evaluation process.

What To Expect For The Season:

- will play 10-12 tournaments including Nationals
- Nationals will be August 1-7 in Orlando, FL
- thanks to the 2009 3rd place finish at Nationals by the 9U Black team, the 2010 10U Black team has already qualified for Nationals
- in those 10-12 tournaments throughout the year we will travel (out of the SW Ohio area) approx. no more than four times including Nationals
- those "travel" tournaments could include tournaments in Bloomington, IN, Indianapolis, IN, Bowling Green, OH, Louisville, KY, or Jefferson City, TN amongst a few other possible regional destinations.
- we will conduct practices at the Miami Valley School which is located in the Kettering/Centerville area
- practices are never for more than 2 hours and are normally 2 days (Tuesday/Thursday) per week
- time is TBD
- cost will be between \$425-\$525

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Barry Schuster
2010 11U Black Coach
5th year Head Coach

Barry enters his fifth season coaching in the DLH Program. Over this time, Barry's teams have finished in the Top 16 at AAU Nationals on three occasions including third place finishes in 2007 (9U) and 2008 (13U). Last season, Barry coached one of the Premier teams and is a member of the DLH Board of Advisors. In addition to his time with DLH, Barry has coached at the high school level for four years with positions at Summit Country Day and Ursuline Academy.

What To Expect For The Season

- Play Hard
- Nationals June 25th through 30th in Nashville Tennessee
- 10-11 Tournaments over the months March through June
 - 2-4 out-of-town trips
 - Tennessee, Indiana, Kentucky
- Practice 2x per week
 - Preferably on Tuesday and Thursday
 - Any day Monday Thru Thursday
 - 2 hours each day, Time - TBD
 - Location: TBD (Hopefully a team member has gym access)
- Typical Schedule play for 3-4 weeks, then off a week
- Black Team Cost - \$450 - \$600

Tryouts

- Things I am Looking at
 - Skills - fundamentals (Defense, Rebound, Hustle)
 - Attitude - Swagger
 - Effort/Determination
 - Girls that want to develop into complete players NOT half players
- I will be selecting the (10-12) girls who want to play basketball NOT necessarily selecting by position
- Other coaches and former players will help in the evaluation process, Ultimately the final selection will be made by myself

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Randy Duff
2010 11U White
5th year Head Coach

Randy has coached basketball for over 25 years beginning with CYO boys in 1982. He has coached select basketball with a couple of other programs previous to his last 5 years coaching with the Dayton Lady Hoopstars. Randy has been coaching girls' varsity basketball for eight seasons for The Miami Valley School. He has been named Metro Buckeye Conference Coach of the Year 3 times, District Coach of the Year for four years and last year was named Media All Area Coach of the Year by the Dayton Daily News.

What To Expect for the Season/Tryouts:

- Players will be chosen based on ability, effort and attitude.
- Practices will be held at The Miami Valley School
- We will practice, most generally, twice per week.
- Once team is picked and I can assess our talent level during tryouts I will choose exactly which tournaments we will play in based on our abilities. I will challenge the players with good competition but not so difficult as to humiliate them.
- I anticipate playing in 7-8 tournaments ending in early June unless we decide to play at DII Nationals.
- Costs will be in the area of \$400.00.

Matthew Madges
2010 12U Black
10th year Head Coach

Matt enters his 10th season coaching in the program. Over this time, Matt has coached teams at various levels and ages. This will be Matt's third year with this team after leading them to a Second Place finish at AAU Nationals in 2009. He also led the 10U Black team to a Seventh Place finish at AAU Nationals in 2008. In addition to his time with DLH, Matt is the President of the Junior Lady Knights Program and previously coached for three years in the Alter HS Girl's Program.

I'm can't wait for this season to begin. I am very excited for the opportunity to coach our top team in this class for the third straight season. Although we have accomplished some great things on the court, I am most proud of the life lessons that we have learned off of it, both as a team and individually. I look for our players to continue to get better fundamentally on the court while also growing as young ladies off of it.

What To Expect For Tryouts:

Tryouts are very exciting for me because it marks the beginning of our team's journey. I fully believe in OPEN tryouts and plan to select 10-11 players that will comprise the best possible TEAM. Obviously the talent and skill level of players is an important factor in our selection process. However, attitude, effort, basketball knowledge, communication, etc. are also all very important aspects of a player that we look at during the process. In addition, a player's coachability is critical to our success.

I hope to have someone other than myself running the tryouts so that I can spend my time evaluating players. However, I will also be very verbal during the process in instructing, teaching, and providing feedback to the players. In addition to my assistant coaches, I plan to have some independent evaluators at the tryouts to aid us and the White Team Coaches with the evaluation process.

What To Expect For The Season:

- Will play 10-12 tournaments including Nationals
- Nationals will be July 2-7 in Rochester, Minnesota
- With our 2009 2nd place finish at Nationals; 2010 Black team has already qualified for Nationals
- In those 10-12 tournaments throughout the year we will travel (out of the SW Ohio area) approx. no more than four times including Nationals
- Those "travel" tournaments could include tournaments in Bloomington, IN, South Bend, IN, Lexington, KY, or Jefferson City, TN amongst a few other possible regional destinations.
- Our tentative regular practice schedule will be Tuesday/Thursday from 7:00-9:00 PM
- cost will be between \$550-\$650

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Butch Stidham

2010 12U White

Head Coach

Butch serves as Valley View Metro Director and enters his first season coaching in the DLH program. He has been coaching basketball for the past 7 years. During that time Butch has been coaching middle school teams and metro winter league teams. Butch also is a varsity assistant football coach and Co Defensive Coordinator for Valley View High School.

I am extremely excited to be part of this staff as I believe it is the premier AAU organization in Ohio. I am a very intense and passionate coach who enjoys teaching the game of basketball and seeing the rewards on the player's faces as they accomplish their goals. I will challenge our girls to be the best as a team and individuals and show them that through hard work, determination and perseverance they can accomplish anything on the court and in life.

What To Expect For Tryouts:

As I stated earlier I am a very intense and passionate coach. This is also what kind of players that I am looking for. Obviously skills are important but they need to possess the following as well. Hustle, attitude, effort and willingness to learn. Tryouts will be competitive but fun. I am looking for the right pieces to fit this team. I am not necessarily looking for the 10-12 best players. Another coach will be conducting tryouts and there will be other coaches also evaluating throughout the process. Good Luck to all and give your best effort.

What To Expect For The Season:

- We will play 7-10 Tournaments
- Nationals will be July 2-7 in Rochester, MN
- In those 7-10 tournaments throughout the year we will travel no more than three times
- those "travel" tournaments could include tournaments in Pickerington, OH, Bowling Green, OH, Athens, OH, or Jefferson City, TN amongst a few other possible regional destinations.
- We will conduct practices at Valley View Middle School as well as some places in the Miami Valley Area
- Practices are never for more than 2 hours and are normally 2 days per week
- Time is TBD
- Cost will be between \$400-\$450

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Kent Depoorter

2010 13U Black

3rd year Head Coach

Kent enters his third season coaching in the DLH Program. Over this time, Kent has coached both Black and White teams within the organization. This will be Kent's second year with this team after leading them to a second place finish at AAU Nationals last season. In addition to his time with DLH, Kent has over 15 years of basketball coaching experience and has also coached football and baseball at the high school level. Kent currently coaches for Lady Spirit Basketball.

I'm excited about the opportunity to lead this age group for a second year. Based on the games I have seen around the Dayton area this winter, I feel this class has a tremendous amount of talent and depth. I truly enjoy coaching and the interaction with the players that accompanies the fun and competitive world of AAU basketball.

What To Expect For Tryouts:

For anyone who knows me, they know I am passionate about **hard work** and **commitment**. My goal is to find quality players that are excited about basketball, work hard and give 100% effort every time they take the court. A team's success is earned through the players commitment to each other and teamwork ~ "The whole is greater than the sum of its parts."

Several coaches and aides will be watching each player during tryouts, including myself and the White Team Coach. I may not say a lot throughout the process, but we will all work together to evaluate each player.

What To Expect For The Season:

- Practices will be in the greater Dayton area
- practices are typically around 2-2.5 hours and are normally 2 days per week
- additional shooting practices may also be added when gym is available
 - o day(s) and time is TBD
- the girls will continuously be challenged at practice and in tournaments
- the first weekend of practice will include four practices over two days with an overnight for the girls to have some fun and team bonding
- 12 to 14 tournaments which include:
 - o 3 or 4 NCAA certified showcase events
 - locations are ~ Chapel Hill NC, Chicago IL, Bloomington IN, Cincinnati OH
- AAU Nationals will be in Kings Island, OH
 - o since the 12U Black team finished 2nd at the 2009 Nationals, the 2010 13U Black team has already qualified for 2010 Nationals
- remaining tournaments will be local or regional
- we anticipate only playing the 13U State Tournament, the DLH Super Regional, and AAU Nationals in our age group; all other events we will play up one or two years in order to play better competition in preparation for Nationals in July
- cost will be between \$500-\$600

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Greg Austria

2010 13U White

Head Coach

Greg enters his second season coaching in the DLH Program. Last year, Greg was added to the coaching staff of the U12 White team where he helped lead them to the National Classic Championship at the AAU Division II Nationals. Greg has over 20 years of basketball coaching experience of various levels and ages. He has also been a high school varsity golf coach. Greg currently assists with coaching in the Lady Spirit basketball program.

I am excited to be involved with this age group another year, and I am confident we will, once again, field a very competitive team. I thoroughly enjoy coaching and I am happy to have the opportunity to instruct and develop kids to perform at their peak levels, while still experiencing the fun and enjoyment the sport of basketball can bring.

What to Expect For Tryouts:

There are several things I expect from all members of my team, the most important being the desire to play as a team. Success and championships are not won because of one person; rather they are achieved only after everyone has given 110% not only during the game, but during practice, and on and off the court. Skills are important, but players need to be committed to helping each other succeed through hard work, support of each other, good attitudes, and teamwork.

Several coaches and assistants will help watching each player during tryouts, including the Black Team Coach and myself. We will work together to evaluate each player. My goal is to find quality players who fit my system.

What To Expect During The Season:

Practices:

- Practice facilities will be in the greater Dayton area
- Practices are typically 2 hours long and are normally 2 days per week
- Practice days and times are TBD
- All players are expected to be at practice where they will be continuously challenged, work on fundamentals, and develop "hustle" habits

Tournaments

- Will play 10-12 tournaments including Nationals
- Nationals will be held July 9-14 at Kings Island, Oh
- We anticipate playing in the 13U State Tournament and DLH Super Regional Tournament
- Will travel out of the SW Ohio area no more than 2 times
- Cost will be between \$425 and \$500

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