

Central Texas STARZZ P.O. Box 1174 Copperas Cove, Texas 76522



Greetings,

Please allow me to introduce you to the Central Texas STARZZ youth basketball organization. We are a non-profit 501(C)3 youth services program, an affiliate of the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU). In 2008, discovering a vital need for additional youth basketball opportunities within the local community, Dorothy and I started the STARZZ organization. Since our beginning, many outstanding young adults have worn the STARZZ Scarlet and Black. This year, we have nine youth teams, boys and girls, grades 3 through 12.

Our mission is simple, provide an opportunity for young people to develop and improve their basketball skills through a competitive sports program. Through basketball, we hope to teach not only basketball fundamentals and skills, but to mentor our young men and women in valuable life lessons about teamwork, discipline, respect, hard work.

We provide a competitive schedule of weekend basketball tournaments from April through July. At a minimum, we play at least six weekend tournaments between April and July. For some teams, overnight tournaments are a necessity.

We must charge players a participation fees. These fees are used to offset operating expenses such as tournament entrance fees, uniform costs, equipment, travel expenses, insurance and general operating expenses. This small participation fee never covers the team operating expenses. Therefore, our coaches, parents, and players participate in various fundraising events to raise additional funds. In addition, we rely upon the generosity of the local community to lend support through donations, sponsorships, or assist in arranging fundraising events.

Please consider a donation, sponsorship, or assistance in planning a fundraising event. We can discuss in what manner we may return your generosity.

Please feel free to work with my coaches as Points of Contacts.

Thanking you in advance,

Charles Lyons

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