



## *“Home of the WOTN NETS Spring Basketball Program*

### **Mission Statement**

The mission of WOTN basketball is to provide young athletes the opportunity to bring their game to the next level in a competitive atmosphere. We focus on the complete player, putting as much emphasis on practices as games. It is imperative that the game remains fun and that the players stay respectful of themselves, their teammates, as well as their opponents. The game is simply that...a game. It is however a tool that parallels life in which much can be learned. We want our players to learn how to become better players and better people. Our coaches goals encompass teaching the skills of the game and encouraging players to become complete, disciplined athletes. Our belief is that “No one talks about the practice, but without it no one would ever talk about the player”. WOTN demands ethical conduct by its coaches, players and parents.

### **Goals**

1. To develop the skills necessary to become better basketball players in the off-season to prepare players for their youth, high school and college teams.
2. To place teams at competitive levels that maintain a certain amount of success while challenging them to play at their highest level.
3. To give kids the opportunity to meet players from other communities that could lead to lifelong friendships.
4. To provide coaches that can build character, skills and bring the knowledge of the game to the players, while creating a positive learning environment.
5. Finding players that are committed to the team by attending practices, striving toward team play, and representing WOTN with a high level of character.
6. To be able to enjoy the experience by maintaining a sense of fun throughout the wins and losses.

### **To Participate On WOTN Nets Spring Basketball Teams**

1. Through the try-out process or team assignment, players will be placed at their team level.
2. Players must be in a physical condition conducive to withstand rigorous physical basketball activity.
3. Participants must have birth certificate and grade verification for their level of play.
4. All players must fill out appropriate registration and waiver forms.  
Players need to satisfy requirements of payment. (Refunds for injury only.)
5. Be accountable for your team at practices and games.
6. Get ready to start wearing out the net!