

Testimonials

I can honestly say Penn-Ohio Athletics has been a true blessing to me. The coaches not only improved my skills on the court but taught me lessons that I can apply off the court. While playing for Penn-Ohio, my characteristics such as discipline, hard work, dedication, encouragement and team work have all been strengthened. This organization has given me opportunity to continue to play the sport I love....Lauren Lee

Coming and playing blue storm basketball was one of the best decisions I've ever made. All of the coaches at the organization care about all of the players not only as basketball players but as people too. They helped me to become a better player and gave me the experience that I then took back to my school. I would not have reached some of the accolades that I did without the help from the great people from the Penn Ohio Athletic Club. I am now prepared for the next level at Hiram College. ..Cole O'Dell, Player, Matthews High School Vienna, Ohio

Coach Justin Magestro is basketball 24/7. I personally consider him an expert in coaching basketball especially in the fundamentals of the game. The results have proven in the 1st year of the program which brought home a national championship for the 17/18 year old girl's program...Mario Nero, Parent, Ohio

Justin, I want to personally thank you for inspiring me to be a better person. Your handling of a difficult situation in your life has shown me how I should handle things in my life as well. Amy and I both believe that our kids are not only better basketball players but more importantly better people from being involved in your program. Our kids are growing up during a time of many different challenges and it is very important to have them around good solid role models. People who set the bar high and lead by example. The Penn Ohio Family to me is indeed exactly that. I want to thank you and Vicki for being a positive influence and for making the sacrifices that you do for the Penn Ohio Athletic Club. God Bless you and your entire family. Sincerely, Bobby Dicks & Family

Joining Blue Storm my junior year was simply the best decision I've ever made. The coaches truly care about the players as people and make getting better at basketball enjoyable. Even when I just started here, Coach Magestro made it seem like my family and I had known him for years. As a kid who wanted to play college basketball, my coaches were high level athletes at my age and were able to help me achieve that goal. I thank God as I can for bringing me to Penn Ohio Athletic Club.....Connor Steffens, Player

Quinn Parson & Lucas Popielarcheck
2023 Penn-Ohio Scholarship Recipients

Penn-Ohio Athletic Club Scholarship Recipients:

- 2023: Quinn Parsons, Slippery Rock
2023: Luca Popielarcheck, Commonwealth Inst. Tech.
2022: Connor Steffens, Thiel College
2021: Candace Miller, Kent State Univ.
2019: Nina Cano, Grove City College
2018: Ashley Veneroso, YSU
2018: Aaron Sickafuse, Grove City College
2018: Josh Green, Johnson C. Smith Univ.
2017: Natalie Lynn, YSU
2017: Alexis Sallee, Penn State Shenango
2017: Caleb Emerson, Cedarville U.
2017: Alex Hartwick, U. of Alabama
2016: Kyle Russell, Univ. of SC, Aiken
2016: Matt Partridge, Geneva College
2016: Josh Craig, Bethany College
2014: Brooke Dicks, Mercyhurst University
2014: Kelsey Smith, Geneva College
2014: Noah Washington, Harding Univ.
2013: Lauren Lee, John Carroll University
2012: Cole O'Dell, Hiram College
2012: Dylan Schmidt, YSU
2012: Ryan Farragher, John Carroll University
2011: Kiev Otey, YSU
2010: Patrick DePizzo, Waynesburg University
2009: Robin Hood, Mansfield University
2009: Tim Maleski, Case Western University
2009: Sean Zekkour, Akron University
2008: Ethan Gravatt, University of Pitt, Titusville
2008: Chloe Stewart, LaRoche College
2007: Jamie Rumble, Kent State University
2006: Shaina Smith, Clarion University
2005: Amanda Nero, Slippery Rock
2005: Chere Marshall, Slippery Rock



Penn-Ohio Athletic Club



Boys & Girls AAU Basketball

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BLUE STORM

2024 TRYOUTS

(KENNEDY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL)
2120 SHENANGO VALLEY FREEWAY
HERMITAGE, PA 16148

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024

Girls Grades 3-8: 9:00 am - 10:15 am
Girls Grades 9-12: 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Boys Grades 3-6: 12:30 pm - 1:45 pm

Boys Grades 7-8: 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Boys Grades 9-12: 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Cost: \$25.00

(Includes reversible practice jersey)

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WWW.PENNOHIOATHLETICCLUB.COM

OR CALL

724-813-7210

Penn-Ohio Athletic Club:

The Penn-Ohio Athletic Club promotes amateur basketball in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio and fosters an environment, centered by Christian beliefs where the players, coaches and parents respect the values of character, hard-work, self confidence, sportsmanship and teamwork.

Our desire is to return these players to their school teams and coaches improved as a player and person. In accomplishing these goals, we will provide our players with additional exposure to college recruiters nationwide, thereby enhancing their opportunity to play at the college level. This club is dedicated to promoting higher education through the development and increased exposure of athletic and academic abilities for aspiring student-athletes in the Penn-Ohio area.

In its 20th year of existence, the Penn-Ohio Athletic Club had 12 teams represent the Club in 2023 in a competitive and positive manner both on and off the court. The club's most notable accomplishment was the 17/18 year old Girl's team that was crowned AAU National Champions at the Disney Wide World of Sports Complex in Orlando, Florida in July, 2004. In 2011, the 7th Grade Boys won the USA Nationals, Erie, PA and the 9th Grade Girls placed 2nd at the USBA Nationals in Myrtle Beach, SC.

The 2024 season is sure to bring more success to the club. With a lot of hard work, doors will be opened for additional boys and girls teams to compete at the national level.



2023 BLUE STORM
5th Grade Girls Team

2024 Tournament Schedule

(TENTATIVE-5 Tournaments)

Midwest Spring Slam, Cleveland, OH
(April 6-7)

Blue Storm Spring Thunder, Sharon, PA
(April 13-14)

Edinboro Spring Cage Classic, Edinboro, PA
(April 20-21)

Rock Jamfest, Monroeville, PA
(April 27-28)

Legends Jamfest, Cranberry Twp., PA
(May 3-5)

2024 Club Dues

\$295.00	Due 1st Practice
\$200.00	Due April 1
\$495.00	Total Club Dues

About AAU:

AAU is a spring (March-June) boys and girls basketball program for grades 3-12. AAU is a positive experience for all to improve their basketball skills through superior coaching and top-level tournament competition. The Amateur Athletic Union is one of the largest, non-profit, volunteer sports organizations in the United States. A multi-sport organization, the AAU is dedicated exclusively to the promotion and development of amateur sports and physical fitness programs.

2024 Golf Scramble

Yankee Run Golf Course
Saturday, August 10th 2 pm

2024 Summer Skills Camp

June 26 -29 Kennedy Catholic H.S.
(Wed-Sat) (Girls: 9 am - 12 pm)
(Boys: 1 pm - 4 pm)

Both Boys & Girls entering Grades 1-9