



# Spring/Summer 2023 WEGO WildKits Girls Feeder Basketball

For District 94 girls currently  
in grades 4\*, 5, 6, 7 and 8

**You are invited to try-out for the WEGO WildKits Girls Basketball feeder program. The WildKits are the official feeder program of West Chicago High School Girls Basketball. Wildcat Varsity Head Coach Mark Fitzgerald and his staff will be heavily involved in this program.**

The season will run from April till the end of June. Each team will play in games and/or tournaments on 6 Sundays during the season. These games and tournaments will all be in the suburbs of Chicago.

#### **PHILOSOPHY:**

The West Chicago Wildkits is the official feeder team of the West Chicago High School Girls Basketball Program. Our goal is to teach the game we love to District 94 grade school girls. We focus on the fundamentals of the game and having fun. ALL girls are welcome to participate, the more the merrier.

Last season we had 22 girls (two teams) participating in the program, played in 4 tournaments and finished the spring/summer season by traveling to Mahomet, IL to play in a 3 day weekend tournament.

#### **PRACTICES:**

Practices will be limited to one weekday and one weekend day per week. Girls participating in other sports are encouraged to participate, we understand that they will have other commitments and we encourage those activities.

Please include a copy of all other schedules for your team/program. We realize that many of these girls will be involved with sports such as softball, volleyball, and soccer. Initially, practices will be Sunday afternoons and one weekday depending upon coach and gymnasium availability.

**PLEASE READ THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS FLYER  
FOR IMPORTANT TRYOUT INFORMATION**

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### **TRYOUTS:**

Tryouts/evaluations will be held at West Chicago High School.

*We will make every effort to keep every girl that tries out. The only reason we would make cuts is if we have too many girls. Any girls who are cut will be invited to attend all practices at no charge.*

### **TRYOUT DATES:**

**Sunday, April 2nd at West Chicago High School, Bishop Gymnasium**

All grades (4th\*, 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th): 12:00 - 2:00 pm

**Monday, April 3rd at West Chicago High School, Bishop Gymnasium**

All grades (4th\*, 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th): 7:30 - 9:00 pm

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Rosters will be determined by Thursday, March 30th. All roster decisions will be e-mailed to the parents. If you have not received an email by then, please contact Mark Fitzgerald at [mfitzgerald@d94.org](mailto:mfitzgerald@d94.org).

### **TRYOUT REGISTRATION AND FEES:**

**Try-Out Registration Deadline: Saturday - April 1st**

To register for tryouts, please go to [wegofeedersports.org/register-for-tryouts](http://wegofeedersports.org/register-for-tryouts)

**Registration Fee \$150      Uniform Fee \$80 (if new uniform needed)**

Payments can be made by either by check or online by credit card.

The fees will cover tournament entry fees, game referees, insurance and gym use. The coaches are all volunteers. We did not want this to be one of those \$300-\$500+ travel programs. Although, it is likely that we will be competing with teams of that nature. Partial scholarships are available if needed.

We hope to have given you enough information to interest your daughter in playing basketball at a higher level than her grade school season. Please don't hesitate to contact me at any time with any comments or questions. My cell # is 630-327-6101 and I frequently monitor my email at [mfitzgerald@d94.com](mailto:mfitzgerald@d94.com)

Please don't hesitate to SHARE this information with any girls/parents that may be interested.

Best Regards,

**MARK FITZGERALD**

HEAD COACH, GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL  
WEST CHICAGO HIGH SCHOOL

### **TENTATIVE GAME SCHEDULE**

The Game Schedule will be determined once we know how many teams we will be fielding. The incoming Freshmen class will switch over to participating as West Chicago Wildcats in June where they will play in the Lisle High School Summer League. We definitely plan on fielding teams for both the Wildkits AND the Wildcats at the Mahomet/Seymour Ballers Bash (near Champaign, IL) on June 16th, 17th & 18th.

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