

3RD - 12TH BOYS BASKETBALL

GIVE SPORTS BASKETBALL TEAMS



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PROGRAM SNAPSHOT



Finally a team just for your neighborhood, that can stay together all the way through high school. Starting in 3rd grade, the GIVE program is designed for friends to grow up playing together!



1 to 2 teams per grade (maximum of 10 players per grade)
3rd grade - 12th grade boys



1 mandatory practice per week (at Fox Ridge or CTHS)



3 optional skill sessions per week



1 mandatory community service event per month



4 - 6 local tournaments between April and August 2018



Out of state tournaments begin in 6th grade

6th grade = 1 out of state tournament

7th grade = 2 out of state tournaments

8th grade = 3 out of state tournaments

9th-12th grade = 3+ out of state tournaments



3rd - 5th \$75/month

6th - 8th \$100/month

9th - 12th \$125/month

\$40 tournament fee

ABOUT OUR TEAM



Xavier Silas

- Played at University of Colorado and Northern Illinois University
- MAC 1st Team All Conference
- MAC Academic All Conference
- Leading Scorer in the MAC
- 2011 #6 leading scorer in the nation
- Played for Philadelphia 76ers in 2012 and 2013
- Played for Washington Wizards in 2014 and 2015
- All-Star in Argentina in 2016
- Big 3 #4 Draft Pick In 2017
- Member of the USA Basketball World Cup Team

Will Figures

- Centennial Conference Player of the Year
- First Team All-Conference
- First Team All-City
- First Team All-State as a senior at Smoky Hill HS
- Coached By Current CU Head coach Tad Boyle where he led Northern Colorado University in scoring and assists and to a 25-7 record
- Big Sky Unanimous First Team All-Conference selection
- Played professionally in Germany

Justin Land

- Captain of 2004 Las Vegas Nike Main Event Championship Silas Texans Select Team
- Captain of undefeated Class 5A District Championship Austin High Varsity Team
- 4 year Basketball letterman at Schreiner University
- Graduated as Sports Management Major

Sunny Coleman

- One of Rangeview's top 30 greatest players
- Played at Central Community College, Eastern Wyoming Junior College and Fort Lewis College
- Top 20 in School History for Scoring, Assts, FT % and steals, All Conference, All Region

Oshari Arnett

- Formerly an intern for the Los Angeles Clippers
- Served as the youth basketball coach for the Clippers organization
- Official Jr. NBA coach who teaches skills, values, and wellness in a positive and fun environment
- Former Head Coach of a varsity team at a California preparatory school
- Specializes in skill development

OUR TEAM BY THE NUMBERS

UNPARALLELED EXPERIENCE

80%

OF OUR STAFF
PLAYED COLLEGE
BASKETBALL

60%

OF OUR STAFF HAS
PLAYED D1 OR
PROFESSIONALLY

50+

YEARS OF
COMBINED HIGH
LEVEL BASKETBALL
EXPERIENCE



We are able to capitalize on our experience to provide the highest quality coaching and training. This will in turn allow our athletes to achieve their highest potential and obtain college athletic scholarships.

TRYOUT DETAILS

COME WITH A COMPETITIVE MINDSET AND BE READY TO SHOW YOUR SKILLS

TRYOUT INFO

WHEN: Saturday, March 17th, 2018

WHERE: Fox Ridge Middle School

BOYS: 3rd/4th/5th - 9:00 am
6th/7th/8th - 10:30 am
9th-12th- 12:00 pm

FEE: \$10.00 to cover gym rental

REGISTRATION: www.play2give.org

WHAT TO BRING

- Registration confirmation
- Water bottle
- Basketball
- Tryout fee (if not paid online)

WHAT TO WEAR

- Basketball jerseys or t-shirt
- Basketball shorts
- Basketball shoes

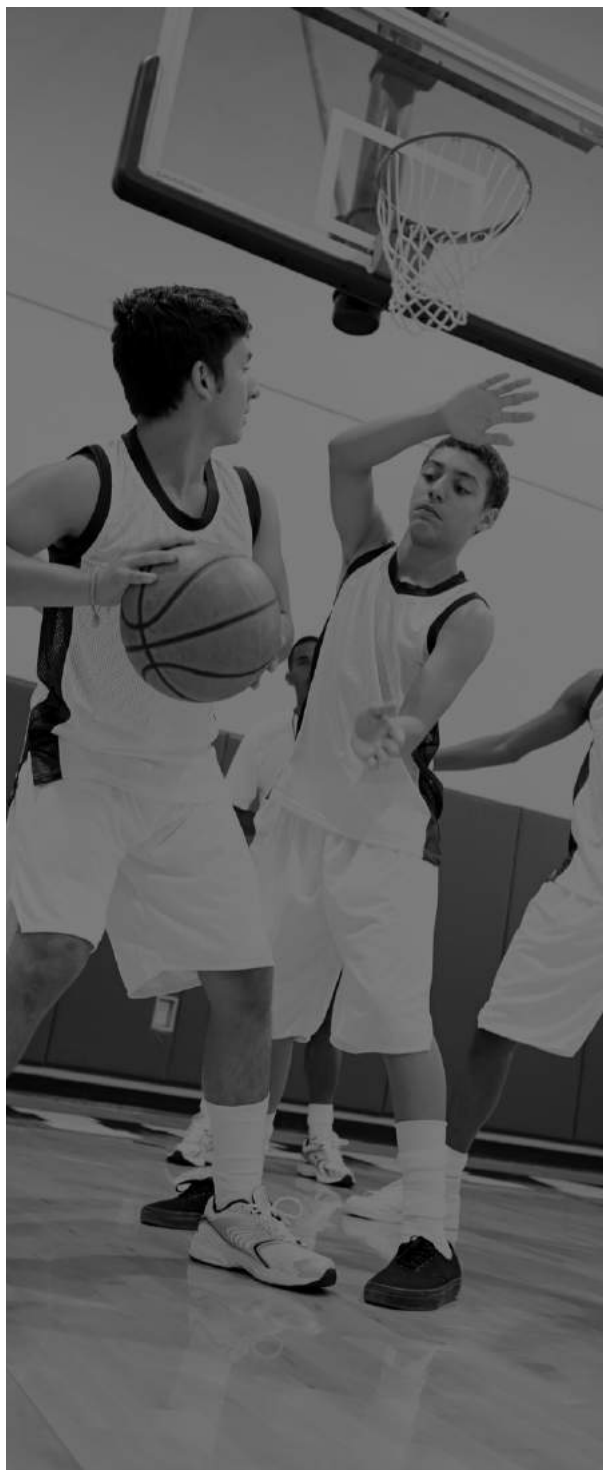
ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Roster announcements will be made on March 24th at www.play2give.org
- A parent meeting will be held the in April



PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY

COLORS REPRESENT GROWTH AT EACH GRADE



3rd Grade

WHITE

White signifies a birth, or beginning, of a seed. White is a beginner searching for knowledge of the game. White is the beginning of life's cycle, and represents the seed as it lies beneath the snow in the winter.



4th Grade

YELLOW

Yellow signifies the first beams of sunlight which shines upon the seed giving it new strength with the beginning of new life. A yellow athlete is given its first ray of knowledge, opening its mind, from its instructors.



5th Grade

ORANGE

Orange represents the growing power of the sun as it warms the earth to prepare for new growth in the spring. The orange athlete is starting to feel its body and mind open and develop.



6th Grade

GREEN

Green signifies the growth of the seed as it sprouts from the earth reaching toward the sun and begins to grow into a plant. A green athlete learns to strengthen and refine its techniques.



7th Grade

BLUE

Blue signifies the blue sky as the plant continues to grow toward it. A blue athlete moves up higher in rank just as the plant grows taller. The light feeds the plant so it can continue to grow. The athlete is fed additional knowledge of the game in order for its body and mind continue to grow and develop.



8th Grade

PURPLE

Purple represents the changing sky of dawn, as once again the athlete undergoes a new change and prepares for the transition to advanced athlete. A purple athlete begins to understand the meaning of the end goal.

PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY

9th Grade

BURGUNDY

Burgundy represents the ripening of the seed, a maturing and harvesting process. A burgundy athlete's techniques are beginning to mature, and the athlete is beginning to understand the fruits of its hard work as a beginner.

10th Grade

RED

Red signifies the red-hot heat of the sun as the plant continues growing toward it. Red is a sign of danger, and the red athlete is beginning to become dangerous with its knowledge and abilities.

11th Grade

NAVY

Navy conveys importance, confidence, power, and authority, as well as intelligence and stability. Like black, it carries a sense of elegance and sophistication. Navy athletes yearn for more knowledge and constantly seek perfection of the game.

12th Grade

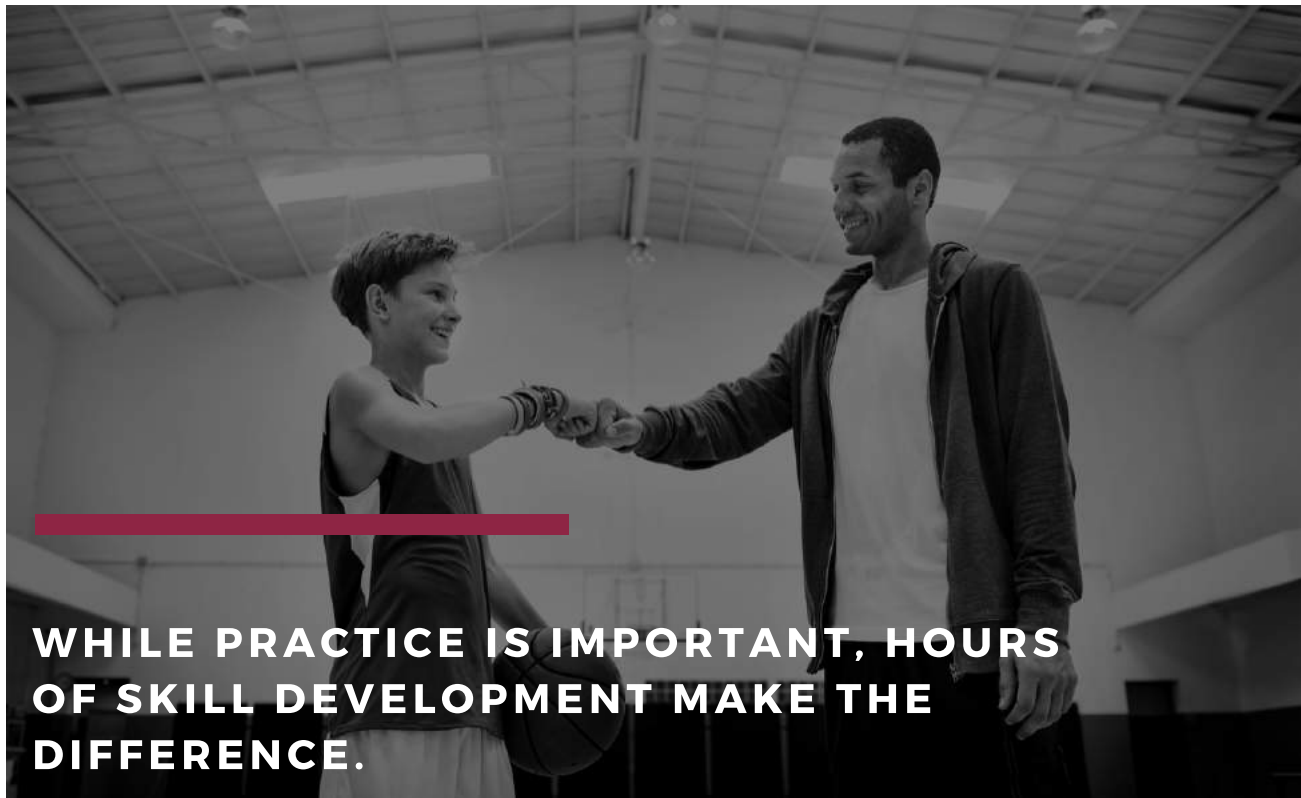
BLACK

Black signifies the darkness beyond the sun. A black athlete seeks new, more profound knowledge of the game. As the athlete begins to teach others, the athlete plants new seeds and helps them grow and mature.

THE PHILOSOPHY EXPLAINED

This color philosophy has been adapted from Jigoro Kano's judo belt system which was first created in the 1880s. While all GIVE basketball teams play for the same program and with the same goals, we believe it is important to recognize where each athlete is in his/her development. Each athlete should develop and increase his/her skill as he/she graduates from each grade.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE



WHILE PRACTICE IS IMPORTANT, HOURS OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT MAKE THE DIFFERENCE.

Practice Schedule - Tentatively Scheduled for Monday or Tuesday

	Main Gym		Auxiliary Gym	
	Court #1	Court #2	Court #3	Court #4
5:00 – 6:00 PM	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	8th Grade
6:00 – 7:00 PM	9th Grade	Second Team	10th Grade	11th Grade
7:00 – 8:00 PM	7th Grade	6th Grade	Second Team	12th Grade

Skill Development Schedule - Optional for All Players

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5:00 – 6:00 PM			Session A	Session C	
6:00 – 7:00 PM			Session B	Session D	

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Tentatively Scheduled Tournaments - Subject to Change



LOCAL TOURNAMENTS

Date(s)	Tournament	Location
April 28-29	iHoop Nation Spring Showdown	North Denver
May 18-20	MAYB Summer Tip Off	Denver
June 1st	MAYB Tournament	Colorado Springs
June 29-July 1	MAYB Tournament	Pueblo
July 13-15	Reebok Basketball Tournament	Lakewood
August 4th	RiseUp Beat the Heat	Aurora
August 25th	RiseUp End of the Road	Aurora

OUT OF STATE TOURNAMENTS

Out of state tournaments will be decided after team selection. Our current team has traveled to Dallas, Texas, Phoenix, Arizona, and Portland, Oregon in the past. Participation in tournaments is based on tournament capacity. Families will be notified well in advance of out of state tournaments. The number of expected out of state tournament attendance varies by grade:

6th grade = 1 out of state

7th grade = 2 out of state

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FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Team Costs

Monthly Dues:

- 3rd-5th \$75/month
- 6th-8th \$100/month
- 9th-12th \$125/month

\$40 tournament fee

\$120 uniform fee

- Home uniform
- Away uniform
- Basketball backpack
- Signature GIVE shirt

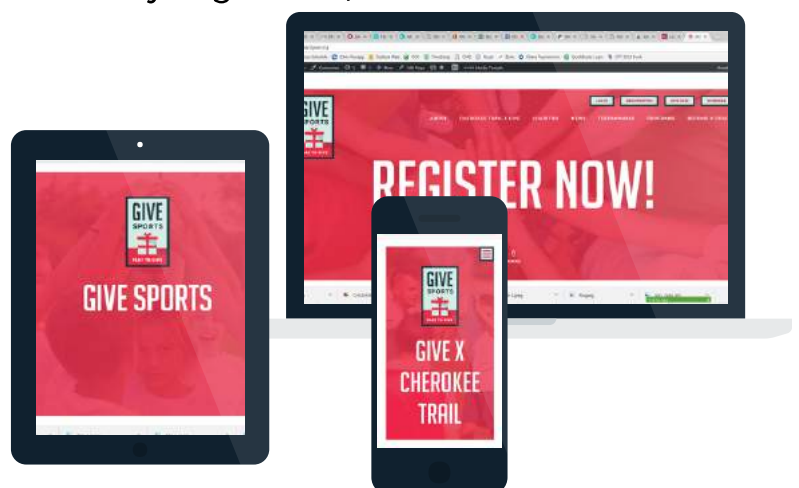
REGISTRATION, PAYMENTS, AND SCHEDULING ARE CONVENIENTLY MANAGED THROUGH OUR WEB PAGE WWW.PLAY2GIVE.ORG AVAILABLE ON MOST DEVICES.

Sample Travel Fees

Travel fees are based on the hotel and airfare fees for each tournament. We plan travel early and take advantage of group rates whenever possible. Samples fees based on a team of 10:

- \$150 Airfare
- \$150 Lodging
- \$50 Van Rental

Payment is due when travel accommodations are booked. It is the GIVE promise that the most economical arrangements will be made (i.e., free continental breakfast, driving over flying, etc.).



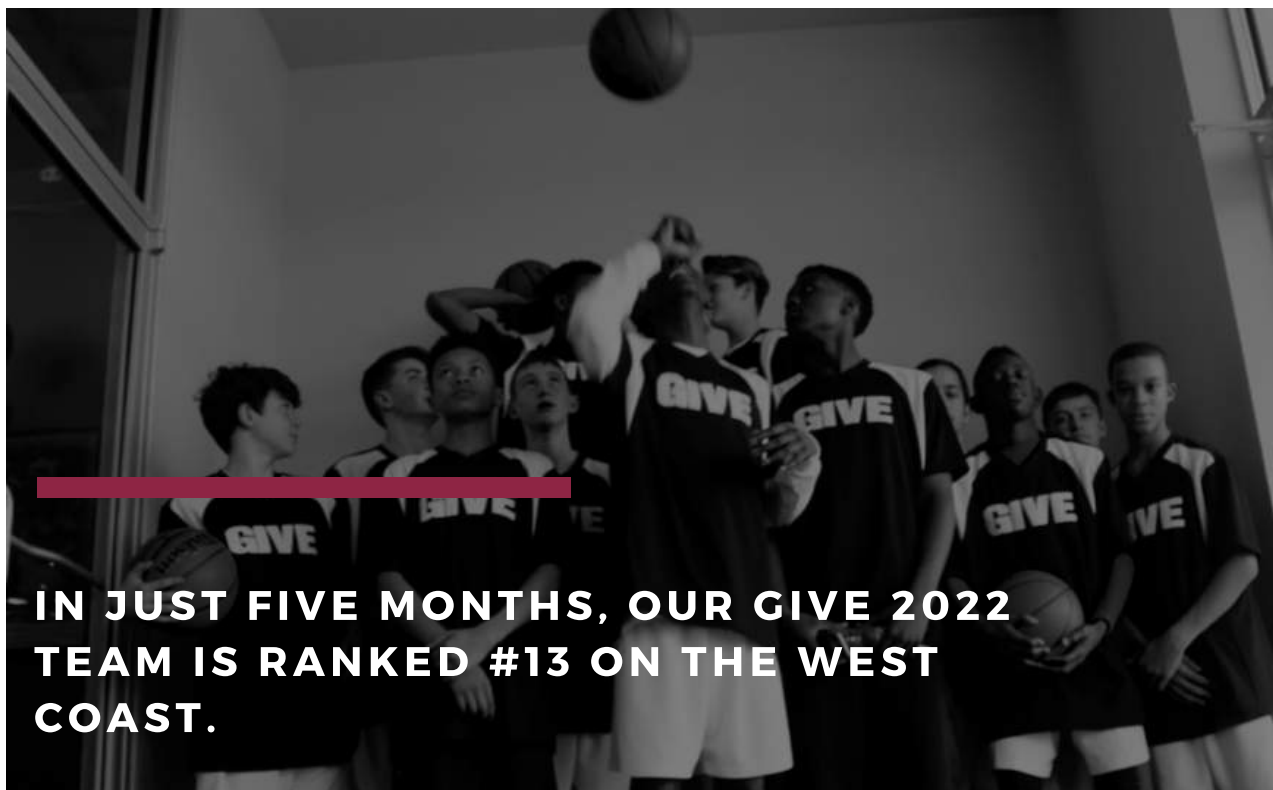
FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

DECREASING COSTS WHILE HAVING FUN

WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE ALL PARENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN FUNDRAISING EFFORTS AS ANY FUNDS RAISED WILL OFFSET MONTHLY DUES AND/OR TRAVEL FEES.

WE ALSO HAVE MULTIPLE SPONSORSHIPS.

CURRENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS



IN JUST FIVE MONTHS, OUR GIVE 2022 TEAM IS RANKED #13 ON THE WEST COAST.

GIVE 2022 TEAM

Our GIVE 2022 team has 7 players ranked in the top 12 in the state. At the competitive Nike Gym Rats tournament, hosted in Portland, the Give 2022 team made it to the final four. Additionally, three players received performance acknowledgment.



SUMMER CAMPS

Our area summer camps have seen increased attendance. We had 12 players travel all the way from China to attend our basketball camp held in Colorado in 2017. We plan to offer summer camps and clinics in the summer of 2018. GIVE team members will be offered a discount to attend.

RELATIONSHIPS WITH COLLEGES

Our staff has close relationships with many area and national college coaches and recruiters. We are well situated to connect our players with the appropriate college personnel. We have direct communication with over 60 college coaches and are well versed in the high school recruitment process.

OUR VALUES

ON AND OFF THE COURT

Our staff will offer basketball coaching and training, inspired by professional and college athletes. Young athletes will be taught the basic fundamentals of basketball which incorporate the physical and mental attributes necessary for success at every level. The students will be given the right tools to meet their full potential while being taught that athletes are much more than their athletic prowess and statistical accomplishments.

Great athletes lead by example and foster an awareness of public concerns. We believe that being a great person off the court directly correlates to being a great player on the court. For that reason we require each athlete to participate in community service events.



**WE
ARE
BASKETBALL**

CHARITABLE PARTNERS

PLAYING BASKETBALL AND GIVING BACK

COMMUNITY SERVICE IS A TOUCHSTONE OF OUR PROGRAM. OUR EXISTING TEAMS HAVE BEEN REQUIRED TO VOLUNTEER AT A NUMBER OF LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.



RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE
Our team and parents visited the Ronald McDonald House and hand made meals that fed over 40 people.



DENVER RESCUE MISSION

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Our team provided meal service at the Lawrence Street Community Center. The boys served hundreds of needy families in the Denver area.



CHILDRENS HOSPITAL
Our team makes annual Holiday cards for those at Children's Hospital Colorado (CHC). We are lucky enough to have a CHC success story as part of our GIVE family.



WELL AWARE
Our teams have raised money to help Well Aware build a well in Kenya. One well provides water to thousands for many years.