



# New London Girls Youth Basketball Association

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## Our Mission Statement

Through trust, communication and mutual respect, we will create a working partnership with the New London area community to establish an educational youth basketball program for young girls within the New London School District. This youth program is intended to provide opportunities and support the ongoing participations in the game of basketball. We will establish an environment where learning the fundamentals of the game will be stressed at each level of the program. We will maintain a positive environment of every child involved, with the opportunity for competitive play.

## NLGYBA extends a big THANK YOU to Melissa Porath and her Class!

We have been very fortunate to have the web design services of Melissa Porath, a Business Education teacher from the New London High School, along with her class actually design and update our website. We have been supplying them with information and they have been busy creating and adding the information to the website. They have done a wonderful job and we really appreciate it!

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

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## NLGYBA 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Tournament

**Sunday, February 11, 2007**

The following teams were in the tournament - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: West DePere, Oshkosh Nights, Seymour, Freedom, Wrightstown, Oshkosh West and two New London teams. 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Stevens Point, Wrightstown, Ashwaubenon, Appleton Catholic Central, Hortonville Red, Oshkosh West, Hortonville White and New London.

In the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade bracket Coach Pethke's team lost 3 games, but the girls played hard and had some really close games with everyone sitting on the edge of their seats. The other team from New London was a group of second graders playing with Coach Wenzel. They lost their first game but won the last two which made them the consolation champions.

The fourth grade team won a game and lost two games. They too played some very good basketball and had everyone cheering hard.

The girls did a wonderful job and we would like to thank them and everyone that made the tournament such a success. With everyone's help we are able to have a well run tournament that aids us in raising the funds to sponsor the girls and provide them with the needed equipment.

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## More News. . .

### Girls Basketball Photos Needed!

If you have photos of your daughter and/or the team from this year, please email them to us at [info@nlgyba.com](mailto:info@nlgyba.com) and we will get them on the website. Thanks for your help!

### NLGYBA Meetings

Our meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month during August through May. They begin at 6:30 pm upstairs at Sommer's Midtown. The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 7, 2007. We hope to see you there!

### Links

[www.nlgyba.com](http://www.nlgyba.com)

*Check out our website for information and pictures.*

[www.wissports.net/wishoops.com](http://www.wissports.net/wishoops.com)

*Full of information and statistics for boys and girls high school basketball. Tournament information for boys and girls youth basketball.*

[www.newlondonfbc.com](http://www.newlondonfbc.com)

*New London Boys basketball club information.*

## Team Updates

### **3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE TRAVELING TEAM – COACH SHERYL PETHKE**

The New London Girls Youth Basketball Tournament was their first tournament. They have had two scrimmages so far and have learned a lot.

### **4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TRAVELING TEAM – COACH DOUG NOEL**

They attended the New London Girls Youth Basketball Tournament on Sunday, February 11, 2007.

### **5<sup>th</sup> GRADE TRAVELING TEAM – COACH DEAN STEINGRABER & POLLY FITZGERALD**

They attended the Clintonville Tournament where they took 5<sup>th</sup> place and the Seymour Tournament where they took 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

### **6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TRAVELING TEAMS – COACH DAVE HAUSER**

They attended the Westfield Tournament where they took two teams and the Kimberly Tournament where they took one team.

### **7<sup>TH</sup> and 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TRAVELING TEAM – COACH DEAN MANAGAN**

They are currently playing school basketball and will be attending games through the school for February. Their coach took them to see a St. Norbert's Women's Basketball game on January 20<sup>th</sup> to watch Tracy Palmer play. Tracy had an injury to her hand and was unable to play but the girls were excited to be there.

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## Ways to Help Your Daughter Have Fun this Season

- Be a positive role model. Set a good example of sportsmanship, commitment, humility and keeping perspective. Show uncommon respect for coaches, referees, score keepers, the other team, all team members, their parents and the facilities.
- Support your daughter. Give your daughter the encouragement she needs without putting pressure on her. Listen to your daughter's feelings on your involvement. If your daughter doesn't want you at the games, ask yourself, "Why might that be?"
- Familiarize yourself with the game. Know the basics of how the game is played, what the basic rules are, what equipment is needed and a little about what is going on in the world of sports. It will help you be able to spot opportunities to teach your daughter some of life's important lessons.

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**GOOD LUCK LADY  
BULLDOGS!**



- Be a cheerleader at games not a critic. A cheer, song or other team supporting activity can put a great big smile on the face of every player on the team. It can also make coaches and parents feel pretty good too. Criticizing the officials, the coach, the other players on the team or their parents, or the other team will lower the respect level your daughter has for you.
- Get your daughter to practices and games. On time! It's called commitment and it will be one of the most useful traits to install in your daughter for use in the "real world." That bewildered look on your daughter's face when she doesn't know what to do in a game comes from lack of experience. Experience happens in practice and games.
- Help your daughter set realistic, attainable, individual goals. To be better than so-and-so is not a good goal; dribbling the ball 50 times with the opposite hand without losing control or making eight out of ten free throws or always using both hands when catching the ball are. When your daughter obtains a goal, her self-esteem is improved.
- Support the coach. Let the coach do the coaching. If you want to coach, then coach a team. If you are not the coach, then keep your comments to yourself.
- Have fun with your daughter. Clap, smile, cheer, sing, laugh, cry, hug, be there! If your daughter's "thing" is basketball and you show that you are bored or inconvenienced by it, what message does your daughter receive about what you think of what makes her happy?

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## NLGYBA 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Tournament

We are already busy planning our last tournament for the year. The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade tournament is set for Sunday, March 25, 2007. All the openings have been filled at this time.

The following teams are scheduled to attend:

5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Oshkosh West, Kimberly Red, West DePere, Oshkosh Jr. Knights, Wrightstown, Seymour and two New London teams.

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Oshkosh West, Wrightstown Blue, Wrightstown White, Howard's Grove, Seymour, WLA Jr. Vikings, and two New London teams.



**HAVE A HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!**