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New Jersey Scholars Elite Youth Basketball Academy **Member Of The Prestigious Nike Elite Youth Basketball Circuit**

Princeton, New Jersey - The New Jersey Scholars Elite Youth Basketball Academy (“NJ Scholars” or “NJ Scholars Elite Basketball”) is a member of the exclusive **Nike Elite Youth Basketball League** circuit (“**Nike EYBL**”). Nike EYBL is comprised of select amateur basketball programs from across the country. Teams receive Nike sponsorship and participate in Nike’s exclusive and prestigious tournaments. These tournaments collectively represent the most prestigious amateur development and exposure circuit in the country. Players represent the top ranked amateur athletes in the country and currently 170 NBA players are EYBL alumni.

NJ Scholars organization’s legacy includes developing highly competitive young players and teams. The NJ Scholars staff has consistently produced elite talent for the top New Jersey high school programs. The organization has also previously acted as a feeder program for other sponsored grassroots basketball clubs throughout the state, region and country. Numerous alumni have competed or are competing at the collegiate level and several are playing professionally. The partnership with Nike allows NJ Scholars to significantly expand the developmental and exposure opportunities for all age groups (middle school and under through high school).

In 2022, New Jersey Scholars will continue to expand our incredible work within New Jersey’s extensive basketball community by providing the absolute best experience that is available to elite prospects in our great basketball state and serve program participants and underlying local communities in the following areas:

- Academic Resources and Educational Support
- Emotional Health & Wellness Programming & Seminars
- College Preparation, Readiness and Admissions Support
- Social, Cultural, Community and Civic Engagement & Events
- Player Development, Mentorship & Guidance
- Creation of Local/Regional Basketball Leagues & Tournaments

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About New Jersey Scholars Elite Youth Basketball Academy

The New Jersey Scholars Elite Youth Basketball Academy is a not-for-profit organization that provides a comprehensive and dynamic year-round athletic, academic, enrichment, communal and civic program. Since our inception, NJ Scholars has proudly served hundreds of scholar athletes, their families, and many communities throughout the State of New Jersey.

At New Jersey Scholars Elite Youth Basketball Academy, our mission is to help young adults and their families pursue excellence in all facets of their lives, using competitive basketball as a platform. This pursuit of excellence encompasses academics, citizenship, sportsmanship and we will accomplish these goals by:

- Creating, defining and instilling an environment and culture based on teamwork/camaraderie, discipline, hard work, commitment, excellence and resilience.
- Maintaining a dedicated focus on academics and education through consistent emphasis, while recognizing and valuing achievement.
- Prioritizing the importance of community engagement, service to humanity and good citizenship.
- Creating a goal setting disposition and providing a supportive network for optimal success.

Our Management Team of **Pervis Ellison, Dajuan Wagner and Fran Nicolas** all have rich, distinct, experienced and dynamic grassroots, collegiate and professional basketball backgrounds and our goal is to create a performance, enrichment and unified culture like nowhere else.

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The 2022 EYBL Schedule for Nike Grassroots Teams is listed below.

NIKE EYBL 2022 SCHEDULE
Session 1 – Orlando, Florida April 8 - 10 (LIVE)
Session 2 – Indianapolis, Indiana 22 – 24 (LIVE)
Session 3 – Louisville, Kentucky May 27 - 30
Session 4 – Kansas City, Missouri May 22-24
EYBL Finals Peach Jam – North Augusta, South Carolina July 17 – 24 (LIVE)