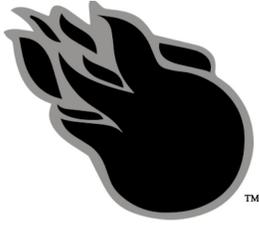


Youth AAU Basketball



Austin Comets Athletics™ is the subsidiary flagship program of [The Metro Mentorship Initiative](#), a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit public charity. Board members of The Metro Mentorship Initiative ([EIN 27-4083907](#)) developed this fraternity in the winter of the 2011 year and is funded directly from program fees and various fundraising campaigns.

Mission: Austin Comets Athletics™ is an all male urban sports fraternity that provides mentorship for youth to develop their skills, health and moral character for the welfare or well-being of the general public.

Club Motto: “As Iron Sharpens Iron so One person Sharpens Another.” - Proverbs 27:17

Mascot: Comets **Team Colors:** Black, Grey and White

Current Conference or Affiliation: We're a proud member of the Amateur Athletic Union (A.A.U.) since 2012, which participates in the AAU Central District, Super Regionals and National Championship tournaments. Our club also adheres to the National Federation of State High School Association (NFHS) rules for training and competition. ACA is also affiliated with the Jr. NBA and USA Basketball.

Fall Overview: Austin Comets Athletics™ participates in youth basketball for three sessions through the calendar year which includes **Spring (Jan 9th – May 22nd)**, **Full-Day Summer (June 8th- Aug 24th)** and **Fall (Sept 4th –Dec 14th)**.

2018-19 Projections: We anticipate a full roster of youth for our 8U-14U (3rd -8th grade) competitive and recreational (intramural) teams. (Max numbers: 180 athletes and 36 coaches/support staff, 1:5 ratio).

AAU Basketball Campuses: 3105 N Oak Park Ave, Chicago, IL 60634

Basic Program Fee: Starting at **\$100** (Fees may vary)

Game Schedule and Practice times: Coaches schedule practices 2-3 times a week in the evenings and intramurals or AAU tournaments are usually scheduled on the weekends.

Sports Teaching Philosophy: We seek to simplify all things. Our goal is to stay within our identity of mastering the fundamentals and proper mechanics of sports and helping athletes develop a high sports IQ.