

WHAT IS THE DRIVE NATION AFFILIATE PROGRAM?

The Drive Nation Basketball Affiliate Program is a partnership between Drive Nation Youth Sports and the Fort Worth Young Warriors. **Teams that are a part of this partnership will enjoy the following benefits:**

- The opportunity to compete in Drive Nation sponsored leagues
- The opportunity to be part of a team sponsored by Nike
- Nike Uniforms (must be purchased)
- Access to discounted Nike shoes and apparel
- Premium pricing for use of Drive Nation Sports camps, clinics, court rental, and sport performance programs
- The chance to participate in local, regional, and national tournaments hosted by Drive Nation

Drive Nation is one of the premier organizations in the country and our partnership with them will help your athlete gain exposure and experience playing against elite competition.

WHO WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THIS PROGRAM?

All Girls teams. Our goal is to enhance the opportunities for girls in our program, as well as elevate the game of women's basketball. Our partnership with them has granted the opportunity for our girls to play in high level events at no cost. This will open the door for them to gain the experience and exposure that many of them desire.

High School Boys Teams. Many of our participants seek to play college basketball. Being part of a Nike sponsored organization will help them gain the visibility that they desire.

WHY DID THE FWYW DECIDE TO BECOME A PART OF IT?

The Fort Worth Young Warriors started three summers ago as a team composed of YMCA basketball participants. As our organization continues to grow, **we want to continue to give our participants opportunities while still remaining affordable.** Drive Nation is one of the largest youth sports organizations in the world, and the Affiliate Program allows us to increase our sustainability and viability. The Fort Worth Young Warriors seek committed participants who want a positive basketball experience on and off the court. This is bigger than basketball.

WHAT IS MY PART?

It is extremely important that your child registers through the Drive Nation link portal if you are on one of the teams listed above. You cannot play on that team without registering through the Drive Nation link, there is no option to play without registering. Drive Nation and the Fort Worth Young Warriors are two completely separate entities but in order to receive the benefits and ensure our participation in the program, all who are a part of the teams affiliated must register. **The cost to register is \$50.00, but there are no other fees associated with being a member of a Drive Nation affiliate team.** The final cost for summer is the same whether you are on a Drive Nation Affiliated team or not.