



Pittsburgh Buckets Basketball Organization is looking for players from ages 8-17, both boys and girls, to join their club. Our program is now ranked in the TOP 20 in the COUNTRY by the NATIONAL AAU. Specifically, our 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Girls team is ranked 6<sup>th</sup> overall in the country.

Buckets is run by WPIAL Boys Varsity Head Coach, Justin Walther. Walther just finished his second year at Plum and has been a Head Coach in the WPIAL for 8 years, including a WPIAL FINALS appearance in 2019 at Serra Catholic. Walther has a 104-80 record as a Head Coach.

Pittsburgh Buckets is also coached by former collegiate basketball player Sarah Merlina and Elizabeth Forward Boys Varsity Coach Nolan Larry. Larry is into his 3<sup>rd</sup> season at Elizabeth Forward and is finishing his 20<sup>th</sup> year in coaching. Merlina is a grad student at Geneva College and has coached the past 3 seasons with the Buckets program.

Players will receive (2x) 1 hour to 1 hour and 15 minute practices/week and at least 4 tournaments for the upcoming Spring/Summer session. The program runs from the beginning of March to the end of June.

Pittsburgh Buckets has one of the longest running programs and concentrates on improving their players individually in a group setting.

Feel free to check out our website for more information about our organization and championships we have won throughout the years.

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