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Dear Parents and Campers,

Welcome to our 20th annual Summer Basketball Academy series. Once again we anticipate a waiting list of campers that wish to attend. The reasons are simple. We strictly limit enrollment in every camp, and provide an exceptional basketball experience.

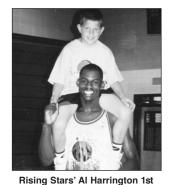
Last summer camp had 4:1 camper to staff ratio. Many teams had two coaches, all teaching was conducted in small groups, and semi-final/final games were officiated by three IAABO officials. **That's the Rising Stars difference.**

If you are reading this someone has recommended you to us. Our only advertisement comes from previous RISING STAR attendees.

I hope to see you this summer, and I can personally guarantee your experience will exceed your expectations.

Please remember, enrollment is limited, so apply early. Feel free to E-mail us at **info@risingstarsinc.org** with any questions, or better still, talk to anyone who has been a part of Rising Stars.

Sincerely, DAN GIMPEL



Round NBA Draft Pick out of H.S.

Denver Nuggets

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"The Rising Stars Programs have helped and continue to help me develop as a player. If you have the desire to improve your skills this is where you should be this summer..."

All-American Al Harrington, "The <u>best</u> H.S. Basketball player in America."

Prep Stars Recruiters Handbook Fall 1997



Rising Stars will emphasize the teaching of the fundamentals of all aspects of elementary basketball. Every area will be covered including the skills and techniques needed to improve, as well as, conditioning and flexibility programs that are so necessary for players to be able to continue to improve. Each day will offer individual stations that will cover shooting, dribbling, passing, rebounding and defense so that each camper can apply these skills during their daily games. Here team concepts will be taught and broken down with strategies that will be applicable at all levels of future play. Most importantly campers will be given the opportunity of learning, playing and having fun.



DAN GIMPEL, Rising Stars Executive Director. Dan has been coaching and teaching throughout

Long Island for the past 13 years and has been recognized as one of the finest instructors of the game in the country. A two time All-American guard and Hall of Famer at Adelphi University, Dan set records in both assists and steals while rising to top 10 overall in scoring.





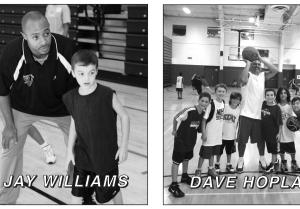
Rising Stars Basketball School at Long Island Lutheran Summer Programs

TOM HUGHES, Director of Operations. Tom has been with Rising Stars for the past 12 years. He now supervises and directs the boys and girls programs. Tom specializes in player, coach, and team development throughout the year. He is a former player at The University of Scranton and varsity coach at Syosset High School. Tom is currently a 5th grade teacher in Great Neck and married to our Girls Director, Bethany LeSueur.

PAUL SAVRAMIS, Founder of Rising Stars. Van Coleman of Hoopmasters.com calls Savramis "The finest basketball clinician and teacher in the country" and Bob Gibbons adds "Coach Savramis develops talent without peer!" Founder of Eastern Invitational and the Whiz Kids, Coach Savramis is a highly sought clinician throughout the US and Europe.

ADDITIONAL STAFF INCLUDES, former Rising Star High School, College, and NBA alumni.

SPECIAL GUESTS & EVENTS





Past guests have included Steve Nash, Dave Hopla, Billy Donovan and other top basketball guests from around the world.

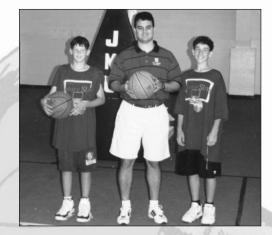
FACILITIES:

L.I. Lutheran, Long Island's most beautiful private campus is the perfect setting for summer camps with 3 full indoor courts.



"The Whiz Kids are a great program. They prove that anything is possible and that if you believe it you can achieve it. Rising Stars helps to make kids dreams a reality."

Sean Miller, Head Coach, Arizona Wildcats

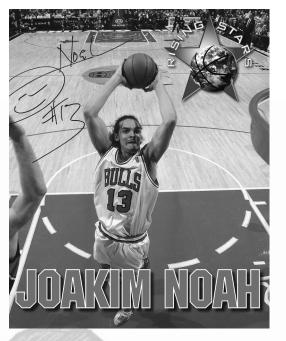




Whiz Kids David Ryan and Chris Murphy with former Whiz Kid Sean Miller

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"The best endorsement I can offer is that my own two sons are enrolling in the **Rising Stars** K-3 programs at Dominican College. I believe that this is the best instructional basketball opportunity available." **Fran Fraschilla - ESPN, ABC Sports**



RISING STARS DAN GIMPEL & JAY WILLIAMS

"A great camp! I am looking forward to having my sons attend"

> Billy Donovan, University of Florida Gators Back to Back National Champs

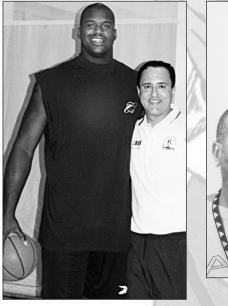
The featured instructional program of camps and clinics throughout America, Europe, Canada and the Caribbean. Rising Stars programs have been included in the Michael Jordan, Shaquille O'Neal and Eddie Jones camps, Walt Disney Sports, and the European All-Star Sports Academy.

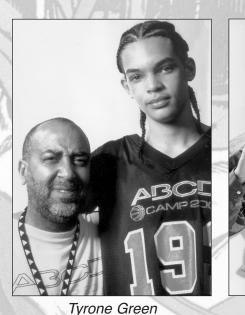
"Rising Stars unique brand of interactive basketball makes learning an adventure. Every player participates as once again the book on instructional basketball gets a makeover..."

"Rising Stars is the best basketball program in America. We ask them to teach basketball here in Europe because they offer the universal message on how to work hard and achieve your dreams. I do not hesitate to guarantee their program to our players."

> Charlie McCormick Nike Europe All Star Camps



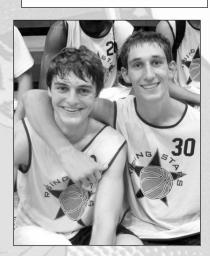




Tyrone Green with Joakim Noah



Billy Donovan University of Florida



IMPORTANT FACTS

TUITION AND PAYMENT INFORMATION:

\$395.00 includes a Rising Stars T-Shirt and awards. Please enclose a \$150.00 deposit with your application. All Deposits are non-refundable after June 1st. Balance is due before/by July 31.

SPECIAL FEATURE: All games will be officiated by referees from the Rising Stars Officials School.

ENROLLMENT: <u>Enrollment is strictly limited</u>. This assures the finest instructional opportunity available to each child. This limit will assure every camper a truly exceptional learning and playing experience.

2013 SITE: L.I. Lutheran, Brookville L.I.

TIME AND DATE: August 19 to August 22 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Please do not plan to arrive earlier than 8:45 a.m.

EQUIPMENT: Dress to play. Shorts, T-Shirts, sneakers, and sweat socks.

LUNCH: Bring your own lunch and drinks. Pizza party last day of camp!

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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Call Dan Gimpel: 917-202-2533 dan.gimpel@risingstarsinc.org

Mail completed application to: Mr. Dan Gimpel, Basketball Director PO Box 1596 Flushing, NY 11354

Make all checks out to Rising Stars. Additional information, complete with directions, will be forwarded prior to the start of camp.

Rising Stars is a not for profit foundation and a registered charity with the state of New York. Scholarships are available.



Whereas, the Empire State acknowledges exceptional organizations, such as *Rising Stars*, which strives to make a meaningful difference in our society by changing the course of young lives and therefore has a visible impact on basis thuman and social development through its emphasis of the benefits of sports visible in the positive effects they have on a young person's life, especially by promoting a sound and healthy lifestyle; and

Whereas, for years, community-based organizations have provided a place for today's youth to gain a ense of confidence and unity by participating in sports programs and, more importantly, by working together in e spirit of cooperation to achieve meaningful goals; and

Whereas, all of the citizens of the Empire State join with the communities of the Greater New York /Metropolitan region in recognizing the valuable role that *Rising States* plays in young lives by helping three develop into strong leaders for tomorrow, as we endow the legacy of this great attainto no future generations; and

Whereas, this renowned program remains a comerstone of success for many young lives and a symbol of the potential held by many youth of diverse backgrounds who direct their talent and energy for constructive purposes, as part of a team, and realize their own ability to make a difference in their community; and

Whereas, in continuing a wonderful tradition established in 1996, we pause to acknowledge the dedicated people whose vision and commitment are the foundation of this proud resource and respected institution that continues to improve the quality of life for many youth in communities throughout the Metropolitan region; and

Wptreas, the presence of exceptional initiatives that put the needs of our youth first, that focus on good mentorship, and that work to develop the total well-being of youth is vial to the Empire Stare, and equally important are those who come forward to serve as becomes of light to those young people who take that important step to better themselves, and it is fitting that all New Yorkers join to recognize and commend the laudable efforts of the participants and many dedicated persons who contitute to the *Rising Stars* program;

How, Therefore, I, George E. Pataki, Governor of the State of New York, do hereby cite

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and offer warm congratulations to all of its board members and affiliates who continue to advance this wonderfu initiative that serves our youth so well.



Rising Stars offers special programs and activites throughout the country and throughout the year. Please call 917-202-2533 for further information on:

Individual and small group instruction Specialty training camps (limited to 20 participants) AAU and YBOA travel team program Coach's and team training Fall and Winter Super League programs.



Rising Stars Hawaii

2013 APPLICATION

Name
DOB Age Ht Wt
Grade Entering in Sept. 2013
Address
City State Zip
Phone Number (area code)
School
In case of emergency contact:
Name
Phone Number (area code)
Email Address

I hereby authorize the Rising Stars Basketball Academy it's officers, staff and employees to act on my behalf in securing emergency medical attention for the above applicant if I cannot be contacted. Your signature below attests to the health and physical well being of your son, and gives permission to participate at camp. Waiver and release: camp will not be responsible for injury or illness.

	date:
Signature of Parent or Guardian	
I attest that my son has medical in	nsurance.