



## **Midlothian WILDCATS TX AAU Boys Basketball Team**

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Dear Potential Sponsor/Donator,

The Midlothian WILDCATS TX is an AAU registered, basketball organization based out of Midlothian TX that was recently founded in March 2018. We have one established 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> boy basketball team that will participate in seven tournaments from April through June 2018. Midlothian WILDCATS Basketball Team will provide year-round basketball instruction and guidance. We are committed to the development and empowerment of future leaders/athletes by using basketball as a tool to improve health and fitness, develop life skills and values, and to become well rounded productive citizens of society. The most important part we want to provide for our kids is knowledge, team building and to have fun!

As in all non-profit youth sports programs, fund raising has become necessary to offset the cost of maintaining a quality program. We have currently planned two fundraisers to help with cost. We are contracting you to ask if you would be willing to make a monetary donation that will directly contribute to and offset the cost of the program youth members. Our primary budget covers the players AAU membership, initial uniform fees, and a portion of tournament fees. Since these funds do not cover all the operating expenses like gym rental fees, training fees, equipment, all tournament fees we are looking for opportunities to receive donations. The average cost per player to participate ranges from 600-650, but this is a difficult cost for families to pay.

To make this a rewarding experience a reality for our kids we are reaching out directly to area businesses and offering the opportunity to help by becoming a team sponsor! In return for your support, you will be recognized on our website once development is finalized and 100% of the proceeds from your donation will go directly to the Midlothian WILDCATS TX Basketball Team and provide equipment, league fees, facility usage and training fees.

On behalf of the players, coaches, and families of the Midlothian WILDCATS TX we sincerely appreciate your contributions and generous support. Please contact us if you have further questions regarding our organization.

P.S. For tax reporting purposes, all checks must be made payable to the "Midlothian WILDCATS TX."

Sincerely,

Coach Tony Rosito, Founder  
Patricia & Mario Rosito - Directors

# TONY ROSITO



**M**y Story: I had a baseball bat in my hands at four years old. I played flag football, basketball, and baseball. Not until I was 12 did I start learning about travel, AAU, and club sports. I played travel baseball for three years. Baseball was not exciting to me. I played basketball and immediately loved it. I asked my parents if I could give up football and baseball to only focus on basketball. They were heartbroken but supported me in my decision.

I attended a high school that had four thousand students. As a freshman, I tried out for the basketball team. I participated in a summer league that was run by the high school, which prepared players for high school tryouts. I did not make the team and reasons I heard were too small, need to improve ball handling and try again next year. I was so discouraging but then my mom found an AAU team and Coach George. By the time my mom found the opportunity the tryouts have completed, but Coach George said that he would have a 1x1 tryout for me. The gym was an hour from my home. I usually get car sick but still wanted to go. My mom drove me and once we arrive Coach George started having me run. I threw up four times and still got back on the floor to play. Coach George was amazed by my determination. He offered me a spot on the team. Since that day, the experience I have had with every coach was exceptional. They helped me to develop into the player I am today. I would like to offer that same guidance in return to another player, thank you, Coach George, Coach Sam, and Coach Dmitry.

When I moved here in 2016, I attended Ovilla Christian School and played varsity basketball. I have also found another travel team to continue to build my skills. Being a Senior, this is my last season playing. Ovilla Christain Varsity Team went undefeated and won District. One game away from final four is when our season ended when we loss. I won a few awards, TAPPS Rookie of the year, and second team all-district.



My next steps in my life are to continue to be on the court as a coach. I want to give back as my coaches have given me. I have started an AAU Basketball Team in Midlothian TX, called the Wildcats. Starting off this year with one team, 6th graders. We have eight players and are targeting to go to 7 tournaments, April through June 2018. The second season will be in August through October 2018 which will help prepare the players for their school tryouts.

I am looking for sponsors to help donate to our non-profit AAU Team. Any donations will help contribute to equipment, tournaments, coaches' fees, Gym Fees and other expenses that may come up. - *Thank you! TONY ROSITO*

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**Midlothian WILDCATS Basketball Sponsorship Levels**

**PLATINUM LEVEL (Team Sponsor): \$1,000**

- Logo / Name embroidered on Uniform
- Logo/Name on Website (wildcatstx.com)

**Gold level (Team Caption): \$500**

- Logo / Name on Team Bag
- Logo / Name on Website (wildcatstx.com)

**Silver Level (Starting Lineup): \$250**

- Logo / Name on Website

**Other: \$\_\_\_\_\_**

Please make all checks payable to:

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