

# QUEEN CITY PREP TRAILBLAZERS

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Greetings and welcome Trailblazers! This is the first issue of the monthly Queen City Prep Trailblazers newsletter. I hope that everyone is enjoying their summer and excited about this upcoming year! The staff at Queen City Prep has been very busy meeting with each of you and firming up plans. We are excited and blessed to have each of you as members of our 2008-2009 Varsity and Post-Grad teams!

All offers of acceptance have been mailed out. As a reminder, the deadline for returning the offers of acceptance is June 20<sup>th</sup>. Please call me if you are experiencing any difficulty in returning your documents.

We have a few events scheduled for this summer and I hope that everyone is able to participate in some manner. We can always use volunteers and parents are expected to support our program in whatever capacity you have.

For all of our out-of-state players, we look forward to seeing you on move-in day, August 15<sup>th</sup>. More information will be distributed to you in July. Have a great summer!

## **HELP US WIN \$2,500 FROM LIBERTY MUTUAL!**

Liberty Mutual is awarding community grants worth \$2,500 as part of its Responsible Sports™ program championing and celebrating responsibility in youth sports.

Here's how it works:

- Every person who completes the online Responsible Coaching and Responsible Sports Parenting course and the 10-question review quiz earns one certificate for each quiz. The twenty (20) organizations around the country that get the most certificates will earn a \$2,500 grant.
- Since we'll only be competing against organizations of similar size, we have a great chance to win! Of course, the more people we get to take the course and quiz, the better our chance of winning the Community Grant.
- Let's all work together – for the kids, and for the \$2,500 grant. Just think of the ways this grant could help us: equipment, uniforms, travel, practice time – you name it!
- So go online to our website at [www.queencityprep.org](http://www.queencityprep.org) and click on the picture to begin. You should take both quizzes, the Coaching and the Parenting quiz to earn two certificates.

This exercise is actually quite fun as you will be amazed at how much information you do not know as a parent and it teaches you about coaches and their responsibility.

For more information on Liberty Mutual's Responsible Sports program, visit [www.responsibleSports.com](http://www.responsibleSports.com).

**Liberty Mutual's Responsible Sports Program**

**Upcoming Events and Activities**

## Events and Activities

**SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP** - Queen City Prep Basketball, together with the Mecklenburg County Parks and Recreation department is sponsoring a Summer Basketball Camp. The camp is for youth ages 6 – 15 and runs from June 16 – July 4, 2008, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Naomi Drenan Recreation Center, 750 Beal Street, Charlotte, NC 28211. The cost for the three-week camp is \$150 or \$50 each week. We have invited “Alimoe aka “The Black Widow” of the And 1 Streetballers to come on June 16<sup>th</sup> to provide some ball handling and dribbling techniques to the campers. He will be providing photos and autographs. Players that are older than 15, we want you to come and volunteer for at least one day of the three-week camp. Parents, if you’re available, your assistance will be greatly appreciated as well. We need help with making and distributing the daily snacks and lunches that we will be providing. Visit the website for more information or contact us with any questions or concerns.

**PREP ALL-STARS SUMMER CAMP** – Coach Tony Taylor will be coaching at the Prep All-Stars Summer Camp, July 5 – 8, 2008 at UNC Charlotte, 9201 University City Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28223. This camp is open to our varsity and post-grad teams. The cost for this camp is \$495 and campers are provided breakfast, lunch and dinner and will reside in the dormitories at UNC Charlotte. For more information on this camp, visit [www.prepallstars.net/summerUNCC.htm](http://www.prepallstars.net/summerUNCC.htm). We have also enclosed a brochure and registration form for you to complete and submit.

**PREP ALL STARS CHALLENGE** – Our varsity team will be competing in the team showcase challenge held during the Prep All-Stars Summer Camp at UNC Charlotte on July 6 and July 7, 2008. There is no cost for this event. For those players that will be coming from out of town and are not attending the Prep All-Stars Summer Camp at UNC Charlotte, please call us and let us know so that we can make arrangements for your stay on July 6<sup>th</sup> and July 7<sup>th</sup>.

**2008 MAIN EVENT LAS VEGAS** – This is a tentative event. It is held in Las Vegas, NV from July 22 – 26, 2008. We will let you know if we decide to move forward on this event and what the costs are.

**AAU 17 UNDER SUPER SHOWCASE** – This is a tentative event. It is held at Disney’s Wide World of Sports, Lake Buena Vista, FL from July 23 to July 27, 2008. We will let you know if we decide to move forward on this event and what the costs are.

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