

Schedule

FRI 1/13 Team reps will be emailed information packets

FRI 1/20 Deadline for Team reps to email ShootAthon flyer and ShootAthon FAQ forms to families (See forms section below)

SAT 1/21 Team rep holds team meeting to discuss the importance of fundraising to support the program, answer any questions, and encourage players to set up their online donor page today (Use ShootAthon flyer as a guide)

SUN 1/22 to FRI 2/17 Online pledging available.

SUN 1/29 Deadline for family/player to set up online Pledgestar page to start receiving online pledges

SAT 2/4 & 2/11 Shoot-A- Thon at practice. The most shots made in one minute per player.

SUN 2/12 Deadline for offline donation: turn in Offline Player Pledge sheet and offline donations to team rep.

FRI 2/17 Deadline for online donations.

SAT 2/18 Team rep submits team's offline donations to Wintersburg Sports Ministry.

SAT 3/18 Prizes awarded at Award night



Shoot-A-Thon 2023

DATES: Jan 22 to Feb 17

Welcome to the annual Wintersburg Sports Ministry (WSM) Shoot-A-Thon Fundraising Campaign.

OUR VISION is to use sports as a platform to create communities where we teach Christian values and help players develop spiritually, physically, and emotionally.

OUR MISSION is to transform the heart, train the hands, and direct the feet of our athletes. To sustain our ministry for years to come, please partner with us to share this message with our friends and family.

GOAL

Our goal of **\$22,000** allows us to keep our registration fees down, maintain gymnasium equipment, and assist in future capital improvements to our gymnasium.

On either Sat 2/4 or Sat 2/11, each player will have one minute to make as many baskets as possible.

2nd - 4th gr. - bottom of the free throw circle

5th - 6th gr. - free throw line

7th and 8th gr. - top of the key

PRIZES

1ST PLACE \$200 gift card

2ND PLACE \$100 gift card

3RD PLACE leather game ball

4th to 25th PLACE participants with the most funds collected

TOP TEAM with the most funds collected

TEAMS w/ALL players creating a Pledgestar page by 1/29

TEAM REP ACTION ITEMS

Review all pertinent information on this Shoot-A-Thon flyer.

Set up your player's Pledgestar page to become familiar with how the online donations will be made.

Email your families soft copies and also hand them hard copies.

Have a team meeting either at practice on 1/21 or after the game on 1/22 to go over the Shoot-A-Thon details.

Player Pledge Sheets are for Offline donations only.

IMPORTANT FORMS

GO TO:

<http://www.wpcsportsministry.org/wpc-basketball/forms>

Each Player, please print one:

- 1) Shoot-A-Thon Flyer
- 2) Player Pledge Sheet
- 3) Shoot-A-Thon FAQ

Team reps, please print one:

- 1) Team Rep Pledge Log
- 2) Shooting Day Instructions
- 3) Shooting Day Score Sheet

PLEDGES/DONATIONS

Players will seek donations/pledges from classmates, family, friends, neighbors, and relatives.

Donors may pledge an amount per shot or make a flat donation. Donations are tax-deductible.

ONLINE/CREDIT CARD

Please encourage credit card donations which typically raise 50% more funds. PledgeStar makes this easy at: <http://pledgestar.com/wsm>. Follow the simple registration steps to set up your family/player personal fundraising page. Enter the name and email address of potential donors and Pledgestar will email your pledge requests. A "Thank You" note and tax receipt will be emailed to the donor. The donation will appear as "WSM SHOOTAT" or "WSM SHOOTATHON" on the donor's credit card statement.

OFFLINE/CASH & CHECKS

Cash and check pledges require you to collect them from the donor and record it on the Player Pledge Sheet form. Checks should be made payable to **Wintersburg Presbyterian Church** with "Sports Ministry" AND the player's name in the memo. Please give the donor a thank you note/tax receipt. All forms available at: <http://www.wpcsportsministry.org/wpc-basketball/forms>

QUESTIONS:

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