

Youth Boys Basketball



Austin Comets Athletics (A.C.A) is the central mentoring program of *The Metro Mentorship Initiative*; a 501 (c)(3) not-for-profit public charity. Board members of *The Metro Mentorship Initiative* developed this club in the winter of the 2010-2011 year and is funded and supported directly from membership dues, donations of people and businesses in the community and different fundraising campaigns. This club was officially launched in the spring of 2013.

Club Mission: Austin Comets Athletics is a sports club that provides a high quality athletic program for urban youth that allows them to compete and pursue excellence in the development of their skills, health and moral character.

Club Motto: “As Iron Sharpens Iron so One person Sharpen another.”

Mascot: Comets

Team Colors: Black, Grey and White

Current Conference or Affiliation: We’re a proud member of the Amateur Athletic Union (A.A.U.), which participates in AAU Central District, Super Regional and National Championship tournaments. Our club also adheres to the **National Federation of State High School Association (NFHS)** rules when participating in competitions.

2015 Board of Directors of The Metro Mentorship Initiative:

- Club President (C.E.O.): Lorne F. Massie
- Senior Executive Vice President (C.O.O.): Raymond Murray
- Executive Vice President (C.A.O.): David Howat
- General Manager of Operations: Cynthia Massie

Basketball Gym: St. Paul Lutheran School 846 N. Menard Chicago, Illinois 60651. For consistency purposes, gym practice location will not change.

Practice times: Wednesday (5-7pm) and Saturdays (9-11am). Frequency and times of practice are subject to change at the discretion of the Head Coach.

Sports Teaching Philosophy: We realize that we will not be perfect at everything. Our goal is to stay within our identity of mastering essential components of the sport, teaching proper mechanics, developing a high sports IQ and honing fundamentals. We believe that doing more is not always the best but repetition is key. We seek to simplify all things and dominate our opponent on every single play, every time.