



Dear Coach or Athletic Director:

The Phoenix Mercury and WNBA were founded with the motto *lead, inspire and create change*, which is why for the ninth consecutive season, the Mercury is teaming up with a gracious supporter to mentor a girls' high school basketball team through a program called **Adopt-A-Team**.

The goal of the **Adopt-A-Team** program is to provide events and opportunities, throughout the Mercury's 2016 season, that will help build the selected teams confidence on and off the court, instill knowledge to help prepare them for their futures and provide a once in a lifetime experience for the school and every player on the girls basketball team.

Through the program, the selected team receives:

- Interaction with Phoenix Mercury players
- Private basketball clinics
- Tickets to every Phoenix Mercury home game
- Life lesson sessions
- New uniform sets and equipment
- Internet Safety training
- College prep training
- Much more

Your school could be the 2016 Adopt-A-Team!

To be considered, please complete the following:

- ☐ Completed application (enclosed)
- ☐ A letter from each of the following:
 - ☐ One member of the team. Letter should address (but is not limited to):
 - Her personal history/experiences with the program
 - Individual/team goals
 - Why she thinks her program should be chosen
 - Past experiences at Mercury games (if applicable)
 - ☐ Coach or Athletic Director. Letter should address (but is not limited to):
 - His/Her personal history/experiences with the program
 - Past seasons' results (if applicable)
 - Why there is potential for success
 - How the upgrades/experiences will enhance the program for the girls
- ☐ A list (including quantities) of any equipment requested
- ☐ One or two photographs of the team(s)

Nominations should be submitted no later than **April 1, 2016**. Email the above materials to community@phoenixmercury.com or Phoenix Mercury, c/o Adopt-A-Team Program, 201 E. Jefferson St., Phoenix, AZ 85004.

The finalists will be contacted for further interview and a team will be selected in April. Thank you for your time and we look forward to receiving your application.

Go Mercury!

Meredith Painter
Community Relations Manager



PHOENIX MERCURY 2016 ADOPT-A-TEAM APPLICATION

Applicants must complete this form and mail it along with all materials in one package
no later than **April 1, 2016.**

School name _____

School address _____

City, State & Zip Code _____

Main Contact:

Name _____

Relationship with School _____

Phone number & e-mail _____

Head Coach:

Name _____

Phone number & e-mail _____

Athletic Director:

Name _____

Phone number & e-mail _____

Principal:

Name _____

Phone number & e-mail _____

1. Does your school currently have:

A current girls' basketball program

☐ YES

☐ NO

Varsity Level

☐ YES

☐ NO

Junior Varsity Level

☐ YES

☐ NO

Freshman Level

☐ YES

☐ NO

2. Number of players in each level: Varsity: _____ Junior Varsity: _____ Freshman: _____

3. Total number of active players during the summer: _____

4. Number of coaches for each level: Varsity: _____ Junior Varsity: _____ Freshman: _____

5. Is your school identified as a Title 1 School? ☐ YES ☐ NO

6. Is your team available to participate in events & activities during May through October? ☐ YES ☐ NO

7. How did you hear about the Phoenix Mercury's Adopt-A-Team program?

Printed name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

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2016 SEASON SCHEDULE

MAY 2016

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 MIN 4:30 PM
15	16	17	18 IND 4 PM	19	20 SEA 7 PM	21
22	23	24	25 MIN 7 PM	26	27	28
29 WAS 3 PM	30	31 CON 7 PM				

JUNE 2016

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3 SEA 7 PM	4
5	6	7 MIN 5 PM	8	9 SAN 7 PM	10	11
12 CHI 3 PM	13	14	15	16	17 LA 7:30 PM	18 DAL 7 PM
19	20	21 DAL 5 PM	22	23	24 WAS 4 PM	25
26 NY 12 PM	27	28	29 CON 7 PM	30		

JULY 2016

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
					1 NY 7 PM	2
3 ATL 3 PM	4	5 DAL 5:30 PM	6	7	8 IND 7 PM	9
10 CHI 3 PM	11	12	13 WAS 12:30 PM	14	15	16 SAN 7 PM
17	18	19 CHI 7 PM	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

AUGUST 2016

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
2016 SUMMER OLYMPICS BREAK						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 DAL 7 PM	27
28 LA 6 PM	29	30 IND 4 PM	31			

■ HOME GAMES ■ OLYMPIC BREAK

Schedule subject to change. All times listed are local Phoenix times.
All home games played at Talking Stick Resort Arena.

SEPTEMBER 2016

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				1	2 CON 4 PM	3 NY 3 PM
4	5	6 ATL 5 PM	7	8	9	10
11 ATL 3 PM	12	13 LA 7:30 PM	14	15 SEA 7 PM	16	17
18 SA 1:30 PM	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	



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