



January 2019 Newsletter

Welcome to the 2019 Season

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It's North Tartan Time

There are a total of 21 North Tartan teams for the upcoming 2019 season. This increase was not what our program expected coming out of 2018, but with quality coaches, a dedicated North Tartan board, and many high level athletes, North Tartan has exceeded its own expectations. Each of 21 teams, starting in 4th grade through our EYBL Junior class will travel out of state. Our program works diligently to make sure your family has all of the information needed months prior to travel. In order for you to receive all of the information, please make sure you have registered for the upcoming season. North Tartan runs through the SPORTSENGINE app, and

we use the contact information (emails) that you have used when registering.



Official Member of the Girls EYBL

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Registration

Register your daughter to be on the EYBL team

- Go to www.northtartan.com
- Login or Create an Account if you are new to the program
- Click on Registration and register your daughter to be on the EYBL team

Acquire an AAU card

- Go to <http://aausports.org>
- Select the option for membership asking for the extra \$2 to receive extra benefits
- Enter Club Code: WY7394



We will be sending out important travel arrangements to individual teams.

Communication will be based on the email provided when registering each athlete.

North Tartan Registration

Schedule

For those teams that travel in April to NIKE Boo Williams in Hampton, Virginia or Be the Best in Ames, Iowa, there will be information passed along to your coaches. Teams traveling to Boo Williams:

Nike EYBL

NT Elite (Herbie)

Nike 10th EYBL

NT 10th Elite (Berkvam)

NT 9th Elite (Contreras)



The **Boo Williams Nike tournament** will be played Friday 26th - Sunday 28th of April. Games do start early on Friday and you will need to arrive in Hampton on Thursday night. There are primarily three airports to consider, Hampton (Newport News), Norfolk, or Richmond. Last year all of the coaches and assistant coaches flew into Richmond, and we are looking to do the same in 2019. The Richmond airport is 50 miles from our hotel. Our hotel is 2 miles from the facilities.

The hotel for Boo Williams is the Crowne Plaza Hampton-Marina. This hotel is sold out, and you will only be able to reserve rooms under the North Tartan room block. A more formal booking link will be sent out in late January/February. However, if you would like to book your room now, you can call 1-866-727-9990 and mention North Tartan Girls Basketball - Boo Williams Nike Girls.

There are 55 rooms reserved under our block. 55 City View Two Double Beds at the room of \$129, and this rate is valid for 2 days prior and 2 days after the official contracted program dates. Rate includes free parking and breakfast for up to 4 people per room. It is a great hotel and other groups are always trying to reserve nights at the Crowne Plaza as well. Our contract was signed on 10/01/2018.



Teams Traveling in April

Teams traveling to Ames Iowa in April:

NT 11th Haugo

NT 9th Scalia

NT 8th Milan

Hotel and booking information will be sent to you by February 1, 2019.

ALL Families...By the end of January, each coach will have their entire summer schedule. We will be posting each online on your teams home page. It takes approximately 3 days to upload a new page and add all of the information. While there might be slight changes to your schedule, it is safe to plan around the dates provided.

I will mention it again *** Since, we are able to send out emails through our Sports Engine site please realize the only families that will be receiving information are those who have registered. Also, we are using the emails that you enter when you completed registration. Please, take your time when you are filling in important information like emails and phone numbers. It is how we are able to contact you!

WE SUPPLY THE NAME, YOU SUPPLY THE GAME!

Alumni Update



- #22 Hannah Hedstrom - 8 years with North Tartan
- #10 Megan Walker - 6 years with North Tartan
- #25 Emma Grothaus - 4 years with North Tartan



#22, #10, #25 all played huge minutes, especially early vs. Notre Dame

Mariah Sexe, who also plays for Lehigh, was home in Woodbury, MN. Our thoughts and prayers have been continuous as she lost her mother and grandfather over the last few weeks. The Sexe family has been part of ours for over 5 years. Mariah will be returning to school on January 17th.



We all Know #24!

Arike was honored prior to the game for scoring her 2,000th point.

Bill Larson was able to meet with Arike's parents prior to the game.

North Tartan Alumni

Director Notes

Club Director Bill Larson attended Lehigh vs. Notre Dame game on Dec. 30th. Obviously, he had great seats and enjoyed the entire day. He mentioned the best part was to see all of the North Tartan athletes competing and playing huge minutes. Secondly, greeting parents of all the alumni with big hugs. "Just a joy to see all the smiling faces, and knowing these kids picked the right universities"!