



GET TO KNOW LIBERTY EDGE

How It Started: Founded in 2013 by Marcus Liberty, Liberty Edge started with a few private lessons and only one travel team. We have grown to **9 travel ball teams, four camps, summer sessions and several clinics annually.** Coach Liberty also personally **mentors and trains scores of individual college and pro-athletes throughout the US.**

Marcus has **appeared in Netflix specials and has been interviewed for his expertise both locally and nationally.** Coach Liberty also has his own podcast *All Ball Chicago* which has greatly expanded it's following with featured guests such as:

- Tim Hardaway, Former NBA Player
- David Aldridge, Renowned Sports Journalist
- Juwan Howard, Michigan Coach & Former NBA Player
- Rick Barry, Former NBA Player & NBA Hall of Famer

The success of our program is found in the coaching of fundamental skills at every level in an atmosphere of fun and camaraderie. Our program is a rewarding and challenging experience, which develops basketball skills, self-confidence, self-esteem, promotes a healthier lifestyle and provides players with a mental toughness they will carry with them for the rest of their lives.

We use techniques utilized at the highest levels, combining the use of drills, scrimmages and one-on-one instruction. At the same time we instill principles of teamwork, discipline, competitiveness, dedication, leadership and sportsmanship, **creating players attractive to college recruiters nationally.**

PHILOSOPHY

We encourage families to buy into the Liberty Edge process and allow it time to work.

- We don't just roll out the ball, our coaches work hard too.
- We believe in being honest about where each player is at and encourage parents to do the same.
- We don't expect greatness immediately, we know it takes time to develop great players.
- We are great at recognizing players who are on the right track, even if their numbers aren't there yet.
- We don't hunt for championships and the hype, we hunt for personal wins and self-satisfaction.



GET TO KNOW COACH LIBERTY

OVER 35 YEARS OF COACHING & PLAYING EXPERIENCE AT ALL LEVELS

Liberty Edge Basketball: <i>Founder</i>	2013-Present
Out-Of-Door Academy: <i>Head Varsity Boys Coach</i>	2013-2018
Nike Elite 100: <i>Coach, St Louis, MO</i>	2011
McClaren Sports: <i>Player Development, Houston, TX</i>	2007-2010
Westside Tennis & Fitness: <i>Dir. of Sports, Houston, TX</i>	2008-2009
Portsmouth Invitational: <i>Assistant Coach, Portsmouth, VA</i>	2007
Liberty Sports Academy: <i>Founder, Chicago, IL</i>	2003-2007
Cheyenne High School: <i>Assistant Coach, Las Vegas, NV</i>	2002-2003
Chicago Bulls/White Sox Academy: <i>Instructor, Chicago, IL</i> ..	2003-2004
South Dakota Gold, IBA: <i>Head Coach, Mitchell, SD</i>	2001-2002
International Basketball League	1996-2001
Federal Intl Basketball Assoc. & Cont. Basketball Assoc. ...	1995-1999
NBA: <i>Denver Nuggets + Detroit Pistons</i>	1990-1994
University Of Illinois: <i>Flyin' Illini Men's Basketball Team</i>	1987-1990

NOTABLE MOMENTS

- 2016... Boys Basketball Coach of the Year, District 6, Class 3A Florida Athletic Coaches Association
- 2007... Voted one of the 100 Legends of the IHSA Boys Basketball Tournament
- 1989... University of Illinois, *Flying Illini* – NCAA Tournament Final Four; Named Big Ten Second Team
- 1988... University of Illinois, Member of NCAA Big 10 All-Freshman Team
- 1987... #1 H.S. Player, Sports Illustrated and USA Today Player of the Year, USA Today McDonald All-American Team Parade Magazine All-American Mr. Basketball Of Illinois
- 1986... Led Martin Luther King H.S. to Class AA State Basketball Title

VIEW A SHORT INTERVIEW WITH COACH LIBERTY

2024 TRYOUT DATES: JAN 14 OR JAN 27
PLEASE SEE LIBERTYEDGEBASKETBALL.COM
FOR COMPLETE SCHEDULE

ARE YOU READY FOR A PROFESSIONAL YOUTH BASKETBALL EXPERIENCE?

SPRING TEAM MEMBERSHIP

Our basketball teams are for **intermediate to advanced level boys and girls** in the Sarasota / Bradenton area.

Teams: Boys, Grades 4-12 / Girls, Grades 5-8
Season Dates: mid-February thru mid-June

LIBERTY EDGE 2024 SPRING SEASON DETAILS

32+ practices and 12+ workouts and 32+ games =
Total: 130+ potential court hours

1. Comprehensive Development Program

- Team Practices & Games **NOW MORE EVENTS INCLUDED**
- Camps & Clinics
- Weekly Performance Workouts by E3 Athletic Group **NEW**
- Mentoring & Life Skills



2. Trained & Certified Coaches

- Experienced & Knowledgeable
- Background Checked
- Liberty Edge Trained

3. Organized Parent Communication

- Full-Time Support Staff
- Emails & Phone Calls Answered
- All Expectations Set Up Front
- Detailed Team Handbook
- Helpful Scheduling & Communication Platform
- Up-Front and Full Season Pricing, Practice & Event Schedules

QUICK LINK TO THE 2024 TRYOUT REGISTRATION FORM

OTHER BENEFITS

- National team eligibility **NEW**
- Exclusive discounts on additional performance sessions **NEW**
- Exclusive discounts on summer Elite+ Camps (35% off) **NEW**
- Spring participants automatically eligible for Fall Season
- College Recruiting Guidance **NEW**
(placement advice & assistance - high school)

2024 SPRING MEMBERSHIP INVESTMENT

Annual Fee	\$200
• admin costs, team app and platform fees	
Uniform Fee	\$195
• custom jersey, shooter shirt + bag	
Spring 6-8 Tournament Registrations	\$205-330
Spring Season Fee.....	\$525
• performance sessions, facilities, equipment, coaches, etc.	
Total Spring Membership Investment =	\$1,125 - 1,250

FALL TEAM MEMBERSHIP

NEW PROGRAM

2024 FALL SEASON DETAILS

- Spring Participants Not Required to Tryout for Fall Season
- Teams: Grades 4-8
- Season Dates: late July thru late October
- 4 Tournaments Included; At least 1 practice per week
- NO Additional Annual or Uniform Fees Required

LE PRIME: NATIONAL TEAM DETAILS **NEW PROGRAM**

- Available to Grades 7-12 by Coach Invitation Only
- Includes your local team events plus 3 or more national events
- Commitment Fee: Only \$200 plus your own travel expenses - most will be fully credited towards national event fees

POSSIBLE NATIONAL EVENTS

The below events are examples. The national tournament schedule will be released at a later date, as soon as possible - some event dates are not yet released.

1. Peach Jam Invitational: Atlanta, GA
2. Spooky Nook: Manheim, PA
3. Ballin' on the Beach Miami: Miami, FL

COMPREHENSIVE TEAM MEMBERSHIP

	LIBERTY EDGE	MOST AREA TEAMS
SPRING/SUMMER SEASON		
Hands-On Training with Coach Liberty	<i>Coach Liberty attends most or all practices</i>	✗
Professional Coaches	✓	✗
Games/Tournaments	✓	✓
Team Practices	<i>130+ hrs court time</i>	<i>Less than 100 hours</i>
Strength, Conditioning & Mental Coaching	<i>Dedicated & certified coach</i>	✗
National Team Eligibility	✓	✗
FALL SEASON		
Fall Season Tryouts Waived	✓	✗
Games/Tournaments	✓	✗
YEAR-ROUND		
Upfront Scheduling	✓	✗
Preferred Private Lesson Scheduling	✓	✗
College Recruiting Assistance	✓	✗
Camps & Clinic Discounts	✓	✗
Upfront Pricing	✓	✗
Professional Support Staff	✓	✗

SCHOLARSHIPS & SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

