

good sportsman-

ship and fun. The

camp, run over a

three week time

period in July,

combines age

specific instruction

and activities as

well as participa-

tion in games.

Since the pro-

gram is com-

al, all of the

campers are

pletely recreation-

## N Zone Sports Will Hold Basketball Camp At Camp Christina

Due to the success of past years' summer basketball programs, N Zone Sports will once again hold a basketball camp at YMCA Camp Christina in July.

N Zone Sports is a national youth sports program that began in Hillsborough

County. The organization's philosophy includes combining the best elements and values of sports and ensuring that each child has a positive experience playing a sport that he or she loves.

"Our commitment to the families and communities we serve is simple: to provide a safe environment for kids to have fun playing the sport they love. Our goal is to change this experience, making each season a memorable, life-shaping event for your child," said Denise Westbrock, who co-owns N Zone Sports along with her husband, Tony, and partners Rick and Coleen Mercilliott.

Westbrock continued, "We've received a terrific response to our summer basketball program and plan on having a great turnout. Space is filling fast. If you decide to register, please do so as soon as possible to avoid being placed on a wait list."

N Zone Sports' Basketball Camp is a well-organized program that emphasizes the teaching of fundamentals, teamwork,



N Zone Sports will hold a basketball camp on Saturdays, July 14, 21 and 28, held at YMCA Camp Christina in Riverview.

involved the entire time.

The camp will run on Saturdays, July 14, 21 and 28, from 9 a.m.-12 Noon at the YMCA Camp Christina in Riverview. Each camper will be provided with an official N Zone Sports player jersey, which are to be worn during camp time and can be kept once the camp is over.

Each Saturday campers will participate in a half-hour skill building session designed to help players improve their hand-eye and foot-eye coordination as well as their overall basketball skills. The rest of the time at camp will be spent on organized scrimmage games. At the end of the camp, the kids will be rewarded with a medal for demonstrating values like hard work, effort and sportsmanship.

YMCA Camp Christina is located at 9840 Balm Riverview Rd. in Riverview. To register for camp, visit www.nzonesports.com/summerfield/regist

For more information on N Zone Sports, visit www.nzonesports.com.

## Gymnasts At Tampa Bay Rhythmics Having Successful Season

By Alissa Bridges

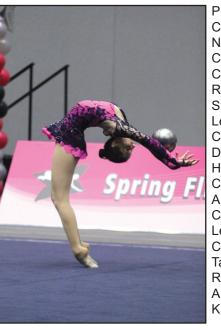
Hard work, dedication and a whole lot of fun-that's the driving force behind the coaches and athletes at Tampa Bay Rhythmic Gymnastics success

"The girls train between six-25 hours per week, depending on their level," said Tyana Marlowe, owner of Tampa Bay Rhythmics. "They sacrifice a lot, including birthday parties, football games, dances and more for their training.

The sacrifices that the athletes make pays off, though, as this season many of the gymnasts won regional titles. "It's really just a bonus if they qualify for the events," said Marlowe. "Our goals at Tampa Bay Rhythmics are to build self-confidence, make sure our girls stay healthy, that they are motivated to stay active and that they are surrounded by a positive environment. Every athlete here does it for the

The regional champions include: Level 4 Floor Champion-Jasmyn Grayes; Level 5 Hoop Champion-Zoe

love of the sport."



Katya Marlowe competes at Regional Championships held in Miami in April. Marlowe went on to be Level 9 SR. All Around Champion

Pena; Level 6 Hoop Champion- Kristen NG; Level 6 Ball Champion-Julie Cheng; Level 6 Ribbon Champion-Sydney Rhoads; Level 7 Floor Champion-Linda Dillon; Level 9 Jr Hoop & Ribbon Champion and All Around Champion-Chayse Anthony: Level 9 SR. Ball Champion-Pamela Tang; Level 9 SR. Ribbon and All Around Champion-Katya Marlowe.

These gymnasts go on to compete at the Junior Olympic/Open Championships at

Disney from June 7-12. "We are having a very successful season and I hope to continue it at Disney," said Marlowe. "All the girls have worked very hard and I am proud of each and every one of them."

This summer Tampa Bay Rhythmics will hold recreational summer camps for ages 6 and up from 9 a.m.-12 Noon starting Monday, June 18. Tampa Bay Rhythmic Gymnastics is located at 6542 Krycul Ave. in Riverview. For more information, call 741-2827 or visit www.tampabayrhythmics.com.







