

BASKETBALL LEAGUE PARENT GUIDE

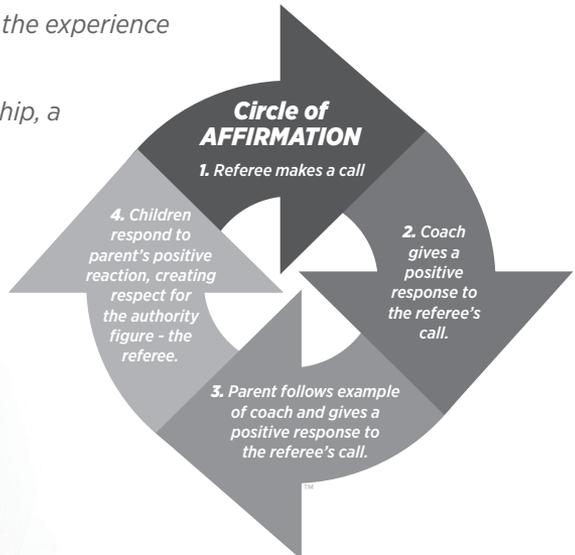
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Thank you for joining us for this season!

We hope you will find this to be a great experience for your young athlete. **Remember: you play an essential role in the full community that is this league.** We are all working together to make it a great experience for all participants who are learning, growing and competing!

Let players play, coaches coach, and officials officiate while you encourage through positive action and words!

- » *Your actions and reactions to what takes place on the court have a lasting impact on players and coaches, referees and other spectators.*
- » *The circle of affirmation makes the experience better for everyone.*
- » *The results are fun, sportsmanship, a competitive spirit and learning.*



LIFE PRINCIPLES

Every three weeks your young athlete will hear about a new life principle and a bible verse that goes with it. We've also included a few questions as a way for you to find out more from your child.

Commitment

Making a plan and putting it into practice.

VERSE:

"Training the body has some value. But being godly has value in every way. It promises help for the life you are now living and the life to come."

- 1 Timothy 4:8a (NirV)

QUESTION:

What are some things we can commit to talking to God about?

Self-Control

Choosing to do what you should do, not what you want to do.

VERSE:

"A person without self-control is like a city whose walls are broken through."

- Proverbs 25:28 (NirV)

QUESTION:

Do you remember a time when you saw someone practice self-control?

Joy

Finding a way to be happy when things don't go your way.

VERSE:

"Always be joyful because you belong to the Lord. I will say it again. Be joyful."

- Philippians 4:4 (NirV)

QUESTION:

How can people trust God for their joy even when things are hard?

Love

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

- John 3:16 (NIV)

GAME DAY STARS



Effort



Defensive Play



Offensive Play



Sportsmanship



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