

WYLIE BASKETBALL LEAGUE



Dear Parents,

We are very excited about the season ahead of us. We drafted great kids who we feel will make a great “team.” I would like to start off the season by laying out a few ground rules. We are here to help your kids learn the game of football and provide a positive influence in their young lives. You can be a big help if you follow these guidelines.

1. Do your best to get them to practice and games on time.
2. If you would like to help out in practice, please conform to what the coaches are teaching the kids. If they need an attitude adjustment, during the game or practice, let us take care of it. Please refrain from coming onto the field and coaching your children! We will ask parents from time to time to come out and help with certain drills.
3. During games cheer for all of the children on the field. It will not help anyone, including your child, if you are constantly mad at the refs or the coaches. We will take care of your kids and the refs on the field. Please refrain from negative talk about other kids.
4. If you feel that something is wrong and you need to talk to a coach, please talk with me after practice or after the game. Do not do it before or during because our focus will be on the kids.
5. Please maintain a positive attitude about this season. The kids really listen to what their parents say away from the field. If you are always saying that we should have done this or should have done that, then they will lose faith in our team pretty fast. If you are thinking something should have been different, then get with me and let us talk about it. I will be more than happy to talk to you about anything. I may not always agree, but I will talk with you and have an open mind about your issues.
6. Please make sure they drink lots of fluids and eat good food during the season. They will be doing a lot of exercise and will probably have an increase in appetite.
7. If your child has any type of medical condition, please let me know now! This cannot wait!
8. If you smoke, please move downwind out of courtesy for the non-smokers and their children.
9. Profanity/cursing/ any kind of foul language will **NOT!!** be tolerated at anytime and anywhere. You will be asked to leave the premises immediately.

Please interact with the other parents. By having good team chemistry, we will be ahead of the other teams before we step foot on the game field. The kids can feel the parents’ enthusiasm when they are playing. You are the 12th man! Once again, I want to tell you how excited we are to get the season underway. Coaching requires more work, and we would not do it if we did not love the kids and the game.

Sincerely,
Mark R. Burnett
WFL, WBL president