



September 13, 2012

Thank you for your interest in volunteering to coach for the Youth Basketball League. Our coaches are the vital link to making our basketball a high quality and successful program. In our league kids learn the basic skills of the game, but are also taught sportsmanship, how to be a good teammate, and responsibility.

Please consider whether the following applies to you:

- You are able to give 2-3, 1-hour sessions per week to basketball
- You can attend the scheduled meetings on the reverse of this page
- You are patient, reliable, and good with kids.
- You are knowledgeable about basketball, and can model good sportsmanship and fair play.
- You can successfully pass a criminal background check.
- You are willing to ensure that gymnasiums are left in pristine condition.

If you're still interested in coaching, please complete the coach application and a background check form and return them to the SWPRD office by **Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**. You will be contacted if you have been selected to be a coach.

As a coach, your participation would be required at certain scheduled activities for your grade division. We will have a turnout to assess skills before drafting teams for the 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade divisions. The 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade division will be having a turnout to introduce and practice skills. Drafting for this division will be based on assessment forms filled out by each participant's parent. This will bring our league's focus toward building skills and reinforcing self-efficacy.

The dates for the drafts, turnout and coaches meetings are as follows:

**2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

**10/4 – Turnout**

**10/11 – Coaches Meeting**

**4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**10/3 – Turnout/Skills Eval**

**10/10 – Coaches Meeting**

**6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**10/2 – Turnout/Skills Eval**

**10/9 – Coaches Meeting**

Thank you for your willingness to volunteer. We are looking forward to a fun season. If you have any questions, contact me at 360-221-6798 or [sports.swprd@hotmail.com](mailto:sports.swprd@hotmail.com). For a quicker response, email is the preferred method of contact.

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