



Looking Forward to a Great Season!

Practices begin the week of: November 28, 2011

Your child's coach should contact you by: November 21, 2011

If you have not heard from your coach by then, please call: 317-768-2515

Other important dates

First Game Day: January 14, 2012

Photo Day: January 21, 2012

Awards Celebration: March 11, 2012

For more information (schedules, snow-day cancellations, etc.) go to:

<http://www.eaglechurch.com/upwardbasketball>

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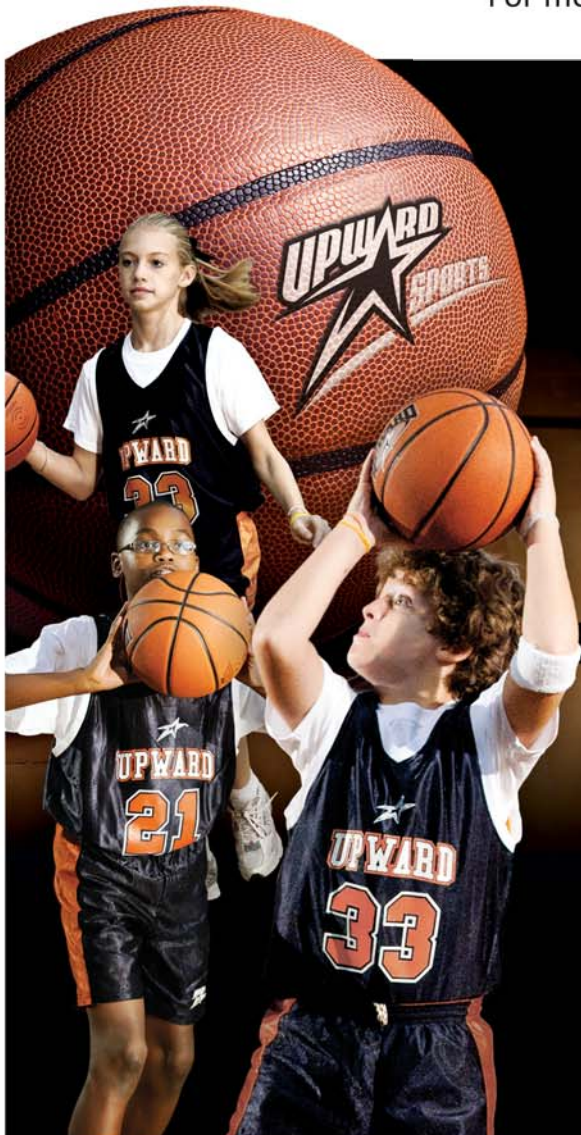
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UPWARD BASKETBALL® PARENT GUIDE

Welcome to Upward Basketball!

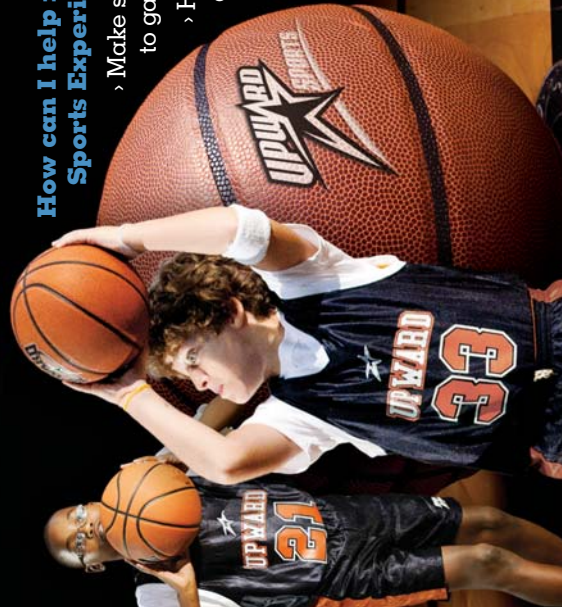
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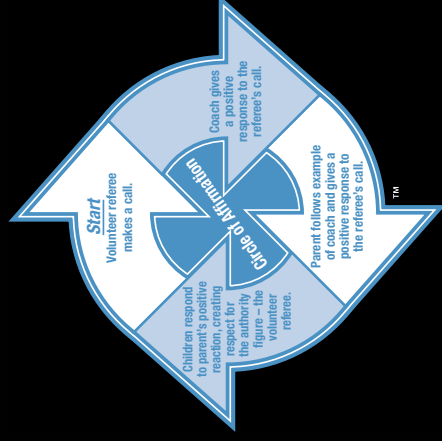
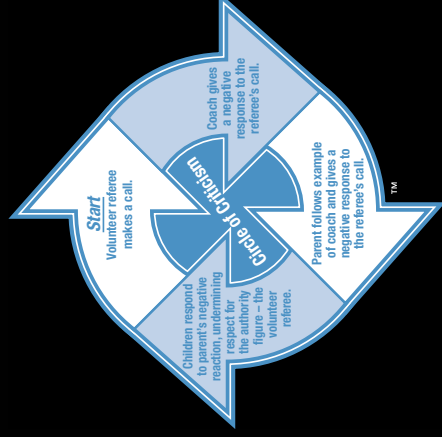
- › Create a fun and competitive sports environment
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- › Teach life lessons from the Bible during practice huddles
- › Seek to create equally-balanced teams
- › Utilize a specifically designed substitution system
- › Apply unique rules which can be found at Upward.org/rules
- › Have coaches who are focused on having fun, developing skills and building character
- › Have referees who help teach the sport on game days
- › Supply each child with a professional-looking uniform and other team-building items
- › Stick to a family-friendly practice and game schedule
- › Allow children to experience healthy competition which includes winning and losing
- › Keep the fun and learning going through TeamUpward.com

How can I help make this the Best Sports Experience for my child?

- › Make sure your child is on time to games and practices
 - › Help your child register and encourage them to visit TeamUpward.com regularly
 - › Volunteer to bring snacks on a game day
 - › Uphold the Circle of Affirmation on game day (see other side)



As a parent you play a critical role in building a positive game day environment. The circles below illustrate the difference between a negative and positive way to respond to a referee's call.



What is TeamUpward.com and how does my child register?

TeamUpward.com is an interactive website designed to keep the fun and learning going even after practice. This site includes games, skill and drill videos as well as other fun activities to reinforce what your child is learning.

Your child should receive a card from their coach at the first practice. This card contains a launch code. Use the information found on this card to register your child at TeamUpward.com. They will receive new codes from their coach throughout the season. Each code will unlock new games and videos.

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