

# Coaches

## What You Can Do Before, During And After Games To Glorify God and Make Them Great

### Before

#### 1. Pray

#### 2. Meet with parents

- Commitment to have kids there
- Come and cheer
- Chaperones - have a few parents help
- **Cost - there is one!**
- **Permission Slips -must have a copy with you at all times**
- **Have Parents / Guardians SIGN TWO Permission Slips**

#### 3. Registration

- Complete - **ALL** information **NO** blanks
- On Time
- Pick **TWO** colors ( A First Choice & a Second Choice)
- Use the new checklist

#### 4. Practices

- Don't overdo it
- Attitude - always positive, **always**
- Purpose - not to win, but to be a witness for God

#### 5. Plan

- Attire- make sure everyone is proper – **NO SHORTS (BARE LEGS)**.
  - See the rules for proper attire
- Travel- bus, van or carpool
- Meals -if staying meals can be bought or brought
- Possessions - **kids don't bring any electronics, please leave the smartphones, etc. at home OR AT LEAST OFF THE GAME AREA**
- Backup (Plan B)

## During

1. Pray
2. Plan – Carry it out
  - a. Travel
  - b. Meals
  - c. Possessions – keep track of them
3. Check In
  - a. On Time – one coach checking in team at Head Table
    - i. With original signed copy of Parental Permission TO TURN IN. (coach keeps the other **original signed one**)
    - ii. **Make sure medical info is completed (use “none” for no medical problems or situations**
  - b. With whomever you have, even if short of people
4. Attitude
  - a. Sportsmanship
  - b. Witness for God – people are watching YOU
  - c. Helpfulness: Cooperation and a Servants heart
5. Encouraging to everyone, not just your team
6. Be the Coach: No Spectators coaching from the stands.
7. Team Line:
  - a. Stay Behind
  - b. Exceptions – Sparks or injuries
  - c. No water on the floor, the kids will be fine
  - d. No bathroom runs unless first cleared with Circle Director
8. Line Assistant:
  - a. Stay behind the Team Line
  - b. Help keep the kids safe behind the team line
  - c. Let the Coaches coach

## **After**

### **1. Pray**

### **2. Clear the floor**

- a. Expediency
- b. Photos are fine, but please make them quick
- c. Floor tape – leave it for officials and volunteers, to remove if used. Enjoy the day with your clubbers and families!

### **3. Collect**

- a. Team
- b. Possessions
- c. Chaperones
- d. Double check for all items (there have been items left behind in the past).

### **4. Show appreciation to:**

- a. Event Staff
- b. Parents
- c. Participants