

Parents Guide for the 12U Blizzard Team

Playing Time will Not be Equal

Everyone will get plenty of time on the court. Some reasons that playing time varies could include, not giving their best effort, I screwed up the rotation, I'm trying to give our team a chance to win, they didn't listen, they or you violated one of our principles, etc.

Do Not Coach from the Stands

It is confusing for the kids, especially when you are contradicting the coaches instructions. Stick to cheering, and positive reinforcement. Your child's development is dependent on you supporting this and I am counting on you.

Do Not complain about the Refs

Refs are human and they make mistakes. I can assure you they will make far fewer mistakes than your son in a given game. I teach our kids that refs are an authority figure and deserve respect at all times. Your child's mistakes will make a bigger difference in the outcome of a game than a refs calls. Only I will interact with the refs.

Provide me feedback

I encourage feedback. It is how I can improve and make a better experience for your son. However, do not complain. If you have observations or suggestions, find an appropriate time to address them with me in private.