

## 2009 Lady Crusader Basketball

Welcome to the 2009 basketball season, I am very excited to be working with your daughter this year!

### **Coach Quinn contact information:**

Please call the church office for contact information, or see your own copy of this information.

**Fees:** As of the time I am writing this letter, I do not have a definite number of players. I believe I will have 15 players. With that number, and the number of practices I have scheduled it looks as though the fee will be \$86 per child. I realize this is a larger fee from the \$65 it has been in the past. Hangtime has increased the gym fee rental, and there are a few more scheduled practices. If this fee is unacceptable I am willing to cancel the next few weeks of practice and begin practice on October 6<sup>th</sup>. This would make the fee to play \$78 per player.

### **Player expectations:**

1. Remember who we are in Christ and who we represent at all times.
2. Respect – For self, other players (both on our team and on opposing teams), refs, and coaches.
3. Playing to the best of their abilities. This means pushing themselves and working hard every practice.
4. Coming to every practice and game prepared with the following: proper tennis/basketball shoes, uniforms or practice clothes (no jeans!), hair pulled back, water or Gatorade to drink, etc.
5. Ability to communicate with coaches:
  - excuses for tardiness to practice or missed practices
  - when they feel under the weather or have an injury
  - any questions they may have regarding plays, defense, offense, or basketball in general
  - questions they have about playing time/starting

Lack of communication leaves room for misunderstandings and problems.

6. Grow in their knowledge and abilities in the game of basketball during the season
7. Grow in their knowledge and appreciation of teamwork, and striving to be a cooperative team member.

### **Parent expectations:**

1. Conduct yourself in a Christian manner at games, practices, and when speaking to or about coaches.
2. Make sure child is prepared for game:
  - has everything they need for games and practices
  - get enough sleep
  - provide water
  - ensuring child is getting work done, and yellow slips are not being given
3. Being timely. Please make sure that your child is arriving to games and practices at the designated time. It is especially important that your child is picked up from Hangtime *promptly* at 5pm. Hangtime cannot be responsible for watching your child, and I am not able to stay after practice to watch them either. Please make arrangements for rides for your child ahead of time.
4. Proper communication. I want to **STRONGLY** encourage you to please speak with me about any concerns or questions you may have. I would like the opportunity to clear up any issues that may arise. I enjoy working with all of you, and want to make sure that our communication pathways are open.

## **Expectations of the Coach**

1. Conducting myself in a Christian and loving manner at all times.
2. Loving and respecting each child equally.
3. Being prepared to coach/teach your child at every practice and game.
4. Communicating with parents and children in a timely, respectful, and loving manner. Notifying parents as soon as possible of all schedule changes, problems, and eligibility issues.

## **Playing time**

Even though all kids pay the same amount of money, it does not mean that all players will have the same amount of playing time. EVERYONE will play in every game, unless eligibility becomes an issue.

Playing time will be determined by:

- Hard work: being at all practices, being attentive, understanding and knowing plays, offense, and defensive concepts.
- Ability to listen and follow directions
- Basketball skill

## **Starting:**

This year we will not have a mandatory starting rule for every player. Starting positions will be based on effort at practice, attitude, and understanding of plays, offense, and defense.

2009 Lady Crusader Basketball Schedule

Practice Wednesday	September 16	3:30-4:50pm
Practice Monday	September 21	3:30-4:50pm
Practice Wednesday	September 23	3:30-4:50pm
Practice Monday	September 28	3:30-4:50pm
Practice Wednesday	September 30	3:30-4:50pm
Practice Tuesday	October 6	3:30-4:50pm
Practice Tuesday	October 13	3:30-4:50pm
Practice Thursday	October 15	3:30-4:50pm
Home Game at Hangtime Sports vs St. John's Bay City Friday	October 16	B team game begins at 6:30pm
Practice Tuesday	October 20	3:30-4:50pm
Practice Thursday	October 22	3:30-4:50pm
Home game at Hangtime Sports vs Emanuel Friday	October 23	B team game begins at 6:30pm
B team invitational tournament @ Emanuel, Tawas Saturday	October 24	TBD
Away game at Trinity Bay City vs St. Bart's Tuesday	October 27	B team game begins at 6:30pm
Practice Thursday	October 29	3:30-4:50pm
Away game St. Luke's site vs St. Luke's Friday	October 30	B team game begins at 6:30pm
Practice Tuesday	November 3	3:30-4:50pm
Practice Thursday	November 5	3:30-4:50pm
Away game at Bethel vs Bethel Friday	November 6	B team game begins at 6:30pm
Practice Tuesday	November 10	3:30-4:50pm
Practice Thursday	November 12	3:30-4:50pm
Home game at Hangtime Sports vs Trinity Friday	November 13	B team game begins at 6:30pm
Practice Tuesday	November 17	3:30-4:50pm
Practice Thursday	November 19	3:30-4:50pm
B.A.L.L. tournament hosted by St. Bart's – Held at St. John's Bay City Friday-Saturday	November 20-21	TBD
Practice Tuesday	November 24	3:30-4:50pm
Practice Tuesday	December 1	3:30-4:50pm
Practice Thursday	December 3	3:30-4:50pm
MLS tournament (Small School) Friday-Saturday	December 4-5	TBD
** Practice Tuesday	December 8	3:30-4:50pm
** Practice Thursday	December 10	3:30-4:50pm
MLS tournament (Large School) Friday-Saturday	December 11-12	TBD

\*\* Possible practice dates, depending on which MLS tournament we will be entered in.