

## **Sample(email if you want Word.doc)**

**Hello \_\_\_\_\_,**

**My name is Coach Bruce, and I will be your basketball coach. I look forward to coaching you. I think you will have lots of fun and get a chance to learn about the game of basketball. Your team's name is the "Liberty". First practice is Tuesday, Dec 1 @ 6pm MES. See you soon.**

**Dear Parents,**

Hello, I am excited about the opportunity to work with your child at the great game of basketball. I look forward to the challenges of teaching fundamentals, team concepts and attitudes. I want them to feel comfortable in trying a new skill at the risk of failure. I believe, as you do, that positive encouragement and positive reflection will enable them to improve both their individual and team games.

### **GOALS:**

1. FUN
2. FUNDAMENTALS (Individual skills)
3. TEAM CONCEPTS (Team skills)
4. GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP towards teammates, opponents, referees, fans.
5. PLAYING TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITY

I am asking all parents to make sure their children arrive at games on time, are dressed properly with team shirt, sneakers, shorts, have a bottled WATER and have transportation home.

I would appreciate it if you let me know when you cannot make a game, as I will let you know when there are cancellations and changes in schedule.

I will do my best to treat every one fairly and with respect. I welcome your input and observations. If there is a problem or concern about your child I would ask that you discuss this with me in a respectful manner. This is a great league and we must do our best to respect the other coaches, players and parents. I ask at some point you volunteer to monitor the hallways during your basketball session. Parents should take turns and divide up the time into small blocks. If you wish to help with practice time and during games (refereeing, working drills, keeping time) please speak up. Remember, they are kids and your support is the most important ingredient in your child's success and continued interest in this great game. The example of good sportsmanship you exhibit will benefit your child throughout his formative years.

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