

Interested in Coaching or being a Team Parent?

As our basketball and cheerleading program continues to grow we have more opportunities for people to serve as coaches and team parents. Coaches and Team Parents will receive a handbook containing season information, training information and season devotionals.

Frequently asked questions:

- What if I have never coached before?

Answer: Don't worry—we will try to team you with a coach that does have previous basketball or cheerleading experience.

- How much of a time commitment is it to coach?

Answer: Most teams practice one night a week for one hour and play one game a week for one hour. The season runs about 8-9 weeks long, with our end-of-season AwardZones held at the end of February.

- What is involved in being the Team Parent?

The Team Parent on each team has an expanded and important role in the Sports Ministry. In addition to organizing snacks and drinks for practices and games, the Team Parent will be Bethlehem's primary source for getting to know the families on the team that do not attend Bethlehem. We will provide materials about Bethlehem and its various ministries to the Team Parent to distribute to these "All Star guest" families throughout the season.

Pre-Season Coach & Team Parent Meeting:

Sunday, November 30th 6:00 p.m. Bethlehem's NEW Facility on S. New Hope Road

All Coaches and Team Parents are highly encouraged to attend the meeting; important information and handbooks will be distributed along with a season overview.

If you need childcare for this meeting, please contact Donna Vrla by Sunday, Nov. 23rd. Childcare will be provided for children age 4 and under by reservation only.

Other important dates for Coaches & Team Parents:

Saturday, December 6th Meet the Coaches Sessions at the Worship Center

4-8 year olds & all cheerleaders at 9:00am

9-14 year olds at 10:00am

December 15th First week of practices

January 10th First weekend of games

For more information, please call the sports ministry office at 823-5050, x102.
All Coaches, Assistant Coaches & Team Parents need to fill out the appropriate form.