

ISTROUMASPORTS

COACHES GAMEDAY CHECKLIST

- Email sent to parents – Game schedule (time, court, home team or visitor). Be there 20 minutes early. Game time is not show up time.
- Home team – sits on side of scoreboard. Provides scorekeeper and clock operator
- Fan Mail cards – Parents pick up at table in foyer and present at award ceremony
- Substitution sheet – online – prepare in advance – make a copy for score table and yourself
- Arm bands colors – higher skill with lighter color: white / yellow / red / blue / black. For 5U/7U/9U Boys and 6U/8U/10U Girls.
- Read manual – familiarize yourself with the rules
- Memory verses – Online – Players recite to coach when arriving. Team starts game with points equal to number of correct recitations.
- Award Cards – Pick up at practice – Decide before game day. All players in 5U/7U/9U Boys and 6U/8U/10U Girls will receive an award after each game. Only a few players in 11U/14U Boys and 13U Girls will receive an award based on coach's discretion.
- Pregame – both teams go to midcourt for rules and prayer before game
- Postgame – teams shake hands and pray together
- Authentic Community Gathering – Go to adjacent meeting room, either Bain Chapel or Fellowship Hall. This is your opportunity to bring people together.
 - 1) Welcome
 - 2) Give Devotional
 - 3) Give out Awards – Call players by name. Make a big deal.
 - 4) Give out fan mail – Parents read
 - 5) Coaches' comments/encouragement/Announcements
 - 6) Snacks
 - 7) Relationship opportunities

REMINDERS:

- Coaches – It is never okay to question a call by the referee. It is ok to have a referee to explain a rule during a break.
- Parents – It is never okay to speak to a referee about a call nor is it ok to coach your child while they are playing unless you are a coach on that team.