

White Oak Little Dribblers

Dear Parent,

The philosophy of our Little Dribblers program at White Oak is based on the overall philosophy of the basketball program at White Oak High School. The Little Dribblers program is the first step in the progression these players will take as they come through our basketball program. Because this serves as an introduction to our program, it is crucial that all people involved be aware of the purpose of Little Dribblers and the goals that we strive to meet.

There are three main objectives to be met in our Little Dribblers program. The first of these is participation. Since this is an introductory phase of our basketball program, beyond any other goal, we want to allow each player the chance to play regardless of his particular skill level. Little Dribblers games are not to be played in a win at all cost attitude that might sacrifice the opportunity for lesser skilled players to participate.

The second objective in our Little Dribblers program is to teach the skills of the game of basketball. We may not always be blessed with tremendous athletes, but we are blessed with kids that play with every ounce of effort they have and this always gives our kids a chance to be successful. In order to make up for what we may lack in physical ability, our players must be highly skilled in the fundamentals of the game. Little Dribblers practices give me a chance to begin working with our players on these fundamentals and I believe this gives us the chance to get ahead of the competition in this area.

The third objective of our Little Dribblers program is to introduce our kids to the enjoyment of competition through the game of basketball and introduce the "I Believe" philosophy used in the White Oak basketball program. This is the most important part of our program because it is the part they will take with them for the rest of their lives.

The season will run from **January 9 through February 13** with games being played on Saturday mornings. Teams will practice for an hour and then play for an hour on each Saturday. Junior League practices will emphasize passing and dribbling skills while major league practices will be used as a "shooting camp" with emphasis being placed on correct shooting technique. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at 903-291-2026 (school), 903-297-0209 (home), or by email at boyettr@woisd.net. I look forward to the start of our new season and working with your son.

I Believe,
Ron Boyett

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