



# 5 TIPS FOR BASKETBALL PARENTS



## TIP 1

### LEAD BY EXAMPLE

KIDS ARE ALWAYS WATCHING AND LEARNING FROM US. WHEN YOU MAKE A MISTAKE IN FRONT OF YOUR CHILD, MODEL TO THEM WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY AND "FOCUS ON THE NEXT PLAY".

## TIP 2

### POST-GAME CHECK-IN

AFTER YOUR KID PLAYS IN A GAME, TRY ASKING THEM HOW THEY ARE FEELING. THEY MAY WANT TO PROCESS A BIG SHOT THEY MISSED OR TIME THEY SPENT ON THE BENCH. A CAR RIDE OR WALK HOME CAN BE A GREAT TIME FOR THIS.

## TIP 3

### PICK THE RIGHT PROGRAM

WE'VE FOUND THAT IT'S BEST TO ENROLL KIDS IN A PROGRAM THAT PUTS THE KIDS FIRST AND ISN'T SOLELY FOCUSED ON WINNING. BEFORE ENROLLING, DO YOUR RESEARCH AND ASK AROUND. WE HAVE SOME GREAT RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA!

## TIP 4

### FIND A PLAYER TO WATCH

NBA PLAYERS ARE THE BEST IN THE WORLD AT THEIR CRAFT FOR A REASON. PICK A PLAYER ON THE CLIPPERS ROSTER AND SPEND TIME WATCHING THEM WITH YOUR KID. HAVE THEM WATCH HOW HARD THEY WORK, AND THEIR ENERGY ON AND OFF THE COURT.

## TIP 5

### MAKE TIME FOR PLAY

AS PARENTS AND GUARDIANS, WE'RE NOT ALL GREAT AT BASKETBALL OURSELVES..BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE CAN'T HAVE SOME FUN! SHOOTAROUND, PLAY A GAME OF HORSE OR CHALLENGE YOUR KID TO A DRIBBLE RACE. KIDS LOVE ENJOYING THE GAME WITH OTHERS.