

## Triad Titans

"The Triad Titans aim to teach our players great basketball fundamentals and develop the character traits of teamwork, leadership, commitment, and responsibility in a Christian environment." Rusty LaRue

### Triad Titans Coaches Expectations "The Coaches Creed"

- Will strive to follow the highest ethical and moral standards in all personal contacts with players, parents, officials, media and the general public.
- Will always put the highest ideals of character over winning.
- Will always consider the personal safety of the athlete.
- Will be thoroughly acquainted with pertinent AAU, USSSA, and YBOA rules and regulations, and will be responsible for their instruction to all Titans players.
- Shall respect the game officials at all times. Public criticism of officials is unacceptable.
- Will dress in business casual attire for all games (no jeans, shorts).
- Will respect their opponents, will display gracious behavior during competitions, and will require their players to conduct themselves in the same manner.
- Will continue to emphasize skill development. While winning is very important we must first stress the fundamentals of basketball, which will produce victories!
- Will do their best to make the experience fun for everyone – coaches, players and parents. Coaches will create a winning environment, which emphasizes teamwork, dedication, discipline, and enthusiasm.
- Will be willing to work with local middle school and high school coaching staffs to develop relationships and to share player information.
- We expect coaches to develop practice plans that offer an appropriate mix of skill development, plays, and scrimmages. Scrimmages are secondary to skill development and plays. We expect coaches to teach a base offense, defense, out-of-bounds, and special situation skill sets before any competitive games begin.
- Will attempt to play all players at some point during the season - provided they follow team rules and expectations. While some players will play more minutes than others, everyone will contribute.
- Will be great examples for the Triad Titans organization and the community!
- Will be responsible for all team equipment (bags, scorebooks, balls, uniforms, medical kits, etc)
- Will communicate with team administrators, asst. coaches, players, and Titans office
- Will take "ownership" for practice times. While the Titan's organization will provide practice times/locations, the coaches will ensure the time slots are used or will coordinate with other coaches to use the slot. **Clean up after yourself!**

**I have read the above document and agree to comply with these guidelines and expectations to the best of my ability.**

**Coaches Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_