



Summer League Coaches Information

Coaches Responsibilities

Communicate regularly with your team parents. Contact your parents every week with a brief update and game time reminders.

Hold others accountable. Use your influence to help others keep the Halo Commitment, especially when things get heated. It's important for you to have self-control and work through conflicts.

Build team unity. Have a team get-together during the season for ice cream, a pool party or any kind of fun activity.

Tips for Coaching During Games

Have realistic expectations. With no formal practices, your players may not run plays as well as you'd like them to or make the adjustments you ask for. Be patient!

Focus on team play, effort and fun. Emphasize working together and developing team chemistry. If players want individual skill work, encourage them to attend a Halo Camp or sign up for private lessons.

Communicate with the referees - don't complain. If you have a question about a rule, ask the referee first. If it's still an issue, discuss it with the gym director at halftime. Judgment calls are not up for discussion.

Teach through the blowout situation. If your team is blowing out another team, you can work on executing a play or try to help one of the lesser players to score. You can also limit fast breaks and require 5 passes before attempting a shot. If your team is on the other end of a blowout, set goals like getting a certain number of rebounds or defensive stops.