

A LETTER TO PARENTS ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Dear Parent,

Let's step back and think about this for a moment: Why do you want your son or daughter to participate in AAU Basketball? My guess is that there are a number of reasons, including the chance to participate with and against better competition, to receive quality coaching and instruction and maybe to some day be evaluated by a college coach or scout. Whatever your reasons, the brutal reality is that most AAU programs simply do not deliver what they promise. With the sweeping changes being made by the NCAA to AAU basketball, there has never been a better time to reevaluate the program for your child.

Our aim is to set a new standard and to give serious players in the Portland Metro Area a place—a *program*—to do one thing: GET BETTER! If you are looking for a program that is highly organized, delivers on the promise of high-level, high-quality instruction that also allows your child the chance to play against much better competition... then look no further. The backbone of our program is player development. Super Skills Elite Team Program practices and workouts will be intense goal- and detail-oriented sessions that provide players with specific skill development progressions to help them improve. We also realize that it is incredibly important to play in games and tournaments. We will travel to the area's top tournaments, but again, our aim is to maximize your child's time each day and help them develop. Additionally, our program will put a tremendous emphasis on attitude and character development. It's not only important for them to improve as players, but especially as people. This is the Super Skills way.

Our goal to attract the area's top players; our teams are for serious, committed and talented players. We are not interested in lazy, selfish, entitled, or individually-centered players. If you want to be coached, respect authority, like to make the extra pass, have a team-first attitude and have some God-given talent and ability—then you are going to flourish with other like-minded individuals in our program.

Lastly, I have a very important point for all parents considering this program to understand: Let us coach your child; please concentrate on simply loving them. We simply want everyone to understand that we are going to run a first-class organization in which the parents parent and the coaches coach. I know it won't take long before you realize you can just sit back, relax, love them like crazy—we'll take care of the basketball stuff!

Please do not hesitate to call my office if you have any questions or concerns. You can reach me by phone at (503) 966-1066 or email at pgalvin@superskills.org. Super Skills is extremely excited for our Elite Team basketball program—**GET FIRED UP!!**

Best 'Swishes,'



Phil Galvin, Program Director