

Vision Basketball Coach Code of Conduct

Mission

Ames Vision Homeschool Basketball exists to bring glory to God by providing a Christ-centered basketball program, primarily for homeschooled students, in which all are given the opportunity to play for His glory.

Our Coaching Philosophy

Parents entrust their children to Vision Basketball for many reasons, including:

- A Christ-centered, trustworthy environment
- Fellowship within a Christ-centered homeschool community
- Physical activity
- Impactful mentorship
- Learning the game of basketball
- Learning perseverance and other life lessons through team sports
- Opportunities to play and experience competitive basketball
- Learning to use athletics as a ministry opportunity
- Developing a love for the game

Parents also expect that their children will be:

- Supported in pursuing Christ and Christlike character
- Kept safe
- Encouraged
- Given room to grow and express themselves
- Instructed in the skills of the game

As coaches, our focus must be on the long-term impact we have on each student-athlete rather than short-term results. Through the experience of competing in a game we all love, we seek to aid parents in the spiritual, emotional, mental, and physical development of their homeschooled youth.

Coach Commitments

Recognizing that families choose Vision Basketball to experience the benefits of team sports under the leadership of Christ-following coaches who reinforce the values of Christian homeschooling families, Vision coaches are committed to demonstrating the following:

Discipleship & Mentorship Teaching biblical principles while modeling and guiding players toward faithful living as followers of Jesus Christ.

Role Modeling Passing on the knowledge, skills, and values of Christian character through personal example.

Encouragement Pointing out evidence of God's grace in the lives of others, helping players recognize God's work and trust His sovereignty.

Patience Enduring difficulty without complaint while exercising self-control, humility, and generosity.

Gratitude Glorifying God for His abundant and undeserved grace toward us.

Community Encouraging believers to worship, serve, and work together in unity, grounded in God's Word and our shared faith in Jesus Christ.