Q & A FOR BASKETBALL COACHES AND FAMILIES – (Updated 11/13/2018)

Q: Can I coach more than one team?
A: Yes. We have had several parents do this for their players. It requires a little extra communication from both parties, but we have made it happen.

Q: Can I change my practice schedule if there is a conflict?
A: Practice schedules for the entire season will be issued at the mandatory coaches meeting along with the coach’s packet and basketball bag. Changes can be made by emailing or contacting Tina directly. As long as there are openings and availability, practice schedules can be modified without too much trouble.

Q: Can I change the game schedule after it is posted?
A: Once the game schedule is posted, changes are only made for emergency situations or if there is a situation on our end that requires the change. Coaches have any opportunity to make scheduling requests on the application or via email prior to the posting of the schedule(s).

Q: What are the pre-requirements to coach youth basketball?
A: All coaches need to submit a volunteer application, complete a background check, participate in a 25-minute free online concussion training, view the 25-minute volunteer coaches video, and attend the 1-hour coaches meeting. All these trainings as well as the application are available at www.bit.ly/giprbasketball

Q: Does the assistant coach need to complete the pre-requirements to coach youth basketball?
A: Yes. Any adult that will have contact with the players need to fill out the application, provide a copy of the concussion training certificate, watch the YouTube Coaches video, and complete the background check.

Q: When and where are the coach’s meetings?
A: 2019 1st Grade Co-ed and Girls 2nd Grade Coaches meeting date: October 7
   2019 Girls 3rd-6th grade Coaches meeting dates: October 13 OR October 16
   2020 1st Grade Co-ed, 2nd – 3rd Grade Coaches meeting date: Wednesday, January 8
   2020 Boys 3rd-6th grade Coaches meeting dates: January 9 OR January 12