

CDBL CONCORD YOUTH BASKETBALL MISSION STATEMENT

To teach the fundamentals of basketball (dribbling, shooting, defense, and rebounding). We will reward sportsmanship and effort, not just talent. To help the kids develop a love for the game, we will give them the tools and drills to work on, and teach them that through hard work, they can accomplish anything. In 1978 Michael Jordan was cut from the Laney High School Basketball team, but he kept working on his game and now is known as the greatest basketball player of all time.

STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAM

The program is for third, fourth, fifth and sixth grade boys and girls. Separate leagues are run for the boys and girls. You must be a resident of the Concord School area. Each session lasts two hours; the first hour consists of instruction and drills designed by the boys and girls Head Varsity High School Basketball Coaches. Games are played the second hour. Player evaluations are performed on each player to rate his skills. The teams are matched as evenly as possible based on the player evaluations. At the end of the last session there is a tournament and awards ceremony.

Each player receives an instructional book that includes a skills progress chart. Players are charted to rate their ability on dribbling, shooting, jumping, defense and passing. They are charted again on the last day of instruction and monitored for improvement. The instructional book is filled with multiple drills to help the players work year round to improve and become better basketball players.

Go Minutemen and Lady Minutemen!

"Just Let 'Em Play Ball!"