

Dear Parents,

It is my distinct pleasure to have been chosen to be the coach for the Fusion Junior High Boys basketball team for the 2026 season. My philosophy is to respect the game and respect your opponents. Support your teammates because the game is bigger than any individual.

My commitment is to coach and prepare each day for success. Success means improvement in an individual's skills and team concepts. I will also teach the game of basketball toward true understanding which accompanies a love for the game and competition. Pitting your skills against your opponents.

My expectations of your sons are based on character. Respect your teammates, coach, officials, and opposition.

- There will be no foul language while we are together.
- Ask questions if you do not understand.
- Take responsibility for your actions, we win as a team and we fail as a team.
- Dress for success. Nice clothes on all game days, even home games.
- Be ready mentally to play each day whether it is practice or a game.

Our first practice will be Monday, October 5. It will be after school at Richey and the athletes should be ready for a workout. We will have 5 practices before our first game. Go Fusion!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely and ready to get at it,

Coach Lake