

UPWARD BASKETBALL® 2011-12! COACH & REFEREE APPLICATION

- YES, I plan to **coach** Upward Basketball.
 YES, I will help **referee** Upward Basketball.

Application deadline = 20 November 2011: submit to church office

SECTION 1

Name _____ Phone (W) _____
 Home Address _____ Phone (H) _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Place of Employment _____ Date of Birth _____
 Email Address _____

Do you know of someone who might be interested in coaching Upward Basketball this year?

Name _____	Phone _____	Name _____	Phone _____
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SECTION 2 (please circle)

1. What is your shirt size? **MEN:** S M L XL XXL XXXL
WOMEN: S M L XL XXL XXXL

2. Circle ONE practice night that you are UNAVAILABLE, if applicable: Monday Tuesday Thursday Friday

3. List your children who will be playing in this year's Upward league, if applicable.

Child's Name	Grade	Gender	I plan to coach this child's team.	
_____	_____	M F	Yes	No
_____	_____	M F	Yes	No
_____	_____	M F	Yes	No

4. Mark which league(s) you prefer to coach with "C."
 Mark which league(s) you prefer to referee with "R."

League	Boys	Girls
Kindergarten	_____	_____
1st and 2nd Grade	_____	_____
3rd and 4th Grade	_____	_____
5th and 6th Grade	_____	_____

5. Circle which evaluation you will assist:

(Preferably the league you will coach/ref.)

Evaluation Day: Saturday, 3 Dec, at Salem Baptist, as follows:

- a. Morning: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
 b. Afternoon: 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm
 c. I can help during the following times: _____

6. Circle Coach/Ref Clinic you will attend: a. Tuesday, 13 Dec, Spotswood Baptist Church FH, 6:00 to 8:30 pm (free pizza dinner!)
 (all coaches and referees must attend a clinic) b. Make-up clinic? (To Be Determined)

7. Have you ever coached Upward Basketball before? Yes No
 8. Have you ever refereed Upward Basketball before? Yes No
 9. Are you a member of a local church? Yes No If yes, where? _____
 10. Have you made a personal commitment to Jesus Christ? Yes No

Please share a little about your relationship with Jesus.

(please feel free to use the back of this sheet)

I understand that any negative personal habits (smoking, alcohol, profanity, etc.) may have a negative affect on a child's spiritual development. Understanding that children will be placed under my guidance, I commit to setting a worthy behavioral example. I have read, understand, and agree with the Upward Statement of Faith and Ministry Foundations on back, and I agree to submit to a standard background check (unless already on file).

Signature _____

Date _____

Upward Unlimited, Inc. (“Upward”) Statement of Faith and Ministry Foundations

STATEMENT OF FAITH

- We believe the Bible to be the inspired, authoritative, Word of God.
- We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons – the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
- We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful people, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.
- We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
- We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life, and they that are lost unto the resurrection of eternal punishment.
- We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

FOUNDATIONS

Vision Statement

Submitting to God’s authority, Upward desires to change generations globally and recognize that Every Child Is A Winner.

Purpose Statements

The purpose of Upward Sports Ministries is to fulfill God’s vision that He planned long ago by promoting:

- Salvation - To share the love of Jesus Christ with everyone involved in an Upward ministry.
- Character - To help every child grow as Jesus did – spiritually, physically, mentally and socially.
- Self-Esteem - To help every child grow in their understanding and enjoyment of sports.

Mission Statement

Upward is committed to equipping believers to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with unlimited children through sports ministry.

Guiding Principles

To achieve our mission with a Christlike attitude, Upward is committed to:

- Using ever-changing ways to share a never changing message
- Promoting and protecting the mission of Upward through sound stewardship of all resources
- Working together as a unified team to be a first-class, organized, and detailed evangelistic ministry
- Always viewing conflicts as ministry opportunities
- Reaching beyond denominational and cultural boundaries to encourage Kingdom Growth
- Developing participants to share the love of Christ in and beyond Upward

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Date _____