

## **Little Dribblers Parent Info**

Thanks for allowing your child to be a part of Little Dribblers basketball league at TNT Sportsplex. We are excited for our second season and looking forward to seeing familiar faces as well as several new ones as well. Here is some information about the league. If you have any questions please feel free to ask one of our staff members or email [shanna@tntsportsplex.com](mailto:shanna@tntsportsplex.com)

- ❖ This is an instructional league – this means our emphasis is more on the kids learning the game of basketball more than winning games. TNT wants to provide a place where kids can learn the correct way to shoot a layup, dribble with both hands, defensive postions, etc. We want to see each kid walk away in 4 weeks being a better basketball player – not just their team won every game.
- ❖ Our referees for this league will be high school athletes. This gives the students an opportunity to give back to the community and help a new generation in the game of basketball. This is an instructional league so you may find time that these referees will be talking to the kids about what they might be doing wrong and giving instruction on how to do it correct. This being said TNT Sportsplex WILL NOT TOLERATE ANY HARRASSMENT OF ANY COACHES, REFEREES, CLOCK KEEPER, ETC. One warning will be given and second offense you will be asked to leave. We want to make this a fun and relaxing environment for the kids to play in and they cannot do that with spectators or coaches arguing.
- ❖ There will be 2 full hour practices the week of May 21<sup>st</sup>. Your coach will notify you of your exact day and times. Each player will receive a team shirt prior to their first game to wear on game days and each team will be a different color.
- ❖ Games will start the Tuesday after Memorial Day (a schedule will be given out at practice the week before) Each scheduled game night teams will have a 20 minute practice then play a game which will be 15 min halves with a running clock. This will give coaches an opportunity to continue to work on skills thru out the season and implement them in game situations. So if the schedule says you play at 6pm then arrive 5 min before and you will first have a practice then game time should start about 6:20pm.
- ❖ Teams will have 2 games each week and games could me on Tuesdays or Thursdays and game times will be at 6pm, 7pm, or 8pm and cost to enter is \$4 per person.
- ❖ We will have TNT coaches and trainers available during practices and games if any Little Dribblers coaches would like assistance on drills, technique, etc. during practice times. They will be there to help you or any of your players as needed.

**Thanks for joining us this season!!!!**