



## Ever play basketball? Never played basketball?



**Upward Basketball is coming to Providence and we need your help!**

Upward's vision is to introduce children to Jesus Christ by creating opportunities to serve through sports. Upward provides the best sporting experience possible for every child that participates. Each child plays against children of equal abilities in a positive, supportive setting, where the goal is a fulfilling experience for each player every game.

**At Upward, every child IS a winner!**

In order to open avenues of ministry to the people of our community, Upward requires a commitment from much of the church's membership, but very few of the positions require previous experience. We need to recruit a wide variety of help, including greeters for as little as an hour on a Saturday morning; delivering a three minute devotion at halftime of a game; concession sales; or data entry (names, birthdates, gender, height, etc) on a laptop during player evaluations. No previous experience necessary for coaches and referees; player substitutions and rotations are controlled by the league commissioner, thereby taking that pesky task away from our valued volunteers! Coaches will need to lead a five minute devotion during each of eight 1 hour practices during the season. Total weekly time commitment for coaches is 2 hours!



Registration forms for K-6<sup>th</sup> graders are now available in the narthex. Parents and kids alike: Please be sure to bring home some registration forms to share with your friends from outside the church to help make this important outreach program a success!!

Volunteer opportunities include:

Coach for each team  
Assistant for each team  
Referees  
Greeters  
Prayer team  
Devotion presenters  
Data Entry  
League Director

Prayer Commissioner  
Advertising Commissioner  
Referee Commissioner  
Devotions Commissioner  
Concessions Commissioner  
Follow-up Commissioner  
Division Commissioners  
Evaluation team

**Contact Todd Withington, Jim Durbin or Ed Burke with questions.**