

# **Premier West Texas Basketball Club**

## **West Texas Ice (Girls)/West Texas Fire (Boys)**

### **1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

#### **Mission**

The mission of the Premier West Texas Basketball Club is to provide age and skill appropriate opportunities for boys and girls of all levels to improve their individual basketball skills and continue developing team concepts. This is accomplished through skill progression teaching and consistent positive skill repetition. We strive to do this within a Christian environment where each player is challenged to do her best and play the game in a way that honors God. Our main areas of focus for your son/daughter will be to increase his/her skills, their knowledge of the game, their love of the game and competing!

#### **Why Choose PWTBC??**

- 1) Stay with same team to develop friendships and chemistry.
- 2) Focus on the big picture of skill development.
- 3) Consistent coaching and terminology to increase understanding.
- 4) Experienced coaches.

#### **PWTBC Core Beliefs**

- 1) Basketball is a game to be enjoyed by youth and parents!
- 2) The game should be played at a level that is appropriate for the age!
  - a. Ball size
  - b. Goal Height
  - c. Court Size
- 3) Games should be played against teams at similar levels of development!
- 4) Skill development is the main priority!
- 5) Respect for teammates, officials, and opponents is mandatory!

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### **Redefining Youth Basketball in West Texas**

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### 1) Misplaced Emphasis!

The youth basketball scene has for too long focused on the outcome instead of the process. During the 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade years the majority of practice and game time should be spent developing fundamental skills. PWTBC will offer a skill progression model using experienced coaches.

### 2) A place for everyone!

Many tournaments and leagues have been reserved for the advanced players. PWTBC will offer divisions for all levels of development. If your son/daughter is anywhere from beginner to advanced we will find the right team for him/her to keep improving. We want the right place for your child to be challenged to take the next step in their progression as a player.

### 3) Take the pressure off!

At PWTBC we strive to bring the joy of the game back to players and parents! We place too much pressure on our kids at an early age which players and parents don't handle well. When the focus is improvement, the pressure is off and the game brings enjoyment again.

### 4) Play at your level!

There should be variations of court size, goal height, and ball size to meet the needs of each player. Players have success and develop when they play the game on the court that fits them.