



UTAH LEGACY FOUNDATION AND YOUTH **BASKETBALL**

Utah Legacy Foundation is a 501c3 nonprofit based on emphasizing education in association with extracurricular activity participation. Through our “Kids Earning Program”, we reward kids that earn a 3.0 GPA (or equivalent for elementary school kids) by paying up to \$500 to the activity of their choice. The goal is encouraging kids to prioritize school work and good grades prior to high school (we all know what kind of distractions happen in high school), leading to better study habits and maintaining good grades. The end result we hope to accomplish is more kids going to and completing college. The Kids Earning Program is open to students 2nd-11th grade.

Utah Legacy also provides competitive basketball teams. We currently have 10 competitive basketball boys teams between fourth and eighth grade teams combined between lower and upper skill levels.

We aim to produce STUDENT athletes, and just like the term says, STUDENTS before ATHLETES. We do expect the players to maintain a 3.0 GPA (or the equivalent for elementary school aged players) as a member of Utah Legacy. If a player drops below 3.0 GPA, we will work with the parents to figure out the best course of action for their player. We have had players miss practices and/or games to use that time to improve their academics. We have also decided on players being deemed “academically ineligible” and they were held out for an

entire season, so they could focus more on school and less on basketball practice and games.

Each season the basketball players are invited to a community involvement event to introduce them to the world outside of their day to day lives. In the past year we have contributed to food drives for Thanksgiving & Christmas and pulled names off the Angel Tree for the Utah AIDS Foundation. We have played BINGO at the West Jordan Care Center with the disabled residences. We helped buy diapers, blankets, clothing and gifts for low income families during Christmas. In March we helped The Magic Yarn Project, a program that uses yarn to make wigs that resemble Disney characters for kids that have been through chemotherapy...and more activities are planned throughout the year.

BREAKDOWN OF THE FEES ASSOCIATED WITH **UTAH LEGACY BASKETBALL**

- **LEAGUE & TOURNAMENT FEE:**

- LEAGUE FEES: \$80 PER PLAYER, PER LEAGUE**

- The remainder of any funds from this fee above the cost of the league goes towards gym rental. Practice time is to get ready for competition. This pays for every player to participate in their respective leagues.

- TOURNAMENT FEES: Split evenly between players**

- Tournaments/leagues are where all the work in practice is applied. I don't believe in having a team only play in tournaments but not leagues unless there is no league for us to play in. Every team should play in a league (sometimes multiple leagues) every season. To prepare the players for whatever the next level of basketball is for them, the kids need to play as many games as possible throughout the year.

- **MONTHLY FEE \$125**

- This fee covers insurance, coaching fees and most importantly **PRACTICE TIME GYM RENTAL**. Making sure we are able to practice on a consistent basis is a huge deal for Utah Legacy. Some teams can improve with one 2hr practice a week. All teams will have 2, one and a half hour practices a week. The amount of time needed to practice is the coach's decision. What we want for every team is for the coach to be able to practice whenever they need at no additional cost to the parents. We have been fortunate enough to have made positive connections in the gym rental space throughout the city. With local rec centers tightening the rules on gym rental, we are still able to get our players on the court, during and after the season, with no problems.

- **UNIFORM \$70**

- Our uniforms are produced by Elevate Reality Apparel. I am able to get our uniforms from first order to my front door in 2 weeks. Our team colors are navy blue, crimson red and white with a hint of gold. The cost for the entire uniform is \$70.

Each season every team will be asked to participate in a fundraiser to go towards an end of season party. Some parents opt to donate funds vs participation in the fundraiser, which we address on a case by case basis.

Utah Legacy is a program that genuinely, sincerely and passionately wants what is best for the kids. We want them to work hard, improve and enjoy the fruits of their labor. This isn't Jr Jazz (nothing against Jr Jazz), we want to show the kids what it means to be on a competitive team and work for your results. We practice hard. We play hard. At the end of the season, we'll party hard. Our coaches commit a lot of time, energy and emotions off the court to help make sure your players improve on the court. Our program has developed a great reputation with people affiliated with very successful companies such as Chick-Fil-A, Quick Quack car wash, Utah Jazz, Morgan Jewelers and many others. We want to continue to grow, to give other kids the opportunity to experience a great program.

“If your kid ONLY learns how to be a better basketball player from being part of Utah Legacy, we (Utah Legacy Foundation) have wasted their time.”

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Thank you for your time.

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