

GOOD SPORTS UTAH

Coach,

Thank you for volunteering to coach Junior Jazz this season! Our programs could not operate without great volunteers like you. We are implementing the Good Sports Utah Initiative, which calls on all of us to be kinder and more respectful with our words and actions. We hope you will help us celebrate and recognize those in and around Junior Jazz that help promote respect and positivity. This initiative will take place of the previous sportsmanship program and highlight even more values. We invite you to be a leader with your team this season.

Instead of focusing on negative conduct that can occur during sporting events, such as taunting, discrimination and name calling, we hope this program will take the lead on encouraging the positives. We want to empower athletes, coaches, parents, referees and fans to emphasize the following principles:

**RESPECT
LEADERSHIP
KINDNESS
SPORTSMANSHIP
POSITIVITY**

As a coach, you will be given one Good Sports Utah trading card during each game. You will be asked to select one person – player, coach, parent or fan from the opposing team, or a referee or staff person, that has demonstrated at least one of the five above values to receive the Good Sports Utah Card that game.

This Good Sports Utah trading card will feature a Jazz player, as well as serve as an invitation to the Junior Jazz Good Sports Utah Celebration in in the spring. Information on the celebration will be on the card. A person can receive more than one card throughout the season. Remember the winner of the game, does not necessarily need to be a player.

