



UPWARD PRAYER LIST FOR PRAYER PARTNERS

Dear Prayer Partners:

The purpose of this league is to teach the fundamentals of the sport and lead children and their families to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and to encourage those who are Christians to deepen their relationship with God. I want to thank you for your commitment in serving as a prayer partner. Attached here is the prayer focus for the week and day. If I receive any special requests, I will contact you. If you are available to prayer walk the building prior to the practices and games, you may do so when the building is open or attend and pray during games once they begin. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me by text, email or messenger, 417-342-1286 or email cederez@gmail.com. **The prayer of a righteous person has great effectiveness. James 5:16**

December 2-8: First Week Begin Practices. Pray for Listening Ears and Relationship Building

1. Pray for K-6 grade Boys and Girls basketball players to grasp what they are learning
2. Pray for Coaches preparation for practices and meeting teams.
3. Pray for all involved to have good attitudes and the Holy Spirit to be at the center
4. Uniform distribution to go smoothly
5. Children willing to listen and learn, and patience for Coaches
6. Children who have difficult family situations
7. Pray for K-6 grade Cheerleaders to work together learning Cheers

December 9-15: Second Week-Pray for Testimonials to Spread the Gospel

8. Pray for 1-3 grade Cheerleaders
9. Pray for 1-3 grade Boys and Girls basketball players
10. For the Holy Spirit to be at the Center of our League
11. Pray for 4-6 grade basketball players and Coaches as teams are finalized
12. Pray for un-churched families to see Jesus being modeled
13. Excitement and support to be contagious
14. Pray for practice devotions to reach hearts

December 16-22: Third Week- Pray for Volunteers and Celebrating Jesus

15. For Referees and Concession volunteers secured
16. Pray for coaches and ask God to grant clarity of thought and speech at each practice.
17. Parents to have a good spirit and sportsmanship
18. The Holy Spirit present in the gym
19. Pray for Prayer Coordinator and Prayer Partners
20. Technical aspects of clocks and scoreboards to work properly
21. Pray for great, productive practices this week.

December 23-29: Fourth Week- Christmas! Pray for all to be open to the Gospel

22. Pray for Spirit-led worship in the congregations throughout the county today. Pray for life change!
23. Coaches as they share devotions with players and cheerleaders
24. Pray for securing volunteers for the game half time devotions
25. Strength and Wisdom for all Coaches and Cooperation by all children
26. Pray for Concessions Coordinator and Volunteers during games
27. For those who don't know Jesus, to hear the Gospel
28. Prayer partners united in spirit and power

December 30-January 5: Sixth Week- Pray for Hope. Pray for kids to encounter Christ and the hope that comes from Him.

29. Pray for children's self-image to be strengthened
30. Pray for good weather and provision of rides to practices
31. Pray for League Director and Assistant
32. Coaches to be prepared and encouraged
33. For the Half Time Sharing and Testimonials
34. Prayer for Cheerleaders and Basketball Players excited for games to begin.
35. Open eyes and hearts to the Gospel

January 6-12: Seventh Week- Games begin and Picture Week. Pray for all to go smooth and planting of seeds

36. Preparation of the hearts of those who will hear the gospel and un-churched families to tend worship
37. Parents to be encouraging and catch the spirit of excitement
38. Pray for K-1 grade Basketball players, Cheerleaders, and Coaches
39. Opportunities to invite Families to our Church
40. Pray for 2-3 grade Basketball players, Cheerleaders, and Coaches
41. Pray for parents of players and cheerleaders who do not know Jesus as Savior and Lord.
42. First Game! Pray for those sharing devotions today will Pray, prepare, and present the Word with passion!

January 13-19: Eighth Week-Pray for Sportsmanship and Jesus' presence

43. Pray for 4th grade Basketball players, Cheerleaders and Coaches
44. Prayer for children to have a positive experience
45. Patience and Wisdom for Coaches and Referees
46. Pray for 5-6 grade Basketball players, Cheerleaders and Coaches
47. For Families to be strong and united
48. Safe travel to and from practices and games
49. Second Game! Good attitudes of cooperation and open eyes and ears to hear Jesus.

January 20-26: Ninth Week- Pray for Safety and Health of all Children and Their Families

50. Witness of Coaches at home and at work
51. Prayer for confidence of children and decision making of coaches
52. Listening and cooperation during practices
53. Coaches to stay on top of children's play time and rewards
54. Children to feel comfortable to ask questions about Jesus
55. Pray for Referees and time keepers
56. Third Game! League workers strength and energy.

January 27- February 2: Tenth Week-Pray for God to grow faithfulness and responsibility in all our players, and volunteers.

57. Referees and fairness in games
58. Pray for all Cheerleaders
59. Game Day testimony to cause desire in hearts to get closer to Christ
60. Team members to commit to participate in follow-up calls and visits
61. Pray for all Basketball Players
62. Unity of believers in Jesus Christ
63. Fourth Game! Game day testimonials to be heartfelt and effective

February 3-9: Eleventh Week- Pray for Thankfulness of God's Provision for the season

64. Pray for operation of scoreboards and clocks
65. Coaches as they share devotions with basketball players and cheerleaders
66. Thank God for facilities, volunteers, and provision that made this season possible
67. Pray for Prayer Coordinator and Prayer Partners
68. People to feel strongly led to volunteer next season
69. Thankful for League Director and Coaches
70. Fifth Game! Pray for protection from injury and that they would be built up and encouraged by coaches and fans.

February 10-16: Twelfth Week- Pray for the continued development of friendships between children, coaches, and families.

71. Pray that these last practices will be filled with fun, fellowship, and faith-building.
72. Children in all grades to learn new skills
73. Pray for incredible experiences with God this week.
74. Pray for coaches as they prepare to present the Good News to their players and cheerleaders.
75. Prayer partners to be devoted to praying every day
76. Families to draw close to Jesus
77. Sixth Game! For enthusiasm to remain high

February 17-23: Thirteenth Week- Pray for the Gospel to penetrate hearts

78. Seeds of the gospel of Jesus Christ to land on fertile ground
79. Facility preparations for Awards Night
80. Parents hearts to be open and warmed
81. Continued volunteers to help through Awards/Celebration preparation and clean up
82. Safe Travel for Guest Speaker for Award Night
83. Continued operation of clocks, scoreboards. Strength for Coaches.
84. Seventh Game! Pray against the enemy and any attempt to interfere with the offer of eternal life.

February 24-March 2: Fourteenth Week-Preparation for Celebration Night

85. Church members to reach out to those without a church home
86. Children in all grades have willing hearts for Jesus
87. Pray for life change as coaches tell kids about Jesus dying to restore them to friendship with God!
88. Church maintenance crew and our Pastor
89. Pray for the Upward Staff and Church Staff
90. Families to draw close to Jesus
91. Eighth Game! Last game day- end of a great season and new friendships built.

March 3: CELEBRATION NIGHT!