

Team Parent Responsibilities

Team Parents are the glue that holds a successful team together. Team Parents function in four distinct areas. They are coordinating fund raising activities for the team, serving as the communications leader for the parents, coaches and athletes, helping to coordinate rides for tournaments and practices and coordinating the away tournament details such as hotels, directions, etc. The role of an effective team parent is critical to allowing our team coaches to focus on coaching responsibility.

Fund Raising

All philanthropic organizations depend upon donations and fund-raising along with nominal fees to survive. The Collegeville Jaguars offer a high quality AAU team experience while offering at one of the lowest costs of any club in the region. In order to continue to keep the cost of membership low, we depend upon the assistance of all parents and teams to assist with fund raising. The role of team parent is to help coordinate the team families' participation in these activities.

Communications Leader

The Team parents will drive communication from the coaches and from the club to athletes and parents within their team. This includes emailing details of tournaments, collecting and disseminating forms and information, coordinating phone chains.

Ride Coordinator

When required, team parents should facilitate or coordinate ride sharing for practices and tournaments. This to ensure that players are available for play and practice.

Away Tournament

Away tournaments such as the Tar Heel Tournament, which is a three day event in Wildwood, takes planning and inter-organizational coordination in order to ensure a successful event. Hotels, directions, meals and events need to be planned in advance and coordinated with the Jaguars Secretary.

Thank you for undertaking this important role for our team!