

Week 1- Introductions

Coaches, I will normally send out a devotion each week for you to go through with the kids on your team during practices. I encourage you to read these devotions a few times before presenting them to your kids. Be prepared to engage in discussion and think about different ways to communicate the message to them based on their age (A 6 year old will respond differently than a 13 year old). These devotions cannot be skipped. They are an important part of our program.

If you are forced to miss practice and cannot lead a devotion, please let me know at Jhollabaugh@colonial.org. Someone on Colonial staff will lead the devotion instead. **Do not ask your assistant coaches, as not all of them are believers. On that note, this is a wonderful opportunity to grow relationships with your assistant coaches and present to them the truth of the gospel.**

During the devotional time, you will read the devotion and ask some questions to the kids on your team.

This first week is a little different. It is a time to get to know your players and have some fun with them! **Starting next Friday, you will be receiving a normal devotion that will be used the following week.**

Take some time before or after practice to ask some of the following questions (or questions you come up with!) to get to know your team!

Fun questions to consider:

1. What is your name? (important question to know)
2. If you could be any flavor of ice cream, what would it be and why?
3. What is your favorite superhero and why?
4. If you won a million dollars, what would you buy?
5. If you could build a house out of anything, what would you choose?
6. What's the grossest food you have ever tried?
7. If you could have an unusual superpower, what would it be?