

BLOCK CLUB BASKETBALL **RESPONSIBILITY AREAS**

- **STREET PREPARATION:**
 - With any Block Club in our city, each member should take great pride in their community. A major part of any block club activity is proper preparation. In order for block clubs to maintain active participation in the basketball league, each block club will be responsible for the following:
 - The block in which the game is being played must be clean prior to the game. We encourage a joint effort of everyone on your block, young & old. This will provide an avenue for people of all ages in your community to get to know each other better while working towards a common goal.
 - During the game the block on which the game is played will be blocked off with police barricades. This procedure will be performed by our office. It is the responsibility of the block club to make sure the street is clear of all vehicles and/or any other obstacles that may restrict the game from being played successfully.
 - It is also the responsibility of the block club to provide hot dogs and juice at the end of each game.

- **TEAMS:**
 - Each participating block club will be represented by one team. Each team must have a minimum of 10 players. Participants will be between the ages 13 & 18 years of age. Each team must have a 13 or 14 year old in the game at all times.
 - Each player must live within a 3 block radius of the block club and become an active member of the block club.
 - Each player is required to submit all paper work along with a \$15.00 registration prior to playing the first game.

- **CHURCH & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:**
 - There are several goals we wish to accomplish with Block Club Basketball, one is to bring church and community involvement back into our neighborhoods. Church involvement in our communities seems to have been absent for several years. We want to help bridge that gap.
 - Urban Christian Ministries will be going into some of the churches in your community, speaking directly with area pastors, to get them and their congregations to come out and support the basketball games and other activities that are taking place in the surrounding communities.
 - The plan is for local churches to become increasingly available to the communities for spiritual follow-up as well as help meet the natural needs of the residents of each community.

- **SECURITY:**
 - As with any function, it is vitally important for the premises to remain secure. It is our belief that people residing in the community can best maintain control of the community. We will be soliciting volunteers from each participating block club to help with security and order during the game.
 - No Fighting
 - No Cursing or Fowl Language
 - No Drinking
 - No Smoking
 - No Harassing
 - No Gambling