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or print and bring completed application in person to
First Baptist church- 267 N. Mills Ave, Lodi, CA, 95240

**Upward Basketball Coach and Referee Application
2021/2022**

Section 1

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Best Contact) _____ Email _____

Are you a member of a local church? Y / N If so, Where? _____

Gender M / F Date of Birth ____/____/____

Section 2

1. Mark Which league you would like to coach with a "C". Mark which league you would like to referee with an "R."

Division	Boys	Girls
Kindergarten (co-ed)	_____	_____
1/2 Grade	_____	_____
3/4 Grade	_____	_____
5/6 Grade	_____	_____
7/8 Grade	_____	_____

2. Practice times are Sunday from 2PM-9PM, and M, T, and TH, from 4PM - 9PM. Understanding that this is a large league and practice times are at a premium, is there one day/ time that DOES NOT work for you?

3. What is your shirt size? Male / Female S M L XL XXL XXXL

4. Please list your children who will be playing in this year's Upward basketball league:

Child's name	Grade	Gender	I plan to coach this child's team	
_____	_____	_____	Yes	No
_____	_____	_____	Yes	No
_____	_____	_____	Yes	No

5. What is your basketball coaching or referee experience, either with Upward or otherwise?

6. Are you involved in a local church? If so, which one?

7. One of the distinctives of Upward Sports is that we value Jesus-centered character development above everything else. We want to be sure our coaches are not only aware of this, but are willing to actively participate in this development. **Are you willing to take 5-10 minutes at halftime to do the weekly character-building lesson? Yes / No**

If not, are you willing to allow an upward assistant to do so?

8. **There is a mandatory coaches online training. Are you willing to invest 30-45 minutes in an online training to prepare for the season?** *(info and links will be sent to you later)*

9. Finally, there is a **mandatory background check** for all Upward volunteers. this can be found at the First Baptist Church website, under youth. Or, copy and paste this address into your browser: <https://www.fbclodi.org/volunteer-sign-ups.html>. Click the "Background Check" Button and fill out the form. It only takes a few minutes.

Understanding that the children on my team have been placed under my guidance and care, I commit to setting a worthy behavioral example for them to look to. I understand that Upward Sports strives first and foremost to a child's overall development- mental, emotional, and spiritual, as well as athletic. I therefore commit to making this my primary goal as well.

Coach and/or Referee Signature _____ **Date** _____

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