

My experience with ICEMEN Basketball is nothing shy of complete graciousness. Two and a half years ago, I had my son on a local high school feeder team in the South Bay. They practiced for about four to six months prior to having a league held at their gym. Many local club and other high school feeder teams were involved. I had the privilege of watching all of them participate. It was no fluke to see ICEMEN playing at a higher level than all the rest.

I literally tackled Coach Malecki in the parking lot of that gym. He told me that he did not recruit any of his players. It was clear that their development came from hard work and dedication of fundamentals honed at practices. Before he would take my son, I was to properly without embarrassment or anguish get him released from his other team. I complied without delay and brought him to ICEMEN.

That was the smartest and most unselfish career move for my son at the time. He is a player and to bring out the best, sacrifices must be made. Coach Malecki taught my son more about fundamentals in all aspects of basketball than many coaches even know. He works with all the players and keeps the workouts fresh. Coach Malecki has unprecedented knowledge of defensive prowess. He teaches everything that is missing in today's "Gratification Now" society.

Today, my son is embarking on his high school career. It is amazing to see his development compared to the others. He will flourish, much of it due to his own hard work. It is the direct influence and direction he received at ICEMEN that has harnessed that hard work. I will always feel indebted to Coach Malecki for being a man of integrity and a genuine teacher of basketball to all players he works with.

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