



PLAYER SPONSORSHIP

Warriors Basketball Club

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VISION

Our players will advance into their futures with fundamental life skills and disciplines, enabling them to be successful in the world beyond basketball.

MISSION

To empower players through the development of skills, discipline, and character in the game of basketball for God's glory.



We are the Warrior Basketball Club representing different communities in the jungle of Ecuador. Our core values are character, discipline, teamwork and excellence.

CHARACTER

Coaches will teach the student-athletes to set and achieve goals, to respond properly to authority, to keep composure under pressure, and to learn self-disciplines that are effectively practiced during training and competition.

EXCELLENCE

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters"
Colossians 3:23

TEAM WORK

"Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up! And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him – a threefold cord is not quickly broken."
Ecclesiastes 4:9-10, 12

DISCIPLINE

"No one serving as a soldier gets entangled in civilian affairs, but rather tries to please his commanding officer. Similarly, anyone who competes as an athlete does not receive the victor's crown except by competing according to the rules."
2 Timothy 2:4-5

STRUCTURE OF BASKETBALL IN ECUADOR

Just like soccer, there is an International Federation of Basketball (FIBA). Under FIBA, Ecuador has its own federation, Federación Ecuatoriana de Básquetbol (FEB). In theory, players in each region are be able to train with any club and then the FEB would host tryouts in order to make teams for competitions. However, the system has turned into a monopoly and over time FEB has evolved into a club for only elite athletes, who practice all year round for a handful of competitions. Thus limiting opportunities all other clubs or individual parties. For these smaller clubs or individual players, joining these tournaments is challenging and often requires connections or substantial fees.

In summary, the structure of basketball is more like that of travel basketball: individual parties compiling teams and traveling for tournaments all year round. Very few if any conferences are composed of multiple schools that play a regular season during the months of October to February and then end their season with a large championship tournament.

FORMATION OF SAFB



In response to this, Coach Kelvin, along with two other coaches from nearby cities, formed an alliance called SAFB (Sociedad Amazonica Formativa de Baloncesto/Amazon Formative Basketball Society). The goal is to offer more competitive opportunities for players and host open tournaments. Currently, there are three teams in the alliance: Jamie Sanmiguel (Tena), Wolves (Santa Cara), and Warriors (Misahualli and other communities).



THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE



PUCACHIKTA

This community is located east of Misahualli. This team includes some players from Awatino, another indigenous community.

MISAHUALLI

This town is located just a mile from Antioch Academy. This team includes students from the school and kids from the local community Pununo.



MACHAKU YAKU

This community is located about 20 minutes away from Puerto Misahuallí. It consists of about 250 people. The team includes kids from around Machaku Yaku.



PLAYER SPONSORSHIP

Sponsoring a player to participate in the Warrior Basketball Club through a scholarship of \$300 a year.

Scholarships help with the programs operational cost such as salaries for coaches, transportation and tournament fees.

\$25
monthly

OUR EXPECTATIONS

Pray. Give. Follow.

- **Pray** for your player.
- **Give** \$25 monthly or \$300 annual donation.
- **Follow** our social media to stay updated about the club and your player's team.



Visiting the Player

There are a variety of ways to visit us:

- **Short Term Teams through churches or other organizations**
- **Medical Mission Teams**
- **Family Mission Trips**

Please note that we are only able to arrange a visit during basketball season. If you are to visit outside of the regular season, we cannot guarantee you will be able to meet your player.

Step 1

Let the Sponsorship Coordinator, Samara Davis (sdavis@junglekidsforchrist.org) know your travel dates.

- Even if you are traveling with a group it is still important to contact our coordinator.

Step 2

The Sponsorship Coordinator will communicate with the school and parents to determine the best dates and times the student is available.

- Most visits with your student occur at school between classes or during lunch.

Step 3

While in Ecuador, a one of our staff members will accompany you to the visit and facilitate communication and scheduling as needed.

Additional Visit Opportunities

If you are invited to visit the student's home or their families work place (store, hotel, restaurant), we leave the decision to accept or deny up to your discernment.



Tell us what you think!

If you have questions, comments, or concerns please reach out to our Sponsorship Coordinator, Samara!



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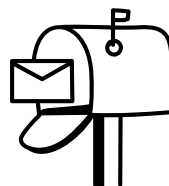
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Thank you!