

Coaches!    Players!    Parents!

Lower Merion High School Presents:

***Irv Magill's Court Sense  
Basketball***

FREE DEMONSTRATION FREE

***Focusing On Basketball IQ***

*Sunday, March 20, 2011*

*6:00 PM to 8:00 PM*

*Lower Merion High School  
(Kobe Bryant Gymnasium)  
315 E. Montgomery Avenue,  
Ardmore, PA 19003  
(Enter at "Door 3")*

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It seems we lost touch with how the game of basketball was designed to be played.

Have you noticed how well OUR game is being played Overseas?

Remember back when Princeton was competitive with the more athletic teams? Each player communicated well, and played hard nosed defense. They respected each and every possession, using good screens, slips, backdoor cuts, took smart shots, and played unselfish basketball. All five players touched the basketball every possession.

Today's player is more athletic, but seems to lack essential fundamentals and knowledge of the game. Don't you miss the "Old School" game of basketball?

**Coaches...**

- Are you frustrated with your players' lack of Basketball IQ?
- How well do your players communicate on the floor?
- When running your offense, do your players understand the importance of timing and execution or do they seem impatient?
- When setting screens, are your players in tune to defenders switching, and are they slipping screens?
- Do they know what it means to slip a screen, and when to early or late slip?
- When using screens do your players methodically run defenders into screens or are they ineffective?
- Do your players use good footwork, ball fakes, and ball handling skills to create proper angles for passing lanes, and scoring opportunities?
- Do your players put the ball on the floor with a purpose?
- Does it make sense when your players play hard defense, steal the ball, and the very next possession carelessly turn the ball over? Do they really love defense that much!
- Could your players benefit from superior court sense, and advanced basketball fundamentals?

***We can help!!!***

In this two hour basketball demonstration, you will see how we use a technical, but common sense approach to teach all the little things coaches expect from their players, but do not have time to teach.

First, we will take a group of my students to demonstrate the following skills:

- Advanced Ball Handling
- Balance and Footwork
- Change of Speed/Direction
- Quick burst to create space
- Combination Dribble, Pass, and Hand-eye Coordination Drills

Sports Psychologist, Steven Magill PhD, will speak about the mental aspects of the game, and life. Also, how to tackle the fear of failure that holds us back from success. "Most of what makes you a champion happens from the neck up."

We will continue with my group of students demonstrating a "Team Workout" addressing the following fundamentals:

- Moving with and without the ball
- Cutting, Screening, and Slips
- Reading and Reacting to Defenders
- Timing and Execution
- Communication
- Multitasking

Finally, Coaches/Parents Testimonials, and I will explain how and when we can start helping in the development of your players, and/or team. And answer any questions.

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