

Coach Allocco,

I want to thank you for a great experience this week at camp on behalf of my son, Stewart Dettlinger. He has had a great week and learned a lot.

I do want to share an experience that happened last night, as it is the very reason why I personally want Stewart to be in sports - so that he can take lessons learned in basketball and apply them to real life. As Stewart will probably be tall enough to play in the NBA, he will be lucky to make a high school team - so it is the life lessons I am after for sure!

Stewart, after cleaning his room unsolicited (which was a near first), approached me last night and said, "Mom, is there anything I can do around the house to help you out?" I almost fell off my chair, and quickly gave him a task of putting away laundry (which was a first). Stewart then went on to explain to me that when he was at camp and was practicing his help-side stance, you and the coaches suggested that he could practice his help-side stance at home by offering to help his parents around the house.

Though I am appreciative that Stewart has the opportunity to practice his fundamentals and learn the right technique of shooting the ball etc., as a former collegiate athlete, I know that is the life lessons from athletics that matter most and all I can say is thank you, thank you, thank you for helping to start to instill that thinking into Stewart!

Best,

Courtney Dettlinger