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Simplified Information for Youth Basketball Coaches

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Statistics - Team Stats, Individual Stats, etc...

One of the most important aspects of both team and player development is keeping game stats. Turnovers, free throws, steals, missed shots, missed lay-ups, and overall shooting percentage are just a few areas of the game that a coach can track. Once a coach explains how turn-overs, missed lay ups (for example) affect the outcome of a game – the players will respond to the feedback and hopefully work harder to help the team's performance. It's up to the coach to discuss individual stats with each player and work with that player to improve their game. Stats should always be communicated in a positive manner, and never used to "blame" individual players. Stats can tell a "story" about each game and pinpoint areas that need improvement as well as areas that are a teams strong points. Use game stats as a tool to help improve your team's performance!

A) Younger Players / Teams:

I have always kept basic stats for any of the younger teams I have coached. My teams are always receptive to the feedback. We always set a goal for each game and the players seem to try harder to make sure we reach the goals. One example – Lets limit our turn-overs to 12, and have more steals than turn-overs. When the team reaches a goal (or goals), win or lose, they always feel a sense of accomplishment!

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#	PLAYER NAME	TURN- OVERS	TIE-UP, JUMP BALL	STEALS
	Alexis Phillips			
	Andrea Jones			
П	Carol Martin			
	Kelly Jayston			
	Erika Smart			
	Eleanor Kirkos			
	Morgan Downing			
	Mary Lamar			
	Toni Peterson			
	Kaitlin Farswell			
	Samantha Cox			
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Note: Usually the younger team's parents are ready to assist with stats for the coach. I usually assigned the stat taking to any parents that are overly aggressive with their yelling (parents that spend more time yelling at the refs, and their child, etc). Giving these parents the task of keeping stats – helps to keep them pre-occupied with the task and cuts back on the yelling. Try it – it works!

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B) <u>High School Team Stats</u>:

High School coaches are usually required to keep stats: 1) To use as feedback for the players, 2) To use for Newspaper articles / scores, etc. and 3) Documentation for the school (to name a few). Coaches need stats to assist with player / team development. Use stats to help pinpoint areas that your team needs to improve on, and to "praise" your team's strong points as well. Stats do not "lie" and are usually not contested by players (although excuses will arise from time to time). If a team loses a close one (by 4-6 points for example) and the free throw percentage was 8 for 23 (35%) for the game – you may want to work on free throws (go figure).

I have found that High School players appreciate hearing about stats – both the good and bad.

Player Name: Team Total									High School Season/Year:											05/06		
-	Date	VS.	FGA	FGM	FG %	FTA	FTM	FT%	3PTA	3PTM	3PT%	POINTS	ASSISTS	STEALS	T/O's	FOULS	REBS	Def	Off	Comments/Notes:		
-1	1-Dec	Bridgport	54	24	44,444	25	10	40	4	1	25	61	12	15	7	9	25	26	63			
2		Graydon	42		35.714		7		8	3			7				21	45				
3	8-Dec	Smithwall	61	12	19,672	25	12	48	7	0	0	36	8	9	18	10	46	13	36			
4	13-Dec	Brunswick	42	17	40.476	34	19	55,882	8	2	25	59	10	9	38	21	32	69	59			
- 5	15-Dec	Augusta	42	18	42.857	10	6	60	5	1	20	45	15	9	15	11	18	46	45			
		Dodsville	32	13	40.625	10	4	40	3		66.667	36					17		43			
7	3-Jan	Portland	54	17	31,481	4	- 1	25	3			35	8				26		33			
8	4-Jan	James City	42	16	38.095	24	10	41,667	0	0	100	42	6	2	7	13	9	103	42			
9		Tabernathy	56		35.714			47.826	7		14,286	54										
10	10-Jan	Carterton	56	25	44.643	12	6	50	5	1	20	59	18	15	- 6	14	22	36	59			
11	12-Jan	Bridgport	65	31	47.692	26	9	34.615	- 5	0	0	71	21	20	26	13	53	28	71			
		Gravdon	44		34,091	29	17	58,621	5	0	0	47					26		47			
13	17-Jan	Smithwall	49	18	36,735	23	12	52.174	5	0	. 0	48	12	16	11	13	44	23	47			
14	19-Jan	Brunswick	46	16	34.783	16	7	43.75	5	1	20	42	8	15	31	13	29	70				
15	28-Jan	Augusta	45	18	40	25	14	56	4	1	25	53	10									
16	2-Feb	Dodsville	32	16	50	10	- 5	50	1	0	. 0	37	11	12	28	8		53	37			
17	1-Feb	Portland	44	17	38.636	15	8	53,333	2	0	0	42	13	5	29	19	22	92	42			
18	7-Feb	James City	55	24	43.636	18	8	44,444	0	0	100	56	10	22	16	9	24	31	58			
19	9-Feb	Tabernathy	40	11	27.5	17	11	64,706	10	3	30	42	10	11	13	14	22	48	43			
20	14-Feb	Carterton	42	15	35.714	27	17	62.963	4	1	25	50	8	14	28	18	30	66	47			
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25			0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0					
26			0	0	100	0	0	100	0			0	0	0	0	0	0					
27		8	0	. 0	100	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0					
28			0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0					
29			0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0					
30			0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	4				
31			0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0					
32		0	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0		-			
_			Fie	eld Go	als	Free Throws		3-	3-Point St		Points	Assists	Steals	T/0's	Fouls	Rebs	Def	Off				
	SEASO	N TOTALS:	943	358	37,964	390	194	49.744	91	17	18.681	961	214	236	341	268	563	1022	969			
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		3	Games	Points	PPG		18	8 8		0=	1	Games	Assists	APG		3		1	3			
		PPG:	20	961	48.05							20	214	10.7								

Individual Stats are kept within this same Excel file (Excel file - Players names are at the bottom of the page). The file is linked between the different sheets (players and team page) - so when you enter information on an individual sheet it automatically shows up on the team stat sheet.

C) Individual High School Player Stats:

How important are they?

One main reason to use stats is to update individual players on their game performance, but another very important reason is for College Recruiting purposes. College coaches want to know the stats of players they are recruiting. One of the first things a college coach will ask for are a players individual stats. How important are high school player's stats? Stats could be the difference on getting a college scholarship or not?

Note on AAU Stats: These days many college coaches are also looking at a high school players AAU stats (as well as the players High School stats). College coaches like to know that players they are recruiting are playing all year round.

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1	2-Jan	State H.S.	10	4	40	5	4	80	3	2	66.667	4	2	4	3	
2	9-Jan	Beverly HS	13	7	53.846	8	6			- 1	50	3				
3		King HS	9	5	55.556	6	4	66.667	2	2	100	6	1	3	2	
4	29-Jan	Williams HS	11	8	72.727	7	4	57.143	5	3	60	4	6	5	1	
5		Lofton HS	16	9	56.25	4	3	75	3	2	66.667	3	4	1	2	
6	3-Feb	HP Smith HS	7	5	71.429	9	9	100	3	1	33.333	7	4	3	5	
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		PPG:	1	12						-	- 1	5				

<u>Last Word on Stats</u>: Stats are used as an important tool in developing and preparing players to do their best in the games, but should be communicated in a positive manner (without blaming individual players). Using stats to motivate players to work harder can only have a positive affect on the team as a whole. Good luck!

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