



Welcome to the **2011-2012 Vegas Elite Club Basketball Season**. For those returning, we welcome you back and look forward to another great year, and for you new members we welcome you to the largest and most competitive youth basketball club in the state of Nevada. We have some exciting new changes and additions to our training methods, our staff, and our administration policies that we feel will provide a better club experience for all members this year.

The primary focus of the **VEBC** has always been on the development of the individual player. We feel that as our individual members improve, so will our teams. During competition our focus is more on the *improvement* of our members and teams than on the wins and losses. Sometimes this can be a difficult concept to grasp within a competitive club, but we believe that by challenging our members and teams to compete at all times at the highest levels of their capability that win or lose, *through competition* comes the greatest development. Therefore, the wins and losses become insignificant and the ability to compete becomes the focus.

With that said, it is *very* important that we place each member on a team where he/she will have the best opportunity to compete, and therefore to grow and develop as a basketball player. After evaluations, we will separate each age group into divisions (**Developmental/Intermediate/Advanced**) based on physical size, athletic ability, skill level, and experience. We feel very strongly that what has enabled our club to grow and be so successful is our ability to place members onto teams and into situations that will truly benefit their individual development needs. We ask for your patience in this process and with the program while we try to find the right situation for your child, and remember, your child's placement at this time is just a *starting point* based on his/her current needs. We will move our members around from team to team continually as their development requires.

Thank you for deciding to join our club and we look forward to another great year,

The **VEBC** Staff

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