

HIGHER LEVEL BASKETBALL



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Dear Coach

Welcome to the HLB website. My name is Rob Raque & I'm the President & Lead Instructor for Higher Level Basketball (HLB), a Louisville, KY-based company whose primary focus is individual skill improvement for, and the advancement of, players, through our skill instruction program, camps & clinics, AAU team program & a host of other support services. On behalf of myself & our staff, we invite you to visit the site often and discover the various tools and resources we offer.

For nearly a decade, HLB has developed better players & our results speak for themselves. Currently, we have more than 45 players at the college level (more than 20 schools in 10 states) and over 100 at the high school level in KY, IN, OH & northwest FL. A list of those players can be found [here](#), as well as testimonials regarding HLB.

We also encourage you to check out our staff - they are second to none in making better players! With 50+ years of combined college & high school coaching experience, and training by our senior staff of NABC (National Association of Basketball Coaches) – PDS Certified coaches, HLB offers unique and valuable resources for coaches, players and parents.

Our website is undergoing an exciting process of renovation & update over the next 18 months, in which HLB will be adding new features and a bold, new look, all culminating with the introduction of our new online academy. The Academy will provide customer/coach support, real-time feedback & interaction with coaches and additional support vehicles for players, parents & coaches. I strongly encourage you check back frequently for resources, tips & information.

HLB can help **COACHES** in a number of ways, including

- Providing resources for coaching tips, articles and consultations with HLB staff
- Links to other helpful websites, articles and databases for coaches
- Information on HLB programming related to both coaches and players, such as our public coaching clinics and custom team/school coach or team clinics.
- Coaching opportunities with HLB – both paid & volunteer:
 - AAU Team coaching – head or assistant coaches at middle & high school levels
 - School/Organization Outreach – site-based fundamental clinics
 - Specialty Camps & Clinics

We welcome questions from all coaches on all topics. Feel free to contact any of our staff if you have questions, whether player personnel issues, X's & O's, or specials situations -- we'll be glad to help. We'd love to add you to our email list for our periodic emails regarding events and opportunities with HLB. **To add yourself to 1 or more of our contact lists**, simply click on the link just below this letter.

Don't forget that HLB is first & foremost about building better players. As you visit the site, make sure to note the many ways we assist players through programming & info, such as: **Skill Instruction; AAU Spring/Summer Teams; Specialty Skill Camps/Clinics; Drill videos & player tips.**

Thanks for visiting HLB & best of luck to you in all your coaching efforts!

Regards,

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