## **Brilliant Coaching**

This brought a tear to my eye last night when a parent of one of these players sent me the letter the coach had sent to everyone.

"Would have to be the most selfless game I've witnessed with kids this age. Your girls never cease to amaze me, but there are some individual accomplishments that need to be recognised, such as Ruby's first basket, and Marisol being on fire, and Olivia continuing to do what she does, but the most important that needs recognition is Emily and her support for her peers and teammates, I was very impressed of the ownership she took and helped a teammate take their first fouls shots, it these efforts that make a team. Anyway, enough of my blabbing, just wanted to say I'm proud of your kids."

What pride each of the parents must feel when such wonderful things are said by the coach. This team are all still at Primary School and it is heartening to see the values the coach is promoting at this age. I know they are all on a pathway dealing with technical, tactical and physical development but this behavioural element is so critical and so misunderstood. Brilliant coaching.

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