

Things I Love To See On The Road

Things I love to see when I'm on the road recruiting in the spring and summer:

- A player who is constantly communicating with his teammates.
- A player who keeps his mouth shut when he scores.
- A player who hits ahead.
- A player who makes the extra pass.
- A player who passes it when he's supposed to.
- A player who can make the right pass with his weak hand.
- A player in a defensive stance.
- A player who wants to guard the best player on the other team.
- A player willing to guard someone much bigger than him.
- A player willing to guard someone much quicker than him.
- A player who rebounds out of his area.
- A player who takes charges.
- A player who takes pride in every defensive possession.
- A player who cares about winning.
- A player who is a relentless competitor.
- A player who looks his coach in the eye.
- A player on the bench who is invested in his team.
- A player who is the first on the floor for a loose ball.
- A player that plays to his strengths.
- A player who can handle being coached.
- A player who plays through bad calls without reacting.
- · A post player who plays low.
- · A post player who demands the ball.
- A guard who throws it inside.
- A guard who is efficient with his dribbles.
- A player who plays the game with two hands.
- · A player who tries to get every rebound.
- A player who loves to screen for his teammates.
- · A player who cuts back door.
- A player who hates to lose, but knows how to handle losing properly.
- A player who loves to win, but knows how to handle winning properly.

- A coach who is relentlessly positive.
- A coach who understands yelling doesn't equal coaching.
- A coach who realizes we aren't there to see him.
- A coach who doesn't answer his cell phone on the sideline.
- A coach who lets his kids play.
- A coach who doesn't sub every time a kid makes a mistake.
- A coach who does most of his teaching in a way that I can't hear him.
- A coach who brings a roster with updated information and the correct jersey numbers.
- A team that is on time for all of their games.

