

FAU-ZII CHAN

A selection of basketball references



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TO Whom It May Concern.

I have known Fau-Zii Chan now for 7 years. He started coaching in our Championship Representative Program in 2007. During this period he has coached various age groups and been very successful in doing so. The players have improved their skill level under his guidance and more importantly set the example of what I believe is most important, sportsmanship and to respect the opposition no matter what the situation.

In addition, Fau-zii is the founder of the Chadstone Frogs Basketball Club in 2011 and in a short time this club has now 11 Teams participating in our domestic competitions which is a great effort in 3 years.

I would have no hesitation in recommending Fau-Zii Chan as he has integrity and is willing to work diligently when taking on any task.

Yours Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M.J. Bullock", written over a horizontal line.

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To whom it may concern

Re. Fau-Zii Chan

I have known Fau-Zii since October 2012, when he was appointed Coach of a Waverley Falcons Girls Representative Basketball team, in which my daughter played during seasons 2012/13 (U14) and 2013/14 (U16). During the 2013/14 season, I had the honour of working closely with Fau-Zii, as his Team Manager.

I have personally been very happy and extremely impressed with the many improvements Fau-Zii was able to bring to my daughters skills. Over those 2 seasons, I witnessed incredible progress in each member of the team, as individual ball players, as well as great improvement in effective execution of their team dynamic. Not only was Fau-Zii highly effective in developing players skills, he was able to foster a team spirit and sense of fun in the girls that saw them all 100% committed to a relatively demanding training regime.

Fau-Zii had a vision for the team, and an un-wavering commitment to its development. Throughout the 2 seasons I've been associated with Fau-Zii as coach, he has taken his teams to a number of tournaments (locally, and inter-state), meeting with considerable success on most occasions (Winners, Runners-up, etc).

Fau-Zii is a committed student of the game, and has the courage to challenge his players in ways that sees them respond most positively. In short, he knows how to get the best from a diverse range of personalities and skill levels.

I have been constantly impressed by the levels of professionalism and commitment Fau-Zii displays, and I'm delighted to be able to provide this reference for him. I'm equally happy to provide further elaboration for anyone requiring such, and can be contacted via email or mobile phone as noted above.

Yours sincerely,



Maggie Gaule

November, 2014

To whom it may concern

Our daughter Dani had the pleasure of being coached by Fau-Zii Chan when playing for Waverley falcons 16.4 team in 2014. After an initial lack of confidence Dani flourished under Fau-Zii's high knowledge of the game, as well as the constructive and regular feedback he gave to every member of the team. His coaching was of a very high standard and brought out the best in each girl. We found personally that Dani developed significantly during the season in no small part due to Fau-Zii's coaching and encouragement.

His commitment to the girls' development was clear with the sacrifices he made in juggling a busy private life with the demands of rep coaching. Whilst his 6am Sunday morning training sessions were not initially enthusiastically received (especially by Dani) this helped to forge a bond amongst all team members.

The end results speak for themselves with victory in two tournaments (Eltham Australia Day and Dandenong in June) being the highlight of the year whilst a narrow loss in the 16.4 final showed further how far the girls had developed as a team.

Fau-Zii's approach to coaching is refreshing. Clear guidance to all players and direction mixed with doses of humour at the right time and an ability to instil a team mentality into the thinking of each team member is the perfect combination. There was no need for yelling at any time, refreshing in a sport that contains a bit too much noise from the sidelines. On the contrary Fau-Zii's calm demeanour kept us, the anxious parents, in check also!

I have no hesitation in strongly recommending Fau-Zii for any basketball coaching position he may be applying for. He is sorely missed by us all but I am sure will be a blessing to whoever he has the pleasure of coaching.

Regards



Gary Lisbon
Managing director- GOLFSelect

Reference: Fau-Zii Chan

As a parent of a girl in the Under 16-4 Waverley Falcon's Team in the 2014 season I wish to pass on my greatest thanks and appreciation of Fau-Zii Chan as a coach.

Fau-Zii was enthusiastic all through the season and engaged the girls in both their game time and their training sessions, which is a significant challenge when the sessions begin at 6am on a Sunday morning and involve teenagers.

Fau-Zii trained the girls to work as a team, varied their routines and plays to maintain and build enthusiasm. He was very balanced in allocating court time (a difficult feat at the best of times) and coached the team through 4 tournaments as well as the entire season including the finals series right up to and including the grand final.

During this time, he always maintained his composure under pressure, remaining calm when things did not turn out as expected or hoped. He gave the girls opportunities to make mistakes and learn from them. Fau-Zii was sensitive in his communications with the parent body, encouraging us to be positive and supportive even when decisions and outcomes were unfavorable.

The teen years are a stage when girls often drop out of sport and anything that requires a challenging commitment – I believe Fau-Zii was able to keep this team motivated and skilled throughout a long season to play at their best and to help set them up for success in their longer term basketball aspirations.

I would heartily endorse him for any coaching role that he is qualified to take on.

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Dec 1, 2014

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25 August 2017

To whom it may concern:

Regarding: Fau-Zi Chan - Basketball Coach

I am pleased to write a letter of recommendation for Fau-Zi Chan.

My son Luke was fortunate enough to have Fau-Zi as his coach for his first year in representative basketball with the Waverley Falcons in 2016/2017.

As a parent, I could see that Fau-Zi had planned a structured program for the season. He took the team on a journey to progress their basketball skills, establish coordinated team plays for running offensive plays and various defensive approaches. He'd then use these plays throughout the course of games and the team were able to execute.

Fau-Zi took on a team that played on instinct and molded them into one that played with structure and purpose. From set offensive plays and drives, to defensive positioning and cover defense. Fau-Zi was always encouraging and used a positive style to get the team playing together.

Fau-Zi was a great mentor to the Luke and the rest of the team. He was always approachable and happy to talk to the parents about the team and their child. Fau-Zi was fully committed to the long representative season. He was always at the multiple weekly training sessions, games and the many weekend/long weekend basketball tournament, both locally and interstate. He even got some of the squad together for additional tournaments such as the Casey 3 on 3 tournament.

Kind regards



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15 December 2019

To whom it may concern

Reference: Mr Fauzii Chan

I am very pleased to have been asked to write this letter on behalf of Mr Fauzii Chan. I would highly recommend Mr Chan for any basketball related positions within your organisation. I came into contact with Mr Chan when he was the head coach for my son's basketball team in 2018/19 season with the 16.2 Knox Raiders Basketball team.

From the first day I met Mr Chan, I have known him to be an honest, unassuming, quiet, sincere and caring individual in all the contact I have had with him.

Over the year, Mr Chan was able to coach my son and his team professionally and skillfully. The whole team responded to his coaching which lead to the team winning the gold medal at the VJBL end of the 2019 season. I found that Mr Chan was able to pass on his knowledge and skills to the boys in a fair and professional manner. He is highly passionate about basketball and was able to get along very well with all the team and the parents alike. He stresses fundamentals and learning how to play the game the "right way" and as a result his players are known to have a high "Basketball IQ". He is a tough, but fair, and every player has fun in the team.

Mr Chan went above and beyond the role of coach by coaching my son on a 1:1 basis on his own time. The knowledge that he was able to share with my son, saw my son's skills grow significantly over the year. I found Mr Chan easy to deal with. He was very approachable and responsive to my son's requirements.

I wholeheartedly recommend him for consideration for any basketball related positions and wish him the very best in his future endeavours. I give Mr Chan my highest recommendation.

If you have any questions or need to discuss personally, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely

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