



## **Our Purpose:**

The Salvation Army Basketball League [www.northridgesabl.com](http://www.northridgesabl.com) exists to provide a basketball league that fosters the strengthening of athlete fundamentals, team play and life skills through the heart and mission of The Salvation Army

## **Best Practices (what players can expect while participating in the SABL)**

### **Communication:**

With each participant of the SABL, our communication mandate is to use words of affirmation, constructive feedback and positive empowerment with both players, parents / caregivers and members of the SABL team.

### **Trust:**

Our officials, coaches and staff are professionally screened and trained on how to act and react to all situations when working with young people in a way that reflects the best practices of The Salvation Army.

### **Shared Responsibility:**

We recognize, like the old proverb says, *it takes a village to raise a child*. With this in mind, our goal is to partner with the parents and caregivers to help participants live more healthy active lives.

### **Care:**

It is our priority to treat each person with the highest degree of respect and care as they develop their love of basketball, their relationships with others and their personal self esteem as individuals.

### **Pride:**

Each participant of the SABL will be encouraged to take pride in their own personal best and their own personal development as individuals, developing their care of themselves and others.

