

UPWARD PRAYERS

REGARDING SALVATION

Heavenly Father, thank You for this opportunity to increase Your Kingdom. Please keep uppermost in the hearts and minds of the coaches, cheer advisors, and other providers, that their main job is to reflect Your holy love. Surround all participants with warring and ministering angels. Let Your joy abound! May many come to salvation through this experience in Jesus' name, Amen.

REGARDING SAFETY AND SPORTSMANSHIP

Father God, this is your program and we hold every area to You. We ask for safety for all of the players and cheerleaders. Please bring forth a spirit of sportsmanship among the teams and parents. May each coach and referee example the "circle of affirmation" while protecting the atmosphere for UPWARD. Let Your way of doing things prevail, in Jesus' name, Amen.

OUR COACHES AND THEIR TEAMS

Heavenly Father, we ask You to give our coaches holy patience. Let them serve as examples to the children on their team the fruit of the Spirit. Touch the hearts of the children so they will be open to learning and forming new friendships. Move on the parents to be encouraging and supportive. Let the Upward experience lead to a closeness with Jesus and one another, in His name, Amen

WISDOM FOR UPWARD LEADERSHIP

Dear Heavenly Father, today we bring before You, all of the leadership connected with Upward. Grant your anointing to the coaches as they prepare devotions for the players and cheerleaders. Give each child an open heart to receive your message, resulting in salvation and changed lives. Thank you for this opportunity for the Holy Spirit to have His way, in Jesus' name, Amen.

SUCCESS OF AWARDS CELEBRATION

Father, as we approach the Awards Celebration, we ask that the Holy Spirit will prepare the way. Move on the hearts of parents to put this at the top of their list of priorities. Let the unchurched feel welcomed and comfortable with Your people. So much so, that they will desire to experience for themselves the reality of Jesus. Anoint the speaker to bring a salvation message to Your glory, in Jesus' name, Amen.