

Dream to be a basketball player - By 6B Charlie Leung

I like playing basketball so I want to be a basketball player. If I become a basketball player, I will try my best to be a positive role model for the young athletes and lead the team to win the basketball competitions.

It all started when I watched a basketball competition last year. All the basketball players are good-looking and strong so I wanted to like them.

Unfortunately, when I first attempted to join the basketball team tryout, the coach explained to me, 'Sorry, you can't join the basketball team because you can't meet the height criteria.' I felt disappointed so I begged, 'Please let me try.' However, he rejected.

After a while, the captain of the basketball team came and encouraged me, 'You need to do more exercise so that you still have a chance to join the team.'

From the day afterwards, I started going for runs and practiced playing basketball diligently. I ate nutritious food in order to enhance my fitness. Although I felt exhausted after training, I was determined to prove that height wasn't the only factor in playing basketball so I didn't give up at that time.

One year later, I participated in the team tryout again. I still couldn't fulfill the height criteria but I passed all the skill tests and earned a spot on the team. The coach was astonished and finally let me join the team.

With the tears of joy in my eyes, I exclaimed, 'if you never give up, dreams will come true.' That's what I have learnt in this lesson and I felt thankful for the basketball team captain's help.

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By 6B Dodo Chow

One Sunday morning, my family and I went to watch a basketball game. The players were cool and tall. I thought, 'They are cool and tall. Although I am short, I want to be a basketball player when I grow up.'

The next day, I found the school basketball coach at school. I asked, 'Can I join the basketball team?' Unluckily, he said, 'Sorry, you can't join the team because you can't meet the height criteria.' I was very disappointed so I cried.

My best friend, Amy, was in the basketball team so she told me the method that I could become taller. Amy said, 'You need to do more exercise and eat more healthy food so that you will become taller.' I thanked her for the suggestions.

Since then, I practiced playing basketball every day. Sometimes Amy practiced with me and my family encouraged me a lot. They gave me a lot of energy and made me more confident.

One year later, I became a bit taller. I went to find the coach again. He said, 'You are still not tall enough to join our team but I can see that you are very hard-working. You practice playing basketball every day so you can join the basketball team.' I was very happy so I jumped up and shouted, 'I did it! I can finally join the basketball team.' I have learnt that failure is the first step to success.



Dreaming to be a Basketball Player

by Chan Sum Yuet, Debroah 6D



I like playing basketball. One day, my parents took me to watch the basketball match. When I was watching the match, I thought it was so cool and excited. The players were awesome! At that moment, I wanted to be a basketball player.

The next day, I went to find the coach who was in charge of the school basketball team and asked him if I could be a member of the team. But I couldn't join the team because I wasn't tall enough. I was very frustrated. Then I returned to my class sadly. My friend found me and said to me, 'You need to do more exercise, practise more and drink more milk. Then you will be taller and qualified to join the basketball team.'

From that day on, I did what my friend said. I did a lot of exercise and practised basketball skills. I also drank more milk. I felt tired but I enjoyed it.

One year later, I became taller. I was so glad because I became a basketball player. And I also joined the competition and played with my friends. Although I didn't have any awards, I gained a lot of experience. At last I've learnt not to give up easily.





Dreaming to be a Basketball Player

by Chan Yuen Yin, Ducky 6D

I like playing basketball. One day, my parents brought me to watch a basketball match in a basketball court because it's my favourite thing in the world. When the match started, my heart was pumping so fast! It was so exciting. I wanted to be a basketball player when I grew up.

After that, I went to check if I could join the basketball team. I was so nervous until the teacher said I wasn't tall enough. I was disappointed because I couldn't join the team. I walked away sadly.

Then I went to my friend who was one of the basketball team players. I asked her to give me some advice to become taller. She told me that I needed to exercise more and eat more healthy food. So I did, I exercised like my friend said and I practised basketball almost every day. I even drank milk every morning to make my bones stronger.

It had been one year. I finally grew 10cm taller. I went back to the basketball court to check my height. I was shocked when I saw my height. I was speechless. The teacher said I was 1cm shorter than the standard. He said I couldn't join the basketball team. I begged him but he refused to let me in. I felt depressed. I've learnt that sometimes we cannot always achieve our goals but we can learn to accept it. And we can always try other activities.

