



## BALLPLAYER OF THE WEEK

## INSTRUCTIONS

- ✓ Print Ballplayer of the Week poster on 2nd page of this document or create your own Ballplayer of the Week poster
- $\checkmark$  Write child's name in the center with a special color pen (if you have one)
- ✓ Share positive qualities about child and invite other family members in your home to do the same (or ask for qualities to be shared virtually for people who can't be present)
- ✓ Write the qualities in different pen colors (if you have different colors)
- ✓ Repeat for other children or members of the family
- $\checkmark$  Display posters in the house (optional)

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Ballplayer of the Week was developed by Full Count Program Coach Gerald Bolden as a social emotional learning tool for youth in our after school and summer programs. Each week, one or two youth are chosen to be highlighted as ballplayer of the week.

Program Mentors put the youth's name in the center of the poster – usually with a gold or silver pen. Kids in the program then take turns sharing positive qualities about the featured Ballplayer that our Program Mentors add to the and they receive a copy

By the end of our program, every child has had the experience of being Ballplayer of the Week and receives one of our Swing for the Fences jelly bracelets.

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