**Chris L. Theodore**

Chris began his basketball career while in grade school. Under the auspices of Frank Nicholson, NHIBT Hall of Famer, he played for St. Demetrios of Chicago through high school. While playing for St. Demetrios, they won back-to-back High School Championships in 1977 & 1978. In 1978 and 1979, Chris was selected to the All-Tournament team.

Chris attended Maine South High School in Park Ridge and played on the basketball team all four years. He was voted All Conference his Junior and Senior years; voted All Area his senior year. As co-captain of the varsity team, they went on to win the 1979 Illinois State Championship over previously undefeated and top ranked Quincy High School by a final score of 83-67, in which Chris scored 18 points. Maine South High School finished the season with a 31-1 record and was later inducted into the Illinois Basketball Hall of Fame.

Chris joined the Men’s Division Ypsilanti Basketball team in 1982 and played with this stellar team through 1990 winning 8 of 9 NHIBT championships. This team also won championships throughout the United States over the years, including Denver, Detroit, and Boston.

In 1983, he was selected as a member of the U.S AHEPA All-Star team that played and toured Greece that summer.

After hanging up his basketball shoes, Chris married his wife Virginia in 1990. They have two children, Leo (22) and Marina (19). Chris was active coaching their son Leo in basketball for many years. As of last year, the Theodores call North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina their home.