

Crusaders Basketball Organization

Code of Conduct & Agreement

Purpose:

To build a safe, respectful, and positive environment for all players, coaches, and families.

By signing this document, you agree to uphold the following standards as long as you are a part of the organization.

Player Code of Conduct

1. Respect All Teammates — On and Off the Court:

No bullying, name-calling, gossiping, or any behavior that makes another teammate feel unwelcome or uncomfortable, whether during practices, games, school, online, or in the community.

***Consequence: Immediate removal from the team!!**

2. Respect Coaches and Officials:

Follow instructions, maintain eye contact when being addressed, and never talk back or argue with coaches or referees.

3. Give My Best Effort:

Hustle during practices and games. Be on time, prepared, and give 100% effort. You play how you practice.

4. Demonstrate Good Sportsmanship:

Win or lose, I will show respect to opponents and officials.

5. Stay Coachable and Positive:

Be open to feedback. No complaining, pouting, or negative body language.

6. No Fighting or Physical Aggression:

Zero tolerance for intentional harm to others!!!

7. Maintain School Responsibilities:

Stay in good academic and behavioral standing. School discipline may affect team eligibility.

8. No Drugs or Vaping:

Absolutely no Alcohol, drugs or vaping. Basketball requires top tier physical fitness and that is impossible when poisoning your body with harmful substances.

Parent Code of Conduct

1. Support the Team Respectfully:

Encourage all players, respect the coach's decisions, and refrain from coaching from the sidelines.

2. Communicate Appropriately:

Address concerns privately and respectfully with the coach—never during games or in front of players.

3. Respect Referees and Opponents:

No yelling at referees, players, or other parents. Represent our team with class.

4. Ensure Player Commitment:

Get my child to practices and games on time and communicate any scheduling conflicts in advance.

5. Foster a Positive Attitude at Home:

Support my child emotionally and reinforce team values.

Consequences for Violations

- First Offense: Verbal warning and documented discussion.
- Second Offense: Suspension from the next practice or game.
- Severe or Repeated Offense: Immediate dismissal from the team with no refund of fees.

Crusaders Attendance & Participation Policy

The Crusaders program is built on commitment, teamwork, and consistent effort. Attendance and active participation are essential for both individual development and team success.

Practice Attendance

Players are expected to attend all scheduled practices. Unless there are extenuating circumstances that have been previously discussed with coaches, missing both practices in one week will result in the player sitting on the bench during the following game. Players who are required to sit out must still attend the game. Failure to attend the game to avoid sitting out will result in removal from the team.

Season Attendance Limit

The season is approximately two months in length. If a player misses a total of three (3) practices, games, or any combination of the two during the season, they will be removed from the team.

Playing Time Expectations

Playing time is earned through consistent attendance, effort and focus during practice, and demonstrated improvement and teamwork. It is not fair to players who consistently show dedication and growth to have reduced opportunities due to teammates who are not committed.

Commitment to the Team

Being part of the Crusaders means showing up prepared, giving full effort, and respecting your teammates' time and dedication. Coaches are committed to developing players who are equally committed to the team.

Agreement

I have read and understand the code of conduct. I agree to follow these rules and accept the consequences if they are broken. Parents will hold their children accountable.

Player Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____