

Player, Parent and Coaches Contract



PLAYER CONTRACT

Basketball Development Academy has accepted your son/daughter,
_____ ("*Player Name*") to participate in training and/or on one
of its teams for the upcoming 2014 Spring session.

PARENTS ROLE

Parents play an important role in the development of a successful basketball player. Parents **MUST** be a positive influence on the basketball experience and it is imperative that parents speak and act in a positive and acceptable manner throughout the season including games, practices, and tournaments.

Coaches/Trainers must be treated with respect and any questions or concerns regarding the operation of the AAU program should be addressed according to the following guidelines.

Parents should call the coach/trainer and speak over the phone or set up an appointment to meet with them to address concerns regarding the basketball program. It is not appropriate to do this immediately preceding or after a game.

Parents if not satisfied following meeting with their son/daughter's coach may request a phone conversation ☒ or meeting with the Academy Director to discuss concerns regarding the basketball program.

If there is no resolution to the above, the family reserves the right to withdraw the player from the basketball program. No refunds will be given under any circumstances. Parents must refrain from criticizing or making any negative comments towards their son, teammates, coaches, opponents, officials or other parents throughout the year. Players must also refrain from criticizing or making any negative comments to their teammates, opponents, coaches, or officials throughout the year.

PLAYER & PARENT AGREEMENT

When our PLAYERS compete, each player is a representative of the **Basketball Development Academy** and must follow all the Rules and Guidelines listed (see below) in this document. As such, if a player shall: **(1)** fail to follow the General Rules and Guidelines: **(2)** consistently exhibits bad sportsmanship: or **(3)** consistently displays negative behavior.

PARENTS must be positive and supportive of players, coaches and opponents. As such, if a parent shall: **(1)** fail to follow the Parents Role: **(2)** exhibits bad sportsmanship: **(3)** have disorderly conduct and make negative comments about the players and/or coaching staff: or **(4)** discuss issues regarding playing time just prior to, during or immediately following games. Failure to follow these guidelines will result in immediate suspension of playing and that player's participation our program may be terminated.

PLAYER GENERAL RULES OF CONDUCT

AS A MEMBER OF THE **Basketball Development Academy**, I WILL ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES: **(1)** I will pledge to make sure that family and academics are your two top priorities **(2)** I will treat the coaching staff respectfully at ALL TIMES **(3)** I will play the game of basketball without questioning coaching decisions in regard to who is starting games, substitution patterns and playing time **(4)** I will be courteous and respectful to my teammates and their parents **(5)** I will be respectful in public and display good character as I represent the **Basketball Development Academy** **(6)** I will not participate in any horseplay which may injure my teammates, myself or any other people associated with the **Basketball Development Academy** **(7)** I will be respectful of gymnasiums and understand that it is a privilege to play in the facilities provided. I will be responsible for my own actions **(8)** I will be positive and play hard regardless of the score or situation **(9)** I will follow these RULES OF CONDUCT and I understand that if I fail to comply with these rules, I may be removed from the **BDA** program **(10)** I make a pledge that when I step on the court, I'll be focused on playing basketball and supporting my coaches and teammates.

By signing this, each player and parent has read and agreed to the Rules of Conduct, the Player Contract and the Player & Parent agreement listed above.

Player Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

The coaches/trainers are also a representative of the Basketball Development Academy. Any coach/trainer that instructs our student must complete a background check. The following guidelines must be followed or the coach/trainers may be required to resign from his/her position after a full inquiry and a review from the Academy Director.

(1) Coaches/Trainers must be in full Academy attire for all training sessions and games **(2)** Drinking of alcohol or drug usage before or during games or disorderly conduct will result in immediate removal from gym and the BDA **(3)** Physical intimidation of any player will not be tolerated **(4)** Use of illegal substances will result in immediate termination from program **(5)** Coaches should keep all player or parent conversations confidential **(6)** Training by all coaches to enhance their coaching abilities is encouraged.

Coach signature: _____

Date: _____