

## *Parent Contract*

- I promise to remember that practice is just as, if not more important than the games and I will see to it that my player is present and on time to each and every practice. If, for some reason my player cannot make practice then I will let my coach know of the conflict well in advance.
- I will encourage my son or daughter to practice at home.... Without home becoming a basketball boot camp.
- I promise to only positively route from the stands. I will never boo nor will I heckle. I will never say a discouraging word to any player, opponent, or coach during a game.
- I will never yell at/argue with a referee during a game. I will remember that you catch more flies with honey, and it is to our team's advantage to be respectful to the officials.
- I will understand that the bench is a special place for the players and coaches, and I will remain in the stands/designated seating area during a game.
- Even though I am incredibly wise and knowledgeable about the game of basketball, I promise to refrain from coaching my son during the game. This includes beckoning him over to where I am sitting during the game, during a time-out, half-time, etc.
- Even though he will be open to questions and discussion, I will trust my coach with all final choices when it comes to what position my son should play and how many minutes he should play. After all, a team would get nowhere with 5 point-guards plying the entire game.
- I will remember, even if the competition is fierce, even if we are down by 60 points, even if the call stinks, even if the other team is cheating – that we are there to learn, build confidence, develop character, and have some fun. I will remember to keep it positive and classy and represent my family and city with pride.

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Please return the bottom portion of this page to your head coach ASAP – thank you!

I have read and agree to all the above statements.

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_