

STANWOOD AAU BASKETBALL

PLAYER CONTRACT

Stanwood AAU basketball, a State of Washington non-profit organization, has selected your son, _____ (“Player Name”) to participate on one of its select level teams which feed the Stanwood High Basketball program. A minimum of \$100 will be required by each player per season to cover the cost of uniforms and AAU cards which provide insurance for players and coaches. Costs vary from team to team.

PARENTS ROLE

Parents play an important role in the development of a successful basketball player. This program is intended to be a family oriented feeder program. 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.

The Stanwood AAU program will NOT ALLOW COACHES OR PLAYERS TO BE BERATED or criticized by parents or players. Coaches 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.

1. Parents should call the coach and speak over the phone or set up an appointment to meet with the coach to address concerns regarding the basketball program. It is not appropriate to do this immediately preceding or after a game or practice.
2. Players may arrange a meeting with the coach outside of practice time to address player concerns.
3. If there is no resolution to the above, the family reserves the right to withdraw the player from the basketball program.

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 the PLAYERS compete, each player is a representative of the Stanwood AAU program and must follow all the Rules and Guidelines listed in this document. As such, if a player shall: (1) fail to follow the Stanwood AAU General Rules and Guidelines: (2) consistently exhibits bad sportsmanship: or (3) consistently displays negative behavior,

PARENTS must be positive and supportive of Stanwood AAU players, coaches, 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 in Stanwood AAU basketball may be terminated.

STANWOOD AAU BASKETBALL PLAYER GENERAL RULES OF CONDUCT:
AS A MEMBER OF STANWOOD AAU, I WILL ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

1. I will not drink alcohol or take drugs of any kind; (Players found to be using drugs or drinking will be terminated immediately from the team.)
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 Stanwood AAU basketball program.
6. I will not participate in any horseplay which may injure my teammates, myself or any other people associated with Stanwood AAU basketball.
7. I will be respectful of school property 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 AAU 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 _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

The coaches are also a representative of the Stanwood AAU program. Any coach that is on the bench must have a current AAU card and act appropriately. The following guidelines must be followed or the coach may be required to resign from his position after a full inquiry and a review among the AAU coaches board.

1. Conduct which is inappropriate as compared to normal acceptable behavior.
2. Drinking of alcohol during games or disorderly conduct will result in immediate removal from gym and Stanwood AAU program.
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: _____

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