

Contract for Basketball Players and Parents

I want to play basketball for the YGE Basketball Program. In exchange for the privilege of being on the team, I promise to do the following:

1. ACADEMICS WILL BE FIRST.

You are a STUDENT FIRST!! **Failing grades will result in player ineligibility.**

HOMEWORK, & STUDYING, & DISCIPLINE is key being a good student.

2. ATTENDANCE. BE ON TIME FOR ALL PRACTICES.

We are aware that there may be circumstances that arise that cause you to miss a practice; e.g. vacation, illness, etc. When this occurs, the **player or parent/guardian** will inform their coach in advance when possible. **BEING GROUNDED BY YOUR PARENTS WILL BE TREATED AS AN UNEXCUSED ABSENCE.** This type of absence will result in the player losing playing time and/or being dismissed from the team if it becomes excessive.

3. ATTITUDE.

Our goal is to field a team of players that consistently demand more of themselves, than is demanded by the coaches. Be coachable, hustle, display mental toughness, and be focus on the game.

WE WILL WORK HARDER THAN ANY OTHER TEAM. We will strive to develop good habits by practicing with good form and appropriate efforts. These efforts will determine our success during competitive play.

RESPECT COACHES, TEAMMATES, OPPONENTS AND REFEREES. Behavior that reflects negativity on players, coaches and referees will not be tolerated, e.g. lack of control or profanity.

4. AS A TEAM MEMBER, I WILL GO TO THE COACHES/TEAM MEMBER FIRST IF THERE IS A PROBLEM WHICH IS RELATED TO THE TEAM.

I will not complain to others, until I have given the person I have a problem with an opportunity to correct it; e.g., a team player or coach.

ADJUSTMENTS AND SACRIFICES are necessary to achieve team and individual success. **EXTRAORDINARY COMMITMENT** on the part of players, their families, and the coaches is important. In return, we have an opportunity to create a positive experience that will affect our lives forever.

5. **APPEARANCE**, when we step on the court, we represent YGE. We only where YGE apparel (unless otherwise approved) and uniforms should be neat and clean.

APPLY GOOD HEALTHY HABITS. To become the best student athlete endeavor to be we must practice good habits on the court as well as off the court.

As a parent/guardian of the above-named player, I promise to do the following:

Influence my child to abide by the contract he/she has signed. Discuss any issues regarding poor academics, bad attitude with the coach as soon as possible. Be an example of good sportsmanship at games and treating the fans of our opponents with respect. Transportation of my child to and from games and practices will be MY responsibility, not the coaches. Cooperate by helping with fundraising, score keeper at games, etc. Be patient with coaches who are not giving your child the playing time you feel she deserves.

I understand that if I play on this team, I will agree to abide by these expectations described on this sheet.

Parent Signature:
