

Contract for Basketball Players & Parents
Greyhills Academy High School
Boys' Basketball

I, _____ want to play basketball for the Greyhills Academy High School Knights' Basketball team. In exchange for the privilege of being on the team, I commit to do the following without complaint and/ or question:

1. Academics will be first.

Your grades and class work will come before basketball. Failing grades will result in player ineligibility. Student first, athlete second no exceptions.

*If failing grades do occur, the player will be mandated to attend tutoring until he is back within eligibility status from administration.

2. Attendance.

Be on time for all practices, be properly dressed in basketball shoes, shorts and equipment given to you for practice. No jewelry, cell phones and hair wear (unless to keep hair out of eyesight) will be allowed on the basketball court during the duration of practice.

*If in violation of any of the above, consequences will result in extra conditioning for the remainder of practice.

We are aware that there may be circumstances that will arise that will cause you, the player, to miss a practice (i.e.: illness, family emergency, ceremonies, cultural activities, etc.) When this occurs, the players or parent/guardian will need to inform the coach(es) at least 30 minutes to an hour prior to practice.

*If coach(es) is/are not informed prior to being absent for practice and did not communicate to coaching staff; the result will be the player losing playing time.

*If non-communication continues between player and coach(es), the player will be dismissed from the team.

*UNEXCUSED absences will result in extra conditioning for the player.

3. Attitude.

Our goal is to assemble a team of players that consistently demand more of themselves, than is demanded by the coaches. BE COACHABLE, HUSTLE, DISPLAY MENTAL TOUGHNESS, BE FOCUSED.

We will work harder than other teams. We will strive to develop good habits by practicing with good form, 100% effort and 100% commitment.

****These efforts will determine our success during competitive play. ****

4. Respect.

Respect coaches, teammates, opponents, referees, fans and those around you. Come to the coaches first if you have an issue related to the team. Complaining, excuses and gossip **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED NOR TOLERATED!** Team meeting(s) will be called to order by either the **COACHES** or **TEAM CAPTAINS** to resolve issues that arise or continue.

Behavior that reflects negativity on our team, coaches and referees will **ABSOLUTELY NOT BE TOLERATED!** i.e.: lack of control on the court or profanity, showboating, arrogance, etc.

Respect classroom teachers, administration and staff. Lack of respect and discipline issues resulting in school consequences will result in game or team suspension.

5. Commitment.

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

6. Game Day Appearance.

A nice, collared polo or button-down shirt, khakis (black or brown) pants, dress shoes and a tie are the only clothing allowed to be worn during team functions and/or game day. When attending team functions, every player and coach will be dressed neatly and be well groomed. Clothing should fit and be wrinkle free.

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

1. Influence my child to abide by the contract they have signed.
2. If my child is having problems, such as poor academics or bad attitude, etc., I will contact the coaches as soon as possible to discuss what is going on so the coaches will be made aware of my child's wellbeing and what may be bothering them. I will see if the coaches can assist my child in any way they can.
3. Be an example of good sportsmanship at games by making only positive comments about all players, keeping criticism of the officiating to a minimal volume and treat all fans, and our opponents' fans with respect.
4. Be patient with coaches who are not giving my child the playing time I feel he deserves. *If you have any questions or concerns, please come to the head coach and discuss how you feel.
5. Leave coaching to the coaches.
6. Inform other family members who will attend the games of these rules and expectations. If an issue presents itself, I will ask to schedule a meeting with the coaches, athlete and myself, the parent/guardian so we may resolve things civilly.

We, the coaches, promise to do the following:

1. Treat each player as in a matter we would want our own child(ren) to be treated.
2. Attempt to play each player in every game. Playtime will be based upon their efforts in practice. We, the coaches, will not play favorites. Every player will be given the same opportunity to show how much they want to play during games through their efforts during practices.

NOTE: In close games, the playing time may be less for certain individuals; and in blow out situations, the starters will play less than the substitutes.

3. Be examples of good sportsmanship and character. We, as coaches, hold the integrity of our players, ourselves, our school and our community.
4. Teach your child the skills to become the best player they can be at the varsity level.
5. Discuss anything with parents or players, except your child's playing time. (PLAYING TIME IS NOT UP FOR DISCUSSION.) Playing time is determined by coaches and no one else.
6. LOVE YOUR KID AND DO ANY AND EVERYTHING POSSIBLE IN ORDER FOR THEM TO SUCCEED IN LIFE.

I understand that if I make this team, I will agree to abide by these expectations described on this contract. I promise to return uniforms and equipment to a coach of the Greyhills Academy High School Basketball team.

Player Signature

Date

Cell Phone Number

My child has shared with me these expectations, and I agree to give him all possible help to meet them successfully.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Cell Phone Number #1

Cell Phone Number #2

I, Coach DeJolie, will abide by my own set expectations of this contract and will hold my players to their conditions as well.

Head Coach Signature

Date

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