



2009/2010 Player/Parent Contract

This **PLAYER / PARENT CONTRACT** made by and between Yellow Jackets Organization and _____ (“*Player*”) and _____ (“*Parent*”) is for the purpose of securing a spot on the Yellow Jackets traveling basketball team roster for the 2009/2010 AAU Season. For consideration given, the Yellow Jackets, Player, and Parent do hereby agree as follows:

PLEASE INITIAL BESIDE EACH SUB-NOTE BELOW

- (1) **Waiver and Release** – That the Player and Parent agree a Waiver and Release will be executed and become a part of the Player Contract.
- (2) **Medical Release** – That the Player and Parent agree a Medical Release will be executed and used in the event of a medical emergency and become part of this Player Contract.
- (3) **Basketball Season** – For purposes of this Player Contract (“*Contract*”), the Yellow Jackets season shall be from Sept 1, 2009 thru and including the conclusion of the season at the end of July and/or August 2010.
- (4) **AAU / Other Organizations** – The Yellow Jackets are organized and sanctioned under rules and regulations of various organizations, to include the Amateur Athletic Union (“*AAU*”) and other national organizations. Players will be expected to become members of each organization. If the Yellow Jackets should participate in a 2009 or 2010 AAU basketball event, each Player shall be required to obtain an AAU membership.
- (5) **Player Fees** – That the Parent understands that there are certain and specific player fees, which are required, in order to participate with the Yellow Jacket Organization.
 - a. Annual Membership – Each Player shall pay an initial membership fee of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (**\$350**), which is non-refundable.
 - i. Payment covers: Tournament Uniforms, Practice Uniforms, Shoes, Warm-ups, Bags
 - ii. Also includes AAU Annual Membership and two laminated picture ID cards
- (6) **Uniforms and other Yellow Jackets Property** – The issuance of any and all uniforms previously belonging to the Yellow Jackets Organization shall remain the exclusive property of the Yellow Jackets Organization and shall be returned in good condition (except any normal wear and tear) within seven (7) days of the completion of the playing season or within seven (7) days of any early termination.
 - a. Yellow Jackets Property, such as uniforms on loan, will be subject to a loss and/or damage fee not to exceed \$100.
 - i. Note – The Player agrees to properly care for and maintain all equipment and uniforms provided to the Player by the Yellow Jackets. The Player fully understands that these items are the property of the Yellow Jackets and are to be returned in good condition upon request. The Player and Parent both further understand that the Player is responsible for excessive damage to the said equipment and uniforms.

- b. **For property issued in 5.a.i** , as listed above, those items shall all remain the property of the player with the following conditions:
 - i. The Player agrees to properly care for and maintain all equipment issued to him/her
 - ii. All issued equipment in 5.a.i is a requirement, therefore any lost or damaged equipment beyond repairable use must be replaced at the Player's expense within seven (7) days of notification.
 - c. Replacement Uniforms – The Yellow Jackets reserve final rights in determining the condition of any Yellow Jacket Property and/or Standard Equipment Issued (see 5.a.i). Therefore, if at any time the condition of equipment and/or uniforms administered to the Player are deemed un-satisfactory it will be the Player and Parent responsibility to replace the Property within seven (7) days of notification by the Organization. These fees are subject to change and will be discussed on a per occurrence basis
- (7) **Rules and Regulations** – The Player understands and agrees to comply with any and all rules and regulations, which are promulgated from time-to-time by the Yellow Jackets Organization. Any violation of the said rules and regulations may cause the Player to be suspended and/or dismissed from the team.
- a. Missed practices & Tournaments – Attendance at events is important to the Yellow Jackets and the other players. As such, all players are expected to attend all events. All players should arrive to practice on time and ready to work. The TEAM is counting on you and suffers when all are not in attendance. If a player continues to be late to practice without explanation, his playing time may be reduced and can lead to removal from the team.
 - b. Playing Time – The Player and Parent understand that the Yellow Jackets coaching staff does not promise playing time to any player. In addition to this, the Player and Parent understand that the stands, team dinners, hotels, or parking lots at a tournament game are not the time to discuss this issue. The proper time to discuss playing time is before a practice or after a practice- preferably a pre-scheduled time. It is our philosophy that each player must earn his time on the court by competing for a starting position and demonstrating teamwork and sportsmanship both on and off the court.
 - c. Additional Players – The Player and Parent understand that if there's a need to fill a certain position on the team to compete, coaches may exercise their authority to pick-up additional players to add onto the roster.
- (8) **Sportsmanship and Academics** – The parent and Player understand and agree that undermining the coaches at practice or games does not promote a positive atmosphere for our program. All coaches in the Yellow Jackets Organization are volunteers and are giving their time and talent so that our children develop to the next level of playing. The following guidelines have been established to ensure that each Player is successful both on and off the court:
- a. Academics – Each player will submit monthly progress reports from their teachers indicating their academic progress during the school year. This progress report will be reviewed by your team coach only, respecting the privacy of each Player. The progress report will be either mailed to your home or emailed as an attachment and expected to be turned in within one week.
 - i. A negative report or and indicated area of struggle does not necessarily mean a Player can not participate in activities. It does, however, allow the coach to gage a Players Academic Success and determine if additional assistance should be suggested in an area.
 - ii. Misconduct reports from school will not be tolerated. These incidents will be discussed directly with the Parent and possible the Player.

- iii. Players are expected to turn in all homework assignment on time and in an orderly fashion.
 - iv. Players are expected to obey the rules and regulations of their schools, teachers, and other staff members. They are also expected to respect all teachers, janitors, cafeteria workers, bus drivers, and fellow students at all times.
- b. Sportsmanship – The Player and Parents understand that they need to respect all of the members, players, parents, fans, and coaches of the Yellow Jacket Organization. We will also respect all referees or opposing teams at all times. If a Player or Parent fails to behave accordingly, the Yellow Jackets Staff reserves the right to ask you to leave or sit a player on the bench. This is not a situation that we like to arise, so please at all times maintain the reputation that we have all worked hard to establish.
- (9) **Fundraisers** – Each player and Parent will be expected to participate in scheduled fundraisers, which will be used to help lower the costs for specific events.
- (10) **Insurance** – Each player agrees to maintain a separate “insurance” policy, which shall cover the player during all activities with the Yellow Jackets Organization. A separate “Waiver and Release” will be required to be signed prior to physical participation.
- (11) **Further Agreements** – I certify that all information provided in the Player Contract is accurate. This includes my name, address, date of birth. I hereby submit a satisfactory birth document that is acceptable to the national affiliate with which this team intends to advance for post season tournament play. If requested by a league officer, I will submit an original notarized record of birth from the Bureau of Vital Statistics from the state/city/county of my birth. I understand I am not eligible to participate in any league games without having submitted an accurate Yellow Jackets Release of Liability Form signed and dated.

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **or** _____

Email: _____

I further agree to abide by all Yellow Jacket Organization, League, and/or National Association rules.

Player

Parent

Signature of Player

Signature of Parent

Date

Date

Witness and Accepted by: _____

Date: _____