



## River Ridge Jr. Knights Basketball Club

### Player/Parent Policies & Procedures Agreement

Your desire to become a member of the River Ridge Jr. Knights Basketball Team is not to be taken lightly. Our organization and coaches have made a commitment to provide the optimum environment for each team to excel, each individual to improve, and to promote those who desire to play at the next level. In return, you are expected to make an equal commitment to ensure organizational and team success. The purpose and intent of the policies and procedures contained in this agreement are not designed to punish individuals. More importantly, they are designed to establish a philosophical framework in which all players and parents understand the high degree of expectations in this program.

**ZERO TOLERANCE-** The River Ridge Jr. Knights Basketball Program will have a “zero tolerance” for the use of controlled substances, alcohol, or tobacco or for any actions by players/parents deemed to be detrimental to the program. Consumption of alcohol by parents is not permitted at or near the basketball facility during games, tournaments, or practices.

**ATTENDANCE POLICY-** Failure to attend scheduled team practices, group workouts, or games may result in being withheld from the next scheduled game. In the event that a sufficient number of players are not available for that respective game, and you must play to avoid forfeit, you will be withheld from the next game at which a sufficient number of players are available. Tardiness at practice sessions or group workouts will result in extra work at the conclusion of practice sessions. Tardiness at games will result in said player being withheld from the starting lineup and/or losing additional playing time. In the event of an emergency, a member of the coaching staff should be contacted immediately. Repeated offenses concerning attendance and tardiness may result in, but are not limited to dismissal from the team.

**PLAYING TIME-** It is very simple! The River Ridge Jr. Basketball Program is committed to player training and development for the River Ridge High School Program. As part of this commitment to enrich the development of both players and coaches within the Jr. Knights program, playing time is EARNED. Playing time is based on performance in practice and attendance to practice, as well as player commitment outside of practice. The coaching staff is open to discussion with each individual player.

**PRACTICE/GAME SCHEDULE-** Group and individual workouts will begin as designated by each respective head coach. Each player will receive a copy of the game and practice schedule. The coaching staff has the flexibility to make changes if necessary. Each player will receive an "out-date" form to indicate unavailable dates during the season. Non-basketball related activities should be scheduled around Jr. Knights Basketball functions. Failure to do so will only exhibit a lack of commitment to the success of the River Ridge Jr. Knights Basketball Club.

**PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT-** Parents are encouraged to become involved in the program in a positive fashion. Parents are requested to not openly and / or publicly voice their displeasure with the decisions made by the coaching staff or the organization, concerns should be addressed directly with the coaching staff or the corporate officers in the program. We ask that you never approach a coach before or after a game. We ask that you see a 24-hour cool off period before discussing these matters. More importantly, parents are encouraged to offer a supportive effort to the direction of the program. Additionally, parents will be expected to participate in team sponsored fund raising events. The level of involvement you offer during fund raisers will be directly related with the amount of personal expense you can defer from the overall expense required to operate the program.

**PLAYER DISMISSAL/QUITTING-** Any player being terminated from, or opting to leave, the team for any reason, at any time (including at the end of playing year) will return all team uniforms, equipment and forfeit any money paid into or raised for the program.

I have read and understood the terms of the Player/Parent Policies & Procedures agreement. Failure to comply with any of the above issues may result in, but is not limited to, termination from this program.

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade-Boys/Girls:\_\_\_\_\_

Player Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_