



This Agreement is intended to outline the expectations and commitment of parents, players and coaches as part of the Open Gym Premier (OGP) Club Team Program.

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I. PHILOSOPHY

The goal of the club team program is to help develop serious student-athletes and prepare them for competitive high school basketball. Our experienced and knowledgeable coaching staff takes pride in the development of the young men and women in our program on and off the court and serve as mentors to build each player's confidence, work ethic and character.

Players will learn how to compete at a high level, prepare for and receive constructive criticism, play fundamentally sound, be disciplined, and work as a team. Our primary objective is to foster players to be respectful, hard-working students and good people. Over the past several years, we have enjoyed success at the youth, high school, college and NBA level and have learned the importance of clear and consistent communication.

All parties including OGP, the coaching staff, parents and players agree to put the club program ahead of the team and individuals. When decisions are made regarding conflicts, the program will come first while always considering the best interests of the team and players. Our ultimate goal is to help all players reach their full potential as basketball players, leaders and human beings.

II. PARENT EXPECTATIONS AND COMMITMENT

Support: Parental support and involvement is essential to team success. Parents must see to it that the player attend all club and team functions (practices, meetings, games, special events). We understand there will be times when scheduling conflicts cannot be avoided. When a player or parent has an unavoidable conflict, OGP expects timely communication with the coach.

Sideline Coaching: We will not allow any coaching by parents on the sideline. Parents are asked to NOT engage in negative conversations with referees or parents of the opposing team. Any parent who engages in an extensive verbal dispute or argument with any referee or opposing team's parents will be asked to immediately leave the premises. Vocal support and positive encouragement are welcome and encouraged.

Instruction: Players will only receive one set of instructions before, during, and after practices or games. For this reason, OGP insists the team's head and or assistant coach be the only voice at all games and practices. No one other than the coaches listed on the official roster may sit on or near the team bench before and during games at any times, including parents (no exceptions).

Communication: We encourage parents, when appropriate, to communicate or ask questions about their child's development. We ask parents to adhere to the "24-hour wait rule" when addressing a coach regarding a concern or issue after a practice or a tournament game. We



suggest parents encourage their child to speak up and communicate for themselves with their head coach whenever possible.

III. COACH EXPECTATIONS AND COMMITMENT

OGP coaches will conduct themselves in a professional manner, adhering to these standards:

- Be on time and prepared for practices and games.
- Dress and act in line with the values and standards of the Organization.
- Provide positive and constructive feedback to the team and players.
- Communicate in a transparent, honest and professional manner.
- Assist players in any way possible with their development and journey as a player.
- Promote team chemistry and unity while teaching and stressing team concepts.
- Prepare players to excel at the next level with a sound understanding of the game.
- Help players develop the individual skills to contribute to the success of the team.
- Address parent issues and concerns in a respectful manner.
- Build each individual player's confidence levels.
- Hold players accountable yet provide sound advice to propel player in a positive direction.

Coaches are responsible for the conduct of the team, on and off the court, when the team is together and participating in club events. Coaches agree to put their team ahead of the individual player. If conflicts arise between the team, a player, parent, or coach, the head coach and Program Director will be responsible for making necessary changes for the good of all parties involved. All decisions will be made after gathering all relevant information and consulting with those involved.

IV. PLAYER EXPECTATIONS AND COMMITMENT

Players agree to uphold the following standards and expectations:

- Accepting a roster spot is a four month commitment.
- Attend all team practices, tournaments and special events.
- Wear practice jersey to every practice and full uniform to all games.
- Players are encouraged to attend our weekly skills clinic.
- Notify your coach if you are going to be absent or late to any practice or game.
- Playing time will be based upon the player's performance, subject to the coach's discretion. Playing time is earned, not given.
- Sportsmanship and a positive attitude are expected at all times and will be reinforced both on and off the court.
- No offensive language. No fighting. No exceptions!
- All players must submit their most recent report card in September and January as part of our All-Academic Team awards. Any player who does not have a passing grade in any core subject class will NOT be eligible to participate in the next upcoming tournament.

OGP and the coaching staff will enforce these expectations and commitment standards. We acknowledge excused absences as emergencies, sickness, family situations, religious conflicts and school conflicts. An unexcused absence will result in loss of starting spot or reduction in minutes. Multiple unexcused absences will result in sitting out a half and potentially a full game.



V. CLUB POLICIES

Travel Tournaments: Each team will participate in at least one travel tournament every six months. A moderate per player travel fee will be applied for each travel tournament to cover additional coaching costs (lodging, travel, food, etc.). This fee is typically \$100 per player or less and must be paid timely and by the due date in order to be eligible to participate in the travel tournament. We will ask parents and players for a firm commitment several months prior to each travel trip and expect parents and players to follow through on their commitment. Any team that does not have enough committed players who have paid the travel fee in advance will not participate in the travel tournament and fees will be refunded.

OGP+: All OGP club team players are eligible to participate in OGP+ each season. The primary purpose of this program is to offer additional tournaments to players looking to play more competitive games. All players who choose to participate in this supplemental program must abide by the protocol set forth in the specific OGP+ program and will not have any impact on their participation on their regular OGP team. See website for more details.

OGP National: Once per year we will invite specific players, chosen by a vote among our coaching staff, to attend our OGP National training camp with the opportunity to earn a spot on our OGP National teams. All players chosen to participate in this supplemental program must abide by the protocol set forth in the specific OGP National program and will not have any impact on their participation on their regular OGP team. See website for more details.

OGP Cares: OGP will host one (1) seasonal clinic as part of our OGP Cares program, dedicated to improving grassroots basketball and serving underprivileged players. All players will be able to attend, at no cost, by bringing a full paying friend to participate in the event. The proceeds from the event will be used to assist players and families in need of financial aid.

VII. PAYMENT POLICIES

Monthly Auto-Pay: All monthly team fee payments must be submitted online at www.opengympremier.com. Payments will auto-debit every thirty (30) days from the initial anniversary date. Payments by cash or check will not be accepted.

Default: Any player is in default when payments are delinquent past seven (7) days. Players will be prohibited from participating in any club competition and all membership privileges may be revoked, unless otherwise discussed with the Program Director.

Refunds: No refunds will be granted to players who drop out during their four (4) month commitment to the club. Players who leave the program without an approved reason will be charged for the full amount of the next/following month. Special circumstances (injuries, relocation, school) will be reviewed on a case by case basis. Refunds will not be granted five (5) business days after any payment has been made.

Financial Aid: Families may apply for financial aid within five (5) days after accepting a roster spot. Submitted applications will be reviewed by the Program Director.

VIII. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The OGP Club Program, coaching staff, parents and players agree to uphold the standards and expectations of the OGP Club Program outlined herein. All parties acknowledge that the player



shall have the right to exit the program after the four month season commitment has expired. This contract will automatically renew next season if the player accepts placement on an OGP team.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Player Signature: _____

Date: _____