



*** Campbell CCJBC Contract for Basketball Players and Parents ***

I, _____, want to play basketball for Campbell Jr. basketball. In exchange for the privilege of being on the team, I agree to the following:

1. **ACADEMICS WILL BE FIRST!** Your education (grades and class work) takes priority over basketball. Directly after school is best. **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL "THE DAY OF OR THE DAY BEFORE" TO COMPLETE YOUR HOMEWORK OR STUDY, and school will rarely interfere with your basketball.** This takes discipline and focus and the grades are yours, not your peers!!!
2. **ATTENDANCE - BE A GYM RAT! BE ON TIME AND PREPARED FOR ALL PRACTICES.** Be properly dressed with basketball shorts and shoes, no jewelry, cell phones etc. We know that circumstances will arise when you must miss a practice, (vacation, illness, etc.). When this occurs the **player** is to inform their coach in advance when possible.
 - **BEING GROUNDED BY YOUR PARENTS WILL BE TREATED AS AN UNEXCUSED ABSENCE.**
 - *****Unexcused absences will result in the player losing playing time and/or being dismissed from the team. *****
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, and display mental toughness.
 - **WE WILL WORK HARDER THAN ANY OTHER TEAM IN GEORGIA.** Work hard to develop good habits by practicing with good form and appropriate effort. The habits we develop in practice are the habits that will determine how we play in the games.
 - **I will respect teachers, teammates, referees, opponents and coaches.** Behavior that "puts other players and coaches down," results in profanity, or demonstrates lack of self-control will not be tolerated. Classroom disruptions will not be tolerated and are punishable. If there is a problem, talk to the coach first.
4. **ADJUSTMENTS AND SACRIFICES** are necessary to achieve team and individual success. In return, we have an opportunity to create a positive experience that could affect our lives forever.
5. **APPEARANCE**, especially when representing the team, should be neat and well groomed. Hair should be clean, combed and manageable and clothing should fit and be wrinkle free. **No extreme styles.**
6. **APPLY good health habits** including getting 8 1/2 hours sleep when possible. Eat breakfast, eat healthy foods, abstain from alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco, and drink at least 8 glasses of water per day.

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

- Influence my child to abide by the contract they have signed.
- If my child is having problems, such as poor academics or bad attitude, etc. Please contact the coaches as soon as possible. Hopefully we can assist you. If in preseason you foresee these problems as possible reasons to pull him off the team as the seasons goes, you may consider not allowing them to play on the team at all. Mid-season removal is detrimental to our team concept.
- Be an example of good sportsmanship at games by making only positive comments about the players, keeping criticism of the officiating to a minimum of volume and frequency, and treating fans of our opponents with respect.
- Transportation of my child to and from games and practices will be my responsibility, not the coaches or other parents. Take turns car pooling. Make sure all players wear seat belts.
- Participate with the fund raising, concession stand, video taping, etc.
- Be patient with coaches who are not giving your child the playing time you feel he deserves by leaving coaching to the coaches.
- Do not allow siblings to run wild in gyms or lobbies
- Inform other family members of these rules (Visitors, Auntie, Uncles, etc.)

We, the coaches, promise to do the following:

- Treat each player as if we would want our child to be treated.
- Give each player approximately equal practice time in scrimmages and drills.
- Attempt to play each player in every game. In close games, the time may be less (even no playing time) and in blowouts, the starters will probably play less than the substitutes.
- Be an example of good sportsmanship and character.
- Teach your child the skills to become the best player they can be.
- Discuss anything with parents or players, **EXCEPT YOUR CHILD'S PLAYING TIME.**

I understand that if I make this team, I will agree to abide by these expectations described on this sheet. I promise to return uniforms to my coach after the last game of the season.

Player Signature _____ **Date** _____

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

Parent Signature

_____ **Date** _____

Please print the information below:

Player's School Name: _____

Player's Homeroom Teacher's Name: _____

Player's Counselor's Name: _____