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PREMIER ACADEMY TEAM COMMITMENT AND EXPECTATIONS POLICY

The goal of our Premier Academy Teams is to develop the best players and teams in the entire Rocky Mountain Region while helping them learn life lessons that will benefit them as adults. In order to accomplish this, we expect Premier Academy players to maintain a high level of commitment to their individual basketball development, their Premier Academy team, and the club. **PLAYERS CANNOT PARTICIPATE ON MULTIPLE CLUB BASKETBALL TEAMS WHILE ON A PREMIER ROSTER UNLESS APPROVED BY A CLUB DIRECTOR. PLAYERS WHO BREAK THIS RULE WILL BE DISMISSED FROM THE CLUB.**

All Premier Academy team practices are mandatory and skill development sessions are optional except for Nike team players. If a player is unable to attend a practice or skill session, they must notify their team coach with a legitimate reason why they are missing at least 24 hours in advance. Legitimate reasons are detailed below. If a player does not notify their team coach about missing practice, they will be required to sit out the first half of their next game. On the second occurrence, they will be required to sit out an entire game. If it happens a third time, the team coach is required to notify the Director for their age group. The parent of the player in question will then be required to have a phone conversation with the Director. The conversation will address the player's commitment level and determine if continuing on their Premier Academy team is in their best interests.

Premier has a ZERO TOLERANCE policy for missed games for any reason other than the legitimate reasons detailed below. If a player is unable to attend a game due to a legitimate reason, they must notify their team coach at least 24-48 hours in advance. All game schedules are emailed out to the club at the beginning of the season to avoid conflicts and missed games.

Legitimate reasons for missing a practice or a game include family illness, injury, school events, religious commitments and family vacations. Family vacations must be communicated to the team coach **UPON ROSTER ACCEPTANCE**.

***Please note that all Nike Girls EYBL players are REQUIRED to attend all Nike EYBL events. No exceptions.**