

Basketball: Player / Parent Contract 2025-2026

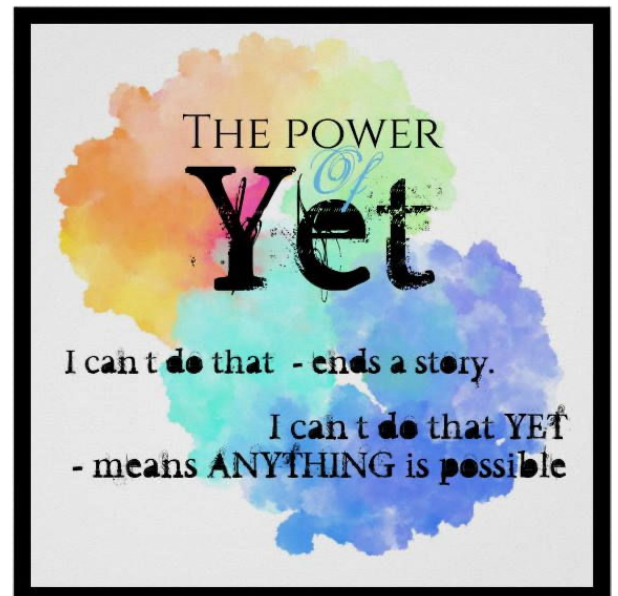
Dear Athletes and
Parents/Guardians:



Welcome and Congratulations on making the 8th-grade basketball team here at John Page Middle School! I look forward to working with each one of you to create an exciting and challenging season. A successful season requires dedication, cooperation, and teamwork from all parties involved in the program, including athletes, parents, and coaches. My goal is to inspire and support individuals in their academic and athletic growth. This letter expresses my expectations

Attendance

- ❖ **Attendance at practices is mandatory.** Students have the schedule/calendar and should be at every practice/game. Practice attendance is one of the most important ingredients to a successful **TEAM**. An absence is only acceptable when:
 - Absent from school
 - Family emergency
 - Medical/Dental Appointment with at least one week's notice.
- ❖ You **must** communicate with a coach if you know you plan to be absent from a practice/ game. A 48-hour notice is *highly* encouraged.
- ❖ Missing practice is subject to loss of playing time and will be made up before, during, or after the next scheduled practice.



- ❖ Students are to attend a minimum of three class periods during the total school day to participate in athletics during the same day or evening.

Attitude

- ❖ **ZERO TOLERANCE FOR BULLYING.** If a student is found bullying another child, they will be asked to return their jersey and no longer be on the team.
- ❖ Come ready to learn and grow as a person and athlete. Remember the power of YET!
- ❖ Show good sportsmanship! That means good manners and extending common courtesy to all athletes, coaches, officials, parents, and fans regardless of which team they represent.
- ❖ Use the equipment loaned to me by John Page Middle School properly and appropriately, and return this equipment in good working order.
- ❖ **Parents need to be good role models for their children/athletes.**

Academics

- ❖ Your primary reason for attending Page Middle School is to receive an education. Participation in a sport is a privilege of academic success. All student-athletes **must be passing all classes** to be eligible for athletics.

Practices

Attached is the practice and game schedule.

- ❖ **Work hard**, playtime is not given; it is earned.
- ❖ Please arrive at all practices on time. Come dressed and ready to play.
- ❖ Please arrive on time to pick up your child for after-school practices or games.
- ❖ Continuously missing practices will affect your playing time on game days.

Games

- ❖ **** ONE-WAY Bus departs from Page - players must get a ride home.**
- ❖ After games, parents are now allowed in the locker room at games or practices.
They are to wait for their child outside unless escorted in by a coach.
- ❖ All athletes are to sit with their teams while at a game.

Playing Time

- ❖ All athletes will be given a fair chance to earn playing time during practice.
- ❖ Parents are not allowed to approach a coach during a game or practice to discuss playing time.
- ❖ An athlete may schedule a meeting to talk with the coach about any concerns.

Conflicts/ Concerns

If a parent or an athlete has a concern, issue, or anything that needs to be addressed, they will follow this protocol:

1st: The athlete will schedule a meeting with the coach to discuss concerns.

2nd: If the issue is not resolved, then the player, parent, and coach will meet.

3rd: If further resolution is needed, then the coach will schedule a meeting with an administrator, the coach, the player, and the parent.

★ Parents may not contact the coach until 24 hours after a game with concerns/questions★



Parent and Athlete Signature Page

Please Sign and Return Below.

If this document is not returned, the athlete's participation will be delayed.

I have received and read the eligibility requirements and rules for Page Middle School athletics and understand the expectations and consequences outlined by the coaches. By signing this contract, all parties agree to the stipulations in the document and will follow accordingly.

Please sign and return this page only to the coaches.

Grade Level: _____

Parent Cell: _____

Parent Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Print Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Athlete Print Name: _____

Athlete Signature: _____

Date _____



