



Basketball Player/Parent Agreement

Cross Roads Basketball exists to use the game of basketball as a tool to:

- Share the love of Christ with students, families, and the community.
- Provide a safe, encouraging, and competitive environment.
- Develop character, discipline, and teamwork that reflects Christ.
- Build lasting relationships with students and point them toward a growing relationship with Jesus.

1. Player Behavior Policy

- Players are expected to demonstrate respect toward coaches, teammates, referees, opponents, and spectators at all times.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct (arguing with officials/coaches/players, taunting, profanity, fighting) will not be tolerated.
 - **First offense** player will be removed from the game or practice.
 - **Second offense player** will result in missing current game and the next game.
 - **Third offense player** will be removed from the team.
- Players represent the church and our faith, both on and off the court. Poor behavior (in class, online, or in the community) may result in loss of playing time or dismissal from the team.

2. Eligibility/Attendance Policy

- In order to be eligible to play basketball at Cross Roads, players must currently be active in Cross Roads ministries. Active in Cross Roads ministries is considered at minimum 2 services a month.
- Players must sign-in on Sunday or Wednesdays to remain eligible to play throughout the season.
- Players are not eligible if they are on a school basketball team.
- Players from other churches that do not have a team in the league are allowed to play for Cross Roads as long as you have a signed permission from your pastor and are active at your church.

- Games take place on Monday, Tuesday, or Thursdays. Please participate in all games. If you cannot make it, communicate with the coaches.
- Players should arrive 15 minutes early, dressed and ready to play.
- Effort: Always give 100% during practice and games, regardless of the score or situation.
- Attitude: Be coachable, accept feedback, and encourage teammates.
- Commitment: Show up to practice. Show up to games.

3. Parent Expectations

- Any disrespect, foul language, or non-Christlike behavior towards coaches/players/referees/other parents will result in being removed from the premise and child dismissed from the team.
- Support all players, not just your own child—cheer positively and avoid all negative comments toward officials, players, or coaches.
- Respect the decisions of coaches regarding playing time, rotations, and strategy.
- Handle concerns appropriately: wait 24 hours before approaching a coach and request a private meeting (not immediately before/after games).
- Ensure your child arrives on time to practices and games. Communicate in advance about absences.

By signing below, I understand and will abide by all rules above. I will uphold myself to these standards:

Player Signature: _____

Date_____

Parent Signature:_____

Date_____