



TEAM RULES AND EXPECTATIONS (CONTRACT)

All players who are members of the Cager Basketball Club (CBC) understand playing boys basketball demands tremendous commitment and dedication to the game and their team. Likewise, parents make great commitment and sacrifice for their sons to play with the team. Playing for the Cagers is a privilege not a right. As CBC players and parents, we understand and agree to follow the policies:

Player Responsibilities

1. All players will treat officials and opponents with dignity and respect.
2. All players, regardless of ability and/or playing time are equal members of the team. Each and every player will treat all teammates with acceptance, respect, and friendship.
3. All players will provide maximum effort in practice and games.
4. Attendance at all practices, team meetings, and games is mandatory. While injured players may be unable to play, they are still expected to arrive on time, listen to coaches, and encourage teammates and assist the team. Players are responsible for informing the coach verbally through a phone call or meeting at the earliest possible time if they will be late or miss practice for any reason. When players miss practices and/or games, playing time in future games may be affected.
5. Players are expected to directly seek understanding and resolution when questions or problems arise with coaches and teammates.
6. Players will conduct their personal lives in a manner that brings honor to God, their family, themselves, and the team. This includes school performances, self-respect, healthy behaviors, and social responsibility.
7. Players will be expected to adhere to the CAGER CODE on and off the court.
8. All Players will be encouraged to make every effort to attend the team Bible Study each week.
9. Players will be required to abide by the dress code of the coaches for games and practices as it pertains to length of hair, facial hair, jewelry, tattoos, and or any other uniform accessory. We will dress for success every day as if we are interviewing for a job.
10. Players may be asked represent CBC by speaking to groups of people, sharing their testimony, or serving others.
11. Players will be expected to complete any assignment given.
12. While it is the attempt of coaches to play all players in games, playing time is not guaranteed.

Parent Responsibilities

1. Parents will treat players, coaches, opponents, and officials with respect and dignity.
2. All comments by parents and their guests from the sidelines will be encouraging and/or complimentary. Parents and guests will refrain from making comments about players' mistakes or errors. Parents will refrain from making derogatory comments to referees at any time.
3. Coaching basketball is to be done only by coaches on staff. Parents agree to refrain from coaching or directing their child or other players during all games and practices.
4. Parents will discuss player and/or team concerns and problems directly with the head coach. These discussions will not take place right before or after a game. A meeting will be scheduled. During the meeting, playing time and comparisons to other players will not be discussed. Remember, it is not the five best players. It is the five players that work together the best!
5. Parents will make sure their son attends all practices and games on time.
6. Parents will support coaches and encourage their athlete to do the same.
7. Parents will participate in the raising of monies needed to sustain the needs of the basketball program, regardless of the amount of playing of time given.

Expectations Continued

The Cager Organization recognizes that all American citizens have the right to peacefully protest. There are times and places to exercise that right. Cager practices, games, and team functions are not a place for players coaches, fans, or family members to do that.

The Cager Organization is a proud supporter of the US Armed Forces, Police and Fire Departments, and First Responders. With that said, we expect all players and coaches to respectfully stand and honor America when the National Anthem is played prior to games.

The Cager Organization will not require face masks, social distancing, or vaccinations for any player, coach, parent, family member, or fans at practices and games hosted by the Cagers,

The Cager Organization currently has a Junior High boys and High School Varsity boys basketball teams for male athletes only. The Cager Organization adheres to the definition of male as being defined as your biological gender at the time of your birth, and the players on Cager boys basketball teams will follow this standard.

Coaching Responsibilities

1. Coaches are responsible to abide by the rules of conduct embodied in the spirit of this document.
2. Coaches will balance individual growth, social development, and the acquisition of basketball knowledge and skills in working with individual players and the team as a whole.
3. Coaches will train players to play with good sportsmanship and to abide by the rules of the game.
4. Coaches will promote a positive atmosphere in all CBC activities.
5. Coaches will devote the time and skill necessary for the good of the team.
6. Coaches will push and challenge each player in the program to be the best they can be!
7. Coaches will treat players, parents, officials and opponents with respect.
8. The coaching staff's main goal is to use the game of basketball as a vessel to assist parents/guardians in developing young men using Luke 2:52 as the blueprint. A character curriculum will be introduced, taught, and implemented program wide throughout the season.

Player and Parent(s) Sign Below and Return to Coach Hamsher

I accept and agree to abide by the rules and expectations outlined in this document:

Player Print _____ Player Signature _____

Parent Print _____ Parent Signature _____

Parent Print _____ Parent Signature _____

Coach Print _____ Coach Signature _____

Coach Print _____ Coach Signature _____

*It is advised that you make a copy of this contract for your records