



Player Registration Card

Please fill out this player information card as completely as possible
as it provides much needed information for the Springfield STARS.

To register online visit: <https://springfieldstarsbasketball.org/registration>

Player

Full Name: _____
Last *First* *M.I.*

Birth Date: ____ / ____ / ____ Sex: ____ M ____ F

Uniform Size: _____ Uniform Number: _____

Grade Entering 2018-19: _____ School Attending: _____

Current Address:

Street Address: _____ Apartment/Unit # _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: (_____) _____ Scheduling Texts: __ Y __ N *Carrier: _____
(Player) **If yes to scheduling texts.*

Parent/Guardian (1)

Full Name: _____
Last *First* *M.I.*

Current Address:

Street Address: _____ Apartment/Unit # _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: (_____) _____ Scheduling Texts: __ Y __ N *Carrier: _____
**If yes to scheduling texts.*

Email Address: _____ Scheduling Emails: __ Y __ N

Parent/Guardian (2)

Full Name: _____
Last *First* *M.I.*

Current Address:

Street Address: _____ Apartment/Unit # _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: (_____) _____ Scheduling Texts: __ Y __ N *Carrier: _____
**If yes to scheduling texts.*

Email Address: _____ Scheduling Emails: __ Y __ N

Springfield S.T.A.R.S. Parent-Player Commitment Contract

Mission Statement Springfield S.T.A.R.S. is a Non-Profit Missouri organization who supports and promotes competitive basketball. Our organization is committed to developing student-athletes between the ages of 5-17 to become successful players at the Junior High, High School and College levels. By developing youth to be successful in competitive basketball at a high level also prepares them for success in life after basketball. The lessons taught in preparing and competing at a very high level of competitive basketball are the primary tools in developing youth for success in life. These lessons include: leadership, self-discipline, respect (self & others), accountability, hard work and community service.

I, _____, would like to play basketball for the **Springfield S.T.A.R.S.** this season.

Players Commitment & Contract

In exchange for the privilege of being on the team, I promise to do the following:

1. Attend practice on time every day, or notify the coaches (ahead of time if possible) why I am unable to attend. **One unexcused absence** – sit out a game. **Two unexcused absences** – sit out an entire tournament. **Three unexcused absences** – will result in dismissal from the team. **Those student athletes that live out of town and are unable to attend all practices as a result will be handled at the discretion of the Springfield S.T.A.R.S. coaching staff.*
2. Focus on what the team is doing and try to use the practice time to improve my skills and my physical abilities. **Those who put little or no effort into practices AND on their own time, will receive little or no playing time.*
3. Treat **Everyone** involved with the team with Respect and Kindness. This includes: coaches, teammates, opponents, officials and fans of both teams.
4. Go to coaches first if I have a problem related to the teams. I will not complain to others until I have given the person I have a problem with an opportunity to correct it.
5. Work hard to develop good habits by practicing with proper form and maximum effort. The habits we develop in practice are the habits that will determine how we play in games. Whatever work you put in, are the results you will get out!
6. Practice good health habits. This includes: getting 8 hours of sleep when possible, eating breakfast, and eating healthy foods; as well as abstaining from excessive soda, alcohol, illegal drugs, and tobacco.
7. Attend school all day. Each student must attend all day, unless excused by the administration, to be eligible to play or practice that day.
8. Missing a S.T.A.R.S. practice or game because of your participation in another athletic event is NOT an acceptable reason to miss a S.T.A.R.S. event. Attendance will be kept by all S.T.A.R.S. coaches. Unexcused absences or tardiness will be dealt with at the sole discretion of the S.T.A.R.S. staff. Practice is very detrimental to Team Learning.

Parent Commitment & Contract

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

1. Influence and support my child to abide by the contract they have signed and committed to follow.
2. 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.
3. Cooperate in helping with carpooling to games and practices. All players **MUST** wear seat belts while riding in vehicles.
4. I understand that playing time is at the Sole Discretion of the Coach.
5. Contact the coaches first if you have a complaint.
6. I will not gossip, or talk about other players or parents with anyone and if I have a complaint, I will contact the coach or the person involved directly.
7. I will entrust the Springfield S.T.A.R.S. coaching staff to do their jobs to the best of their abilities. I will not attempt to coach my son/daughter during practices or games. Parental distraction or interference **Will Not Be Tolerated!**
8. There will be only one voice the players will be inclined to listen to, and it will be that of the **Coaches**.
9. I understand the following three topics are not up for discussion with the Springfield S.T.A.R.S. coaching staff at any point during the season: a) Playing Time. b) Game Strategy. c) Critiquing Other S.T.A.R.S. Players.
10. All behaviors have a profound effect on the organization. Represent code of conduct, and shine like S.T.A.R.S.

Coaches Commitment

We, the coaches, promise to do the following:

1. Treat each player with respect, while at the same time having high expectations of them.

2. Give each player who pays attention and tries hard approximately equal practice time in scrimmages and drills. Those who do not apply their maximum effort or don't pay attention will be replaced in scrimmages or drills.
3. Attempt to play each player in every game. In close games, the playing time may be less or not at all.
4. Be examples of good sportsmanship and character.
5. Teach your child the skills to become the best player they can be and the life skills to succeed in life.
6. Listen to any complaints parents or players may have and respond fairly with respect.

Coaches, Players & Parents:

1. **SCHOOL COMES FIRST.** Your grades and true class work come before basketball. We are not talking about extra-curricular activities; we are referring to circumstances that will affect your grades. Do your homework when you should and PRIOR to practice or game. DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO DO YOUR HOMEWORK OR STUDYING and school will rarely interfere with your basketball.
2. All practices are required. We know that circumstances will arise when you must miss a practice (vacation, illness, school event or church event). When this occurs, the player is to: **A) Inform the coach in advance or B) Bring a signed note by a parent stating the circumstances of why a practice was missed. When "A" or "B" are completed, the absence May or May Not be excused. BEING GROUNDED BY YOUR PARENTS WILL BE TREATED AS AN UNEXCUSED ABSENCE (just don't do anything to get grounded). Playing for other teams is not an excuse to miss practices or games.** We always encourage our players to play as much as possible, but the **S.T.A.R.S.** team must take priority. Choosing to play for the S.T.A.R.S. requires 100% commitment.
3. All players are to treat teammates and coaches with RESPECT AND COURTESY. Behavior that "puts other players and coaches down," results in profanity, or demonstrates lack of self-control/respect will not be tolerated.
4. WE KNOW THAT BEING PART OF THIS DEMANDING BASKETBALL EXPERIENCE WILL REQUIRE SACRIFICES, ADJUSTMENTS AND EXTRAORDINARY EFFORT ON ALL OF OUR PARTS. In return, we have an opportunity to create a positive experience that could affect all of our lives forever.
5. Players will be constantly evaluated on their demonstration of coach-ability, hustle, mental and physical toughness, LOYALTY TO TEAM, UNSELFISHNESS and the desire to improve upon their skills. Our goal is to field a team of players that consistently demand more of themselves, than is demanded by the coaches.
6. In EVERY game situation, OUR TEAM WILL PLAY TO WIN. Game substitutions will be made with that solely in mind. However, there will be situations where a player may be pulled from a game, despite their ability to contribute.
7. The members of this team ARE EXPECTED TO WORK HARDER and with discipline, hustle, enthusiasm, teamwork and dedication THAN ANY OTHER TEAM IN THIS REGION. This is not a goal, THIS IS AN EXPECTATION!
8. To understand that, if selected, you are working to become a better basketball player who might be recognized for your performance on the court. You are NOT participating in a fashion show. In games, you will wear your **S.T.A.R.S. uniform and only your S.T.A.R.S. uniform (This means jewelry, other non-approved accessories, etc., will not be permitted). S.T.A.R.S. UNIFORMS ARE FOR GAMES ONLY!** Shorts will be worn at the waist line. Appropriate practice uniforms and gear are expected to be brought and worn at all practices. Both game uniforms and ALL issued individual equipment are to be brought to ALL games and tournaments.
9. **DUES.** Parents/Guardians, fees are **\$100.00** per month and are due on the first practice or game of each month. Payments must be made no later than the 15th. Please make checks payable to: **Springfield STARS.** **Note: at the beginning of each new session a league fee of \$50.00 will be due along with the monthly fee!* This fees will used for team registration. A discounted price of **\$300.00** will be given to those who pay in full. This covers the league fee and all monthly fees of the session. A Monthly Due Sibling discount of **\$25.00** will also be given for each additional child, but the League session fee of **\$50.00** is still required of each player/sibling (example: 2 siblings paying in full would cost **\$550**). Dues are used for practice facilities rental. It is not the Organizations or Coaches responsibility to pay your child's portion. If situations arise, you need to contact a board member to make payment arrangements. If dues are not paid, that player will not be allowed to play until dues are made current.

I understand that if I make this team, I will agree to abide by these expectations described in this contract.

Player Signature _____ Date Signed _____

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

Parent Signature _____ Date Signed _____

Parent Signature _____ Date Signed _____

Photo Release Form

I hereby authorize **Springfield S.T.A.R.S.** to publish the photographs taken of me, and my name, for use in the **Springfield S.T.A.R.S.** printed publications and website. I acknowledge that since my participation in publications and websites produced by **Springfield S.T.A.R.S.** is voluntary, I will receive no financial compensation. I further agree that my participation in any publication and website produced by **Springfield S.T.A.R.S.** confers upon me no rights of ownership whatsoever. I release **Springfield S.T.A.R.S.**, its contractors and its employees from liability for any claims by me or any third party in connection with my participation.

Participant's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____