

MISSISSIPPI RANKIN COUNTY TRAVEL BASKETBALL

PLAYER WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY & REFUND POLICY

1. WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY

By registering your child for Mississippi Rankin County Travel Basketball, you acknowledge and agree to the following:

1.1 Assumption of Risk

I understand that participation in basketball training, practices, and tournaments involves physical activity that includes, but is not limited to, running, jumping, contact with other players, and travel. I voluntarily assume all risks associated with participation, including injury, illness, accidents, or property damage.

1.2 Release of Liability

I hereby release, discharge, and hold harmless Silverbackz Athletic Association (SAA), Mississippi Rankin County Travel Basketball, coaches, volunteers, trainers, facilities, and affiliated staff from any and all liability, claims, demands, or causes of action arising out of participation in any Mississippi Rankin County Travel Basketball activity.

1.3 Medical Authorization

In case of injury or emergency, I authorize Mississippi Rankin County Travel Basketball staff to administer first aid and, if necessary, seek medical treatment for my child. I understand that I am responsible for all medical expenses.

1.4 Insurance Responsibility

I acknowledge that Mississippi Rankin County Travel Basketball does **not** provide medical or accidental insurance for participants. It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to maintain adequate health insurance coverage.

2. CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

I agree that the player and parent(s)/guardian(s) must follow Mississippi Rankin County Travel Basketball expectations, including:

- Respect coaches, referees, teammates, and opponents
- Remain coachable, disciplined, and committed
- Attend required practices and tournaments
- Display positive behavior on and off the court

- No tolerance for violence, drugs, fighting, or unsportsmanlike behavior

Failure to follow the code of conduct may result in suspension or removal from the program **with no refund**.

3. PAYMENTS REFUND POLICY

3.1 Registration Fees

All registration fees, team fees, travel fees, and event fees must be paid in full by the deadlines set by Mississippi Rankin County Travel Basketball. Players with unpaid balances may not participate until payment is complete.

3.2 Non-Refundable Fees

The following fees are **NON-REFUNDABLE under any circumstances**:

- Tryout fees
- Registration fees
- Uniform package fees
- Tournament/event fees once Mississippi Rankin County Travel Basketball has submitted rosters
- Any payments made toward travel, hotel, transportation, administrative fees, or gear

These expenses are pre-paid by Mississippi Rankin County Travel Basketball and cannot be recovered once commitments are made.

3.3 Refund Eligibility

Refunds **will NOT be issued** for:

- Player quitting the team
- Scheduling conflicts
- Lack of playing time
- Player suspension or dismissal due to behavior
- Player injury after the season begins
- Team changes, reassignments, or coach changes

No refunds will be issued after the season officially begins (first team practice or first tournament payment—whichever comes first).

3.4 Injury Policy

If a player suffers a season-ending injury **before** the first scheduled tournament, Mississippi Rankin County Travel Basketball may offer:

- Partial credit toward the next season
- **No cash refunds**

Must provide a doctor's note.

3.5 Cancellation Policy

If tournaments are cancelled by organizers or due to weather, Mississippi Rankin County Travel Basketball is **not responsible** for refunds unless the event provider issues one. Any refund received from the event provider will be passed through to families.

4. TRAVEL POLICY

Parents/guardians are responsible for:

- Transportation to/from tournaments
- Hotel accommodations
- Meals and personal expenses

Mississippi Rankin County Travel Basketball is not liable for travel interruptions, delays, cancellations, or costs incurred during team trips.

5. PHOTO/VIDEO CONSENT

I grant Mississippi Rankin County Travel Basketball permission to use photos or videos of my child for social media, promotional, and training purposes.

BY TYPING "I AGREE" IN THE CONTACT FORM IS A BINDING SIGNATURE.