

CORPUS CHRISTI ACES BASKETBALL CONTRACTS

Corpus Christi Aces is a basketball AAU program located in South Texas. We are very proud to be certified by the AAU as Coaches and Club Members. Our program is aimed at improving young athlete's on and off the court. Our GOAL and objective is to prepare each athlete for the next level of play and to attain both their individual and team goals, thus making them more successful and confident on and off their field of play.

The following is to be considered a CONTRACT and further explains of our program.

What we offer you and your child:

- We GUARANTEE that your child will improve his/her all around basketball skills, as it is our personal goal to make your child the best player he/she can be.
- For the Club Team, we will have two (2) intense and skilled practices per week, lasting for approximately 1.5 hours. 8 practices total per month.
- We will travel to 1-3 tournaments per month (weekends) as available, ranging from San Antonio, Houston, Dallas, Austin, and OUT OF STATE depending on what team your child is playing on.
- Your child is going to be exposed to advanced basketball plays, skill and player development and techniques and higher levels of competition in an environment that provides optimal learning while offering an enjoyable, satisfying experience where in your child has genuine fun throughout the process.
- The opportunity to be a part of a team for a longer period of time is an advantage. Generally sports teams last for a season or two. AAU basketball offers the opportunity to remain a team for many years throughout numerous age group increments if you choose to remain with us. You have the option to stay on the same team all the way through high school, as AAU offers tournaments for age levels 8 through high school.
- Physical Conditioning, lacking in most junior sports programs, is an integral part of the CC Aces program, including and based on age Plyometrics, Strength Training and Agility and Speed Training.

Expectations

This is not an ordinary sports program. This is elite level basketball for players whose focus is on being competitive elite basketball players. It is a serious program. The following are requirements:

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- Practices are mandatory.
- Tournaments are mandatory.
- Highly suggested, players engage in additional training outside of practice
- Parents/players must be fully committed to the program.

{ PLAYERS IN A 90 MILE RADIUS FROM PRACTICE FACILITY }

{MUST ATTEND 4 practices a month.}

{MUST ATTEND 1 practice week of Tournament weeks.}

{MUST KNOW plays/sets or playing time will be limited.}

Rules/Regulations

- Players must be respectful of teammates, opposing players, coaches, parents and officials.
- Players must attend all practices. Players who miss a practice the WEEK of a tournament will not be eligible to start for 1-3 games based on the coaches discretion. Players who are late to practice must have legitimate excuses or participate in extra conditioning/running activities. Please arrive 5-10 minutes early to every practice.
- Players cannot miss practices (more than 2 practice per month) without valid reason (illness, injury, family situations). Homework and Tests for school are not valid, as that is an issue of time management. All CC ACES players are informed that schoolwork is to be done immediately after school or after practice as this is the expectation moving towards the next level (college). Unnecessary recreational activities will have to be forgone so that school work does not suffer, i.e. play time, TV time, social media, etc.
- Players must give full 100% effort at all practices. Effort is expected not requested. If players are having an issue regarding effort players will be asked to leave.

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- Players must ATTEND ALL TOURNAMENTS. It is the coaching discretion about choosing to play players who are late at arriving to tournament games. If the player arrives during game time more than 3 times, the player will not play first half.
- Players must come prepared to practice and to tournaments- well rested, proper practice and game attire (CC ACES), practice/game jerseys present, water, healthy snacks, warm clothes for after on cold days.
- Tournament/Game Days- Players must arrive 1 hour before tip-off. Players are to sit together quietly and calmly when waiting in stands. Fooling around or wild behavior will not be tolerated.
- During Games- Players are to be supportive of teammates. No negative demeanor or attitudes are acceptable. Players are to never talk to the referees. Players and parents are to respect all coaches, of the organization, at all times. Players are to sprint on and off the court during substitutions. Players should win and lose with character. Represent CC ACES in best light.
- Players must maintain acceptable grades in school. Parents will determine what is acceptable for their child.
- CC Aces UA RISE players must discuss with head coach GPA/SAT/ACT scores/preparations by April 1st, 2025.
- Players and parents must be committed to improving the player and program
- Parents cannot be involved in practices or games either verbally or physically. Parents who fail to follow team rules can lead to player suspensions from program.
- Though Parents can attend practices and tournaments, parents are NEVER allowed on the court at either practice or tournaments. It is also requested that parents wait until breaks, or after practice and games to discuss basketball with their child. We also ask that parents remain quiet during practice and express positive comments during tournaments.
- Coaches will discuss parental/player concern (player development, recruitment, prospect camps) however discussion of other players will not be allowed. **Discussion about the starting lineup is not allowed.** However, we ask that parents wait for appropriate times and situations is It is

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requested that parents communicate with coaches via email in order to set up an in person or over the phone discussion.

- Coaches reserve the right to decide who can participate in tournaments, practices and all CC Aces activities. The Club Team portion of CC Aces is a tryout process and all players will try out each season, no matter if players were on a team in the prior season. Tryouts will be held throughout the year. Players who do not make Club Team will be offered opportunity to participate in skills clinic to further develop their game.

Playing Time

Corpus Christi Aces Basketball encourages attendance, participation, positive attitude and effort. These will factor into playing time. However, performance will also be a determining factor into playing time. Players whose skills have advanced and superseded those of others will weigh in regarding playing time. Club basketball is a competition, and players will compete against one another for playing time, similar to high school/college programs, playing time is **NOT GUARANTEED**.

CC Aces Basketball offers various programs.

Travel Club Team- This is for players wishing to play and participate in AAU Basketball Tournaments. Teams will be arranged based on age and grade level. This is on a tryout basis. Players who do not make the team format will be offered the opportunity to participate in skills clinics as a means to improve their playing ability in order to make the Club Team.

Price-

CC ACES TEAMS \$2,000

CC ACES UA RISE \$2,500

CC Aces Teams -

\$500 Non-Refundable deposit

\$300 Monthly payments (March-July)

CC ACES UA RISE -

\$500 Non-Refundable deposit

\$400 Monthly payments (March-July)

Payments

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Invoices will be sent out on the first of each month and will include monthly fees. Payment must be made within 5 days after invoice is received. Late fees will be assessed after 6 days. Late fees will be assessed at a rate of \$10.00 per day payment is late unless previously discussed and arranged. If payment is more than 30 days late, players will be suspended from the program until further arrangements are made.

Cancellation Policy

Canceling or opting out of CC Aces participation in any program requires 30-day notification either via written letter or email. Though not required, the Coaches do ask that parents explain the reason for their decision.

I understand and have read and agree with all of the expectations, rules and requirements needed in order to participate in Corpus Christi Texas Aces Basketball Program. By signing this I am acknowledging I have read and understood all agreements.

Player Name Print _____ Player Name Signature _____

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Parent Name Print _____ Parent Name Signature _____

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