

Collierville



Dragons

Competitive Basketball Program

2010 - 2011

General Information

Games & Practices:

- ❑ Your coach will give you the times and locations of games and practice sessions with as much advance notice as possible.
- ❑ If a scheduled game or practice session is cancelled or the time/location has changed, you will be notified at least 30 minutes prior to the original time.
- ❑ If you have any questions about the time/location, contact your coaches or another player.
- ❑ Practice sessions will last a minimum of 1 to 1-1/2 hours.
- ❑ You will be expected to arrive 30 minutes before each game.
- ❑ We expect proper attire. Practices: shorts, sneakers, t-shirt/sweat shirt. Games: Game uniform, sneakers, and shooter shirt. No jewelry may be worn during practice or games..i.e. earrings, watches, neckless, etc...
- ❑ Practice will be structured. Arrive on-time (10 minutes prior to practice), no fooling around, no dunking, pay attention.
- ❑ This is TEAM time. Individual work will be done at appropriate times.
- ❑ Parents are encouraged to work on skills with their sons/daughters.

Playing Time & Positions:

- ❖ This is a competitive program, there is **NO GUARANTEED PLAYING TIME.** The coaches will use players as he/she feels will best benefit the team.
- ❖ The coach will play each palyer at the position(s) he/she feels will best benefit the team.
- ❖ If you have any questions or concerns, please bring them up now.

## Team Policies for Parents

Welcome to the 2010-2011 season! The coaches and Board of Directors of the Dragons Competitive Basketball Program look forward to an exciting, enjoyable year with you and your son or daughter. We'll work hard, play hard, and we're sure the players will reap all the benefits associated with competitive sports. So that we can have the most positive, productive season possible, we ask that you adhere to the following practices:

- Attitude
  - We expect a positive attitude from all players and will not tolerate negativity towards teammates or other teams.
  - All players should have a willingness to work hard.
  - Basketball is a TEAM sport. We expect TEAMWORK.
- Vacations
  - Please advise the coach of any vacation dates as soon as possible.
- ◆ Missing Practices or Games
  - ◆ If your son or daughter must miss a practice or game, notify the head coach or assistant coach as soon as possible.
  - ◆ No missing practices or games without a legitimate excuse.
- Problem and/or Complaint Procedure
  - Focus on the player: If you feel there's a problem, talk to your son or daughter to verify he/she feels the same way. Sometimes we parents make a bigger deal of issues than our kids would like us to...
  - If you do have a problem or complaint, we encourage you to call the coach to discuss it, but:
    - Don't call when you're angry
    - Don't call or attempt to discuss the matter before or during a game or practice
    - Set a time to discuss the situation.
    - Understand that the discussion will focus on your child and his/her situation only.
    - Recognize that you might not always hear what you want to hear. Please remember that the coaches are all volunteering their personal time to help your son or daughter enjoy competitive sports. They deserve respect for the time and effort they devote to the team and the program.
- ✓ No swearing around players and coaches.
- ✓ Please don't criticize coaches or other team members in front of your son/daughter, other players, and other parents.
- ✓ Please don't make comments to opposing team or coaches.
- ✓ Only coaches will communicate with referees.
- ✓ Coaches are in charge on the court during practices and games – ***NO COACHING*** from the stands.

Always conduct yourself in a FIRST CLASS manner. Remember we all represent Collierville and the Dragons Competitive Basketball Program.

### Team Policies for Players

- Have Fun!
  
- Attitude:
  - Hard Work
  - Never Quit
  - Be Aggressive
  - Always be Positive
  - Be Confident
  - Have Team Spirit
  
- Be on Time
  - 10 minutes early for practice
  - 30 minutes before game
  - Notify your coach as soon as possible when you'll be unable to attend a practice/game due to work, illness, or vacation.
  
- ❖ No Talking when coaches are instructing players. Pay Attention.
- ❖ No back talking or Arguing with coaches or referees
- ❖ No Swearing
- ❖ No comments to opposing players or coaches
- ❖ Control your emotions – not too high or too low.
- ❖ Ask questions if you don't understand
  
- Playing time will be based on sincere effort, determination, and attitude.
- Conduct yourself in a FIRST CLASS manner before, during, and after the game. You represent your family, Collierville, Coaches, and the Dragons Competitive Basketball Program.

Violations will result in disciplinary measures (running laps, sitting out a game, etc...) Repeated violations will result in a conference with your parents to correct the situation.

The 2010 - 2011 Dragons Competitive Basketball Board of Directors are:

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Player's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

We have read, understand, and agree to abide by the Team Policies for Parents and Team Policies for Players as outlined in the Dragons Competitive Basketball Program General Information Packet.

Player's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please detach this page and return it to your coach