

## Crossroads Basketball Parent Contract

I \_\_\_\_\_ will fully support my son or daughter's coach and coaching staff this upcoming 2026 AAU season. By signing this contract, I understand the following:

- I will maintain a positive attitude throughout the season.
- I will not coach my child from the sidelines, and I know that doing this will directly affect my child's playing time.
- I am aware that in order for my child to get the most out of the program they must be present. We know that there are multiple kids that are juggling more than one sport, but we do expect there to be an effort to come to practice or workouts. We also expect a heads up if your child will not be present for either practice, workouts, or games.
- I will cheer for my team and not bash other children on the team at the game, in the car, or at home. Our program's culture is only as strong as everyone involved. We do not allow divisive behavior from our players, and we expect the same from our parents.
- I will conduct myself the Crossroads way at games by not bashing the referees relentlessly, fighting with other parents, or acting in a non-sportsmanlike manner. We recognize that emotions run high, but we have a code and reputation here that we've been following for the past 20 years, and we will continue to conduct ourselves in that manner. We will PROTECT our players, let your coaches have the conversations with the Referees.
- I will not talk to my child's coach about playing time, especially during a tournament. We want our kids to respectfully ask our coaches in practice for an assessment on what they can be doing better to play more (**if that's indeed the case**) This is not rec or town travel, not every player will play the same number of minutes, but **EVERY** player will play in the game. Our focus is player development and character development, the games are gravy, our focus is to continue to get better in practice and improve.
- I understand that our program works on a 3-strike system and is NON-REFUNDABLE. Any parent/player that we feel is harmful to our culture will be asked politely to look for another program.

At the end of the day regardless of how competitive we are as a program or as individuals this is still a game, and we don't ever want to lose sight of the fact that basketball should also be a fun experience for the kids in our program.

Player Name/Team: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this contract I agree with all terms listed above and will support the Crossroads Basketball Program. I am fully aware that breaching this contract could result in my child being released from their team.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_