



White Bear Basketball Association Parent/Player Agreement

2009-2010

TRAVELING TEAM SITUATIONS

Handling of questions, concerns, and problems should first be accomplished at the lowest level which is between the player/parent/coach. There must be an interaction between the player/parent/coach for the situation to be raised to the director's level. Directors will consider those situations brought to his/her attention and will handle disputes and take corrective actions in accordance with the bylaws. If the situation involves a single player or parent, the matter is considered resolved. If, however, there are 2 or more parents on the same team or a number of parents involving multiple teams identifying a common issue that cannot be resolved at the directors level then this becomes a matter for consideration by the executive board. A formal petition process must be followed. The petition would involve a written letter or statement sent to the President identifying the specific issue(s) and suggesting an overall recommendation for resolution. The letter or statement will be signed.

PARENTS, COACHES AND PLAYERS

It is the traveling boys or girls parents' responsibility to support the association and to assist and do their fair share in any fund raising or support activities undertaken for the benefit of the association. Parents should ensure that their son or daughter is on time for practices and games and attend all practices unless there is a valid excuse. Parents need to be at games if possible and be a good fan. Parents should not question the coach during the game but should feel free to contact the coach afterwards.

Coaches are required to help players learn the fundamentals of basketball, and develop players to their fullest potential. Provided a player has regularly attended practice, participated, and demonstrated a good attitude, the coach should play each player at least 40% of each game averaged over the course of the season, assuming a team consists of ten players or less. On teams with more than ten players, a similar ratio of playing time should be allocated to each player.

Here are some players and parents expectations:

- All players are expected to attend all practices and games. If for some reason you are unable to attend, let your coach know.
- Be on time to practices and games and give their best.
- Treat others with dignity and respect on and off the court.
- Be positive and embrace the team attitude. If you feel down or confused about your role on the team, talk to your coach on an individual basis.
- No profanity.
- Be extremely respectful to the officials and never challenge their calls or respond in a negative manner. The coaches will deal with officials.
- Compete hard, but treat our opponents with respect.
- All players are required to line up and congratulate their opponents after the game.
- SPORTSMANSHIP...This program is aimed at giving the youth of our community the opportunity to have fun through basketball, while developing self-discipline, team spirit, physical and mental fitness, good sportsmanship in winning and losing, and respect for others. Unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated and is subject to review by the WWBA.

FUNDING/FEES

The WBBA receives funds from annual association and/or participation fees from the association members and traveling team players, lawful gambling activities, and other activities that shall be used to support the objectives of the association. Typical use of the funds may be uniforms, basketballs, backboards, rims, gym renovations, and any other items identified at meetings and approved by a majority vote of the executive board. The annual fees are established for the upcoming year by a membership vote at the annual meeting.

Individual fees for this year are:

- \$200 per player
- Additional \$100 deposit on uniform rental (separate check), returned if uniform is returned in good shape, **and all parent and player responsibilities are met.**

Parents Responsibilities:

- **Work the WBBA Girls or Boys tournament weekend**
- **Work 1-2 evenings of varsity concessions**
- **Help with any fundraising projects**

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Parent Signature _____ Date _____

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Player Signature _____ Grade _____