

## Reaching New Heights Parent Contract

The parents of our players have a significant role in the success and growth of our program. By initialing each item and signing below, you are agreeing to uphold the following standards and rules:

1. **Make sure your child attends all practices and games. Inform the Head Coach about any missed practices and games before they occur. Your player will receive sanctions for not following this rule.** \_\_\_\_\_
2. Encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every practice or game. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Place the emotional and physical well being of your child ahead of any personal desire to win. A single game is not worth damaging the self-esteem of your player. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Report any significant injuries immediately to the Head Coach. An Injury Report Form must be filled out and turned into the Administration. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Remember this organization is for young players to improve their skills, not for adults to live out their dreams through their children. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Do your best to assist the team with all associated activities, car pools, fundraisers, etc. \_\_\_\_\_
7. **Allow 24 hours to pass from the end of a game/tournament to discuss any negative issues with your coach.** This allows a cooling down period and does not interfere with the coach's ability to prepare for the next game during a tournament. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Allow your child to learn to use his own voice when it comes to playing time or skill development questions for his coach. This will allow him to develop the necessary skills he will need to learn to speak up for himself as he matures into an adult. Don't fight his battles for him. Competition teaches many lifelong lessons, both on and off the court. \_\_\_\_\_
9. **Refrain from negative comments or actions when in the stands at games. You also represent the Reaching New Heights organization and we pride ourselves on our positive, encouraging atmosphere for our players, coaches and players from other organizations. Be a positive role model!** \_\_\_\_\_
10. **Make sure your guests understand, and follow, Reaching New Heights Parent Contract rules. The general public, officials and our opponents will see them as members of the organization, just like you.** \_\_\_\_\_
11. Allow the coach for your team to coach your child and the other players on the team. Coaching from the stands is very distracting for the players, and unfair to them to have to choose between listening to their coach and listening to their parent. Remember, you cannot correct every mistake in a game. Development takes time, practice and patience. Encourage, do not criticize. *They will develop faster if they are not afraid to make mistakes.* \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Player: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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