



## **Wildcats Basketball Club Rules**

The Boys & Girls Club Wildcats provide a forum for the student athlete to develop their individual basketball skills, through skill development and the opportunity to participate in the sport at a competitive level. The club promotes skill development at a level above the student athletes comfort zone, and will promote teamwork, sportsmanship, foster good character and teach positive

life skills, all in an effort to prepare the student athlete for high school basketball and beyond.

### **A. Wildcats Participation & School**

- I. School sports schedules for both games & practices must be turned in to Wildcat coaches.
- II. Players must attend all Wildcat practices and games that are not in direct conflict with a school schedule.
- III. Players will be suspended if parents notify the club that such action should be taken for academic reasons.

### **B. Wildcat Attendance**

- I. Scheduling conflicts will be brought to the coach's attention as soon as they are known.
- II. Players are responsible for notifying the coach when they will be absent, and the reason for the absence.
- III. Players participating on multiple club teams will make the Wildcats team the priority over the other teams.
- IV. Attendance will be taken at club practices, clinics and games.
- V. Failure to notify the coach of the reason for an absence will result in the absence being recorded as unexcused. The club will consider a players attendance during future tryouts.

### **C. Wildcat Participation**

- I. The Wildcats do not establish a minimum court time for players. Our teams will abide by such a minimum, if a league or tournament establishes one.
- II. Parents who have a concern about player court time will refrain from addressing that concern with the coach while the coach is at courtside.
- III. Parents should remember that coaches are volunteers & address their concerns with the coach prior to contacting the club director.

### **D. Wildcat Player & Parent Conduct**

- I. Players & parents will display the highest level of sportsmanship while attending Wildcat events.
- II. Players will refrain from heckling, or commenting negatively to game officials, teammates, opponents, opponent's fans & their coaches.
- III. Any use of profanity, threats, or a physical attack by players, or a player's parent, will result in disciplinary action against the player.
- IV. Any players responsible, in part or full, for derogatory comments towards any student athlete or team, posted on any web page, will be disciplined by the club.

### **E. Additional Wildcat Player/Parent Responsibilities & Notification**

- I. Parents will assist coaches with keeping the books and/or clock at all games.
- II. All players will assist the club with cleaning up any facility used by the club before leaving the facility. This will include practices, clinics, home games & home tournaments.
- III. Only players who have completed registration and paid fees will be allowed to participate with the team.
- V. Any player wanting to tryout for a Wildcats team, who previously declined a spot on one of our teams, or had a sibling decline a spot on one of our teams after the roster was posted, since 2009, must submit a \$50.00 fee, prior to tryouts. In addition, any volunteer credits previously accrued by the family are forfeited.
- VI. No refunds will be issued, once a team roster is posted.

## **F. Wildcat Uniforms**

- I. No player will loan out a uniform to a non-club member, without express approval from the club director.
- II. Players uniform will be maintained in good condition.
- III. Players uniforms may not be altered.
- IV. Parents & Players agree that Wildcat uniforms will not be used as part of any team uniform, for events outside of those authorized by the Boys & Girls Club Wildcats.
- V. Uniforms purchased after October 25, 2013, are the property of the family making the purchase. The program does not issue refunds if the uniform is returned.

## **G. Rule Infractions**

- I. Infractions of rules may lead to a player being benched, suspended, or removed from any Wildcat team. Level of discipline is at the discretion of the club.
- II. The posted rules are not all-inclusive, and the club reserves the right to make decisions that are in the best interest of the club.

## **H. Coaches Code of Conduct**

- I. Coaches will take attendance at club practices, clinics and games. The club will consider attendance during future tryouts.
- II. Coaches will work together to develop a direction of training for each level of the club.
- III. Coaches will provide a positive environment for the student athlete to improve their individual skills.
- IV. Coaches will work with all team members in an effort to improve their individual skills.
- V. Coaches will set good examples of sportsmanship at all times, and will not degrade game officials.
- VI. Coaches can utilize players from another Wildcat team, but only if their teams roster will fall below 8-players during a game or tournament.
- VII. Prior to utilizing a player from another Wildcat team, that player's coach needs to be notified.
- VIII. Coaches will not use "guest players", or players from outside the club, without the approval of the club director.
- IX. Coaches will not allow non-club members to practice with the team, without approval from the club.
- X. Coaches will not encourage any player to attend a particular school, nor will they encourage a parent to consider a particular school for their son or daughter.
- XI. Coaches will bring to the attention of the club, any incident in which a student athlete or parent committed an egregious act, in the presence of others, whether Wildcat team members or opponents.

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Parent Signature Date

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Player Signature Date

AMMENDED October 25, 2013