Player Guidelines:

Welcome to Stillwater Boys Traveling Basketball!
This basketball season will be an exciting experience. Stillwater Boys Traveling Basketball is committed to being one of the top youth basketball programs in Minnesota, and we are glad to have you with us!

Please read and follow each of the guidelines below. Understanding and following these guidelines will help you to have a successful and fun season.

- Each player is expected to prepare mentally and physically for each game and practice.
- During a game, players should either be playing in the game or on the team bench at all times. Conversations with non-players and parents should be avoided during the game. The job of all players, when not in the game, is to watch the game, cheer on your teammates, and learn from other players.
- All players are asked to show respect for others, including opposing players, coaches, parents, and officials. Make sure all comments are positive. Players are expected to follow Stillwater Boys Traveling Basketball Players' Code of Conduct. Players' Code of Conduct: "I will do my best at all practices and during all games. I will listen to my coaches closely as they have my best interests in mind. I will practice good sportsmanship by treating all players, coaches, officials, and parents with respect. I will do my best to help my parents get me to practices and games on time. I will keep my equipment and the equipment of the team in good condition by using it properly. I understand that improvement comes from practice. I will play to have fun!"
- Players are encouraged to ask questions of coaches whenever they do not understand a play, rule, or strategy. This inquisitive attitude will help players develop an understanding for the game. (Be sure to ask questions when appropriate during the game or after the game.)
- Players are expected to be on time for all practices and games. Teams warm up prior to the game. Therefore players must plan to be at the game facility early- typically 30 minutes before the scheduled game time. See the Player Attendance Policy.
- Players are encouraged to practice on their own. Have your parents or a sibling help you, or call a teammate to work out with you.
- Team commitment is very important. Basketball is a team game and no one player is more important than the rest. Each player has a role and must work to do their job to the best of their ability. Coaches' decisions are based on what's best for the whole team. On the court, always be a team player, and support your teammates by both word and action.
- A classy team is a hustling team. Players should give maximum focus and effort in every practice and game. Each player is expected to play to the best of his ability at all times.
- To maximize player safety, no jewelry can be worn when in uniform.
- No Stillwater Boys Traveling player is permitted to participate (roster) on two traveling squads concurrently in the same season. The only exception would be movement between teams within your grade level when coaches see fit to move a player from one team to another within that age group(Ex. "A" player to "B" or "B" player to "A" or "C" to "A" etc.), such player movement would require the approval of the Lead Coach or Coordinator.

- Any player whose continued participation is deemed detrimental to the welfare of the association may be removed from the team upon a majority vote of the Stillwater Boys Traveling Board. When the board has an even number of members, the head coach of the player's team serves as a tie-breaking vote in the event of a tie.
- All players are required to line up and congratulate their opponents after the game.
- If you are in between games at a tournament and another Stillwater Boys Traveling team is playing, it is great to go watch and cheer on your fellow Ponies. Do not roam around or run through the host school hallways.