

# ISSAQUAH SELECT BASKETBALL

## CODE OF ETHICS/ ATTENDANCE

### Code of Ethics

1. I will exercise good sportsmanship towards all player, coaches, and officials at every game and practice. I will not use offensive language.
2. I will be supportive of my teammates and put them ahead of any personal desire to win.
3. I will help provide a safe and healthy environment in which my team may play and practice. I will obey the rules governing the use of Issaquah Schools.
4. I will ask my parents and teammates to be positive and supportive of the whole team.
5. I believe that the games and practices are for the benefit of my teammates and myself.
6. I will do my very best to make the Select basketball experience fun.
7. I will ask my teammates to treat with respect other players, coaches, fans and officials regardless of ability, sex, creed or race.
8. I will work to insure that my teammates' academic standing is not adversely impacted by participation in sports, by helping with schoolwork.
9. I will arrive at practices and games early, dressed and ready to participate. I will call my coach if I cannot be at practice or a game on time.
10. I will not use drugs, alcohol or tobacco products. I will stand as an example for my teammates.

### Attendance

Regular attendance by each team member is essential to all the players and team. The progressive instruction of skills and strategies is dependent upon regular attendance and participation of the player. Team morale is enhanced by each player's commitment to the program through attendance and safety of skill progression is ensured.

There is tremendous amount of commitment involved from Staff, Coaches, Parents and Players. If a player is involved in other conflicting activities such as skiing, soccer, etc., the Coach must be notified immediately at try-outs. A player cannot miss more than a week of play due to extra-curricular activities.

Absences: If a player has an unexcused absence from practice in any one week, he must sit out at least one half of the following game. If a player has two or more unexcused absences in any one week, he must sit out the entire next game. Excused absences include absences for homework or other academic matters, illness, family emergency, family travel, and completion of commitments to Fall sports (in October and November).

Coaches may exclude the player from the team or reduce their playing time for performance in practice and in games. Injuries and personal matters will be handled by the coach on an individual basis. All players are expected to communicate in advance any planned absences to practices or games to the coach.

I have read and understand the above attendance requirements and code of ethics.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Player Signature