



**Individual Improvement. Team Improvement.
High-Level Competition. Done The Right Way.**

TOURNAMENT EXPECTATIONS

- **BE ON TIME:** Please make sure once we have a bracket and times that you communicate with your coach whether or not you will attend. Do it early so they can plan accordingly. Please be in the gym at least 30 minutes before the start of your game.
- **UNIFORMS:** We will have uniforms for you Saturday. Your coach will give them to you. Show up at least 30 minutes before your first game so that you can get changed and be ready to go. **Once we do get uniforms, it is up to each player to bring his own equipment and to come ready to play.**
- **BASKETBALLS:** We will need four basketballs to warm up with and a bag for them. If your son has a ball he is willing to use, just have him bring it.
- **BOOKS AND CLOCK HELP:** Some of our parents will be asking you to help with book and clock duties. At all of our tournaments, we will need some of you to help volunteer with some of these duties during our games. Parent coordinators will probably ask team parents for help. Please understand how thankful we are to get your help with this so that the coaches can focus on coaching.
- **MEALS:** Please be sure to send money with your child to eat in case there is a break. We may find times to all get together. There will also be situations where folks have to go their separate ways to get food. Just be prepared to feed your son during the tournament.
- **PLAYING TIME:** This is select basketball. Having said that, we will try our best to win. Everyone can expect to play a full quarter's worth of playing time. From there, based on the context of the game and the players involved on both sides of the team, coaches will make decisions to put their teams in the best position for success. Your son can earn more playing time by attending all practices, attending all events and by demonstrating improvement and adjustments based on feedback from coaches during games and practices.
 - Schedule a time to sit with a coach before or after practice to talk about problems you have—never during the contest or immediately after when emotions are high.
- **WILL WE WIN?** We like to win. We want to win. Having said that, we will have some very competitive tournaments against some teams who are made up of some very talented players. As this is our first year, we do not know where we stand in relation to this talent level. That's just the truth. So stay with us for the long road and make sure to encourage your son—win or lose. Because to get where they want to get to, they have to do things they have never done before. Some of those things include playing high-level competition and seeing where their weaknesses and strengths lie.
 - Over the long haul, they will improve and be more prepared for their coming school year, which is our objective.
- **SO WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?** It means that we are focused on learning ways to help put your son in a position to succeed. We will work to improve on the mistakes we make and we will work to give a great effort and handle mistakes and triumphs with the same consistent approach. We may lose a lot. We may win some. We may even win a lot. But our objective is simply to improve your son's game in practice and use the games as an evaluative tool to see where we need to focus our efforts. Especially early on.
- **HAVE CLASS:** We know you are going to get passionate about cheering for your son and his team. Please make sure that you represent our program and your son and his team in a first class manner. We don't want to blame games on refs or anything else. We want to teach our guys how to handle these situations with the right mentality and you will be a huge influence in terms of modeling as much as you can.
- **COACHING:** Each team will have their own coach, who will work with them in practice. Coach Terroba will oversee all coaches. If you have any feedback about the coaching you are receiving, let Coach Terroba know.