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HOME SCHOOL PARENT'S PACKET

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Parents Welcome to the Salvation Army Kroc Center's Basketball Academy. Our Basketball Academy is designed solely for the kids to learn basketball fundamentals and exercise good sportsmanship. Participants' skills will be challenged, through drills and games. Participants will learn and enhance their basketball fundamentals (footwork, dribbling, shooting, passing, defense and sport specific conditioning).

ACADEMY GUIDELINES

SAFETY

Safety is the number one priority for all participants of the Basketball Academy. In a concerted effort with our employees and athletic staff, it is each participant's responsibility to ensure that any hazards to safety are identified, reduced or eliminated before an accident occurs.

PARTICIPANTS

- The Basketball Academy has adopted a non-discrimination policy that ensures participation for all players regardless of race, creed, sex, economic status or ability
- All participants must have parental authorization (this authorization for players is identified on the registration form)
- Players with *exceptional athletic* ability who clearly dominate their Age Group may move to a class above their age at the discretion of the Athletic Coordinator; the decision will be based upon skills and maturity of the player

CLASSES

- 10U: children are 8 – 10 years old
- 12U: children are 11 and 12 years old
- 14U: children are 13 and 14 years old
- 18U: children are 15 and 18 years old

REGISTRATION

- In addition to Home School Registration forms each participant will be required to complete the Basketball Academy Registration forms
- **Each class will consist of a minimum of 6 registered participants (if the minimum is not reached, the class will be cancelled)**

PARENTS GUIDELINES

- Arrange for appropriate, timely transportation for their child to practices
- Ensure that coaches are notified in the event that their daughter/son will be late or absent from a practice
- Ensure their athlete are wearing the appropriate athletic gear for practice
- Ensures will remain outside the confines of the basketball court and are seated in the designated bleachers
 - There will be no standing permitted around the court during practices
- Ensure outside foods or drinks are not brought into any gyms during practices
- Ensures balls are not brought from home during practices
- Ensures spectators do not shoot at any goals during practice
- Ensures children and accompanying adults are in their best behavior during practices
- Ensures all trash is discarded prior to exiting the gym
- Ensures young children are under parental control
 - Ensures there is NO RUNNING and PLAYING in the areas surrounding the court
- No Profane Language, Unsportsmanlike Conduct or Trash Talking will be tolerated
- Ensures there is no sideline coaching
- **Failure to comply with any of the above may result in removal from practice and or removal from the Basketball Academy**

SPECTATORS

Spectators are expected to show courtesy to all the players as though each player was their own child. Spectator interference will not be tolerated, and offenders will be asked to leave and/or offspring removed from the practice in which they are playing.

PLAYERS GUIDELINES

- Model sportsmanship, teamwork, and respect for all participants at all times, including teammates, coaches, opposing players, officials and parents
- Be humble in victory and courteous in defeat

- Make no demonstrable protests about officiating during the practice
- Shake hands with opposing players at the conclusion of each practice
- Attend all practices; notify the coach in the event you will be absent or late for a practice or practice
- Follow the directions of the coaches
- Any player storming off the bench or playing area during a practice will be ejected for the remainder of the practice
 - The player may be ineligible to play in the next practice
 - The Sports Staff reserves the right to enforce this penalty on a case by case basis
 - Basketball Academy Sports Staff reserves the right to overrule on a case by case basis
- Any player who is charged and or convicted of an unlawful offense, excluding minor traffic offenses, during the course of the season, will immediately be banned from participating in any of the Basketball Academy activities, including, but not limited to, practices and practices
 - They will be permanently banned from future participation in The Basketball Academy from that point forward
 - The Basketball Academy Sports Staff reserves the right to overrule on a case by case basis

CONDUCT

All league representatives are required to conduct themselves in a manner that reflects credit upon them self and The Salvation Army Kroc Center Basketball Academy.

- All participants of The Basketball Academy (players, coaches, parents and or spectators) will be expected to adhere to our league regulations and standards in The Salvation Army Kroc Center Basketball Academy and any other facility where our league is participating
 - Failure to do so may result in expulsion of your child from the program (with no refund) and potential criminal charges from the local police
 - The Sports Staff reserves the right to change or adjust these rules and its consequences as deemed necessary on a case by case basis
- The Basketball Academy prohibits any coach or, parent from knowingly requiring or allowing a player to play while having a serious injury or knowingly creating unsafe play situations
- No Profane Language, Unsportsmanlike Conduct or Trash Talking will be tolerated
 - Fighting **will not** be tolerated during the course of practice
 - Once punches are thrown, player suspension is mandatory
- No alcohol, drugs or drug paraphernalia in the gym or on the property. **Zero Tolerance!!!**
 - ANY and ALL persons involved with this type of activity will be permanently banned from the The Basketball Academy
 - The local police will be called in to correct the problem
 - Tobacco use by league officials, coaches, parents, fans and practice officials on The Salvation Army Kroc Center property is strictly prohibited
 - Tobacco use by underage persons (players/fans) will not be tolerated
 - The local police will be called in to correct the problem
- There will be NO RUNNING and PLAYING in the common areas and the areas surrounding the court
 - This policy will be strictly enforced in the hall/common areas and gym

DRESS CODE

Every player and spectator must wear proper clothing while attending practices. Any violation of the dress code may result in the removal of the person from the gym.

- Hats: All hats must either be removed or worn properly
 - For baseball caps the bill must be worn in the forward position
 - Any use or display of “Bandanas” on a person’s body is strictly prohibited
- Shirts: Shirts must be worn that cover the upper torso properly
 - The males will wear shirts that cover their chest
 - The females will wear shirts/blouses that do not expose an excessive amount of skin
- Pants: The waist band of the pants must rest at the waist line of the individual that is wearing them
 - Pants that fall below the waist line, exposing under garments, are not permitted
 - Pants with holes that expose personal parts are not permitted
- Shoes/Boots:
 - All players must athletic shoes and have their straps properly fastened or shoes tied
 - Players who wear slides or flip flops to the court must change into their athletic shoes before beginning any athletic activity on the basketball court floor

PRACTICE GEAR

- Glasses worn by players must be equipped with shatterproof lenses and a safety band
- Hard casts are not permitted

- Hats or bandanas are not allowed during practices
- Players with long hair that impedes their vision while playing must have a device such as a headband or similar hair devices to preclude the player from injuries
- All jewelry must be removed before practices

FACILITY RESPONSIBILITIES

Please assist with maintaining all facilities clean, and damage free for continued sports programs.

- Care of the equipment and facilities by each player, parent and guests is expected.
- Damage caused by misuse or abuse becomes the family of the child that was determined to be at fault responsibility
- Each team, parent and guests are expected to maintain this facility clean, please discard your trash after the consumption of drinks and or snacks

EQUIPMENT

- No additional equipment required

BALLS

- No Outside balls will be permitted at any gym during practice (please leave your personal balls at home or in the car)

SUPERVISION

- Coaches and Parents share the responsibility of supervising our players
 - Coaches will have primary supervision of all players during practice
 - Coaches will supervise players once they assume responsibility of their players until they release the players to their parents after practice (to include players that carpooled)
 - Parents will supervise their players prior to the practice and after the practice (once the coach releases players back to their parents)
 - This includes players that carpooled
 - Coaches will ensure our team's spectators abide by our rules and guidelines at all times
- Safety concerns that you cannot correct, please report to the coach or other facility staff
- Injuries and emergencies will be evaluated by coaches and other facility staff (if needed)
 - Please allow the evaluation process to happen to minimize panic to the all parties involved
 - After accessing the injury parents will be called upon to provide them with their evaluation and recommendation
 - If a player carpooled, coaches or team parent will contact the parents immediately to notify them of injury, recommendation and next step