

## Carolina Stars Basketball Player-Parent Code of Conduct

### Expectations of a Carolina Stars Basketball Player:

The Carolina Stars motto is "Starlife". We believe that discipline-academically and athletically are as important as shooting form, ball handling skills and rebounding ability. Becoming a great basketball player requires dedication and sacrifice, therefore Carolina Stars student-athletes are expected to:

- \*Attend and be on time for all games, practices and training session.
- \*Notify the coach, prior to a game or practice, if unable to attend.
- \*Stretch and warm up prior to all practices and games.
- \*Respect and cooperate with coaches & other teammates at all times and respect coach's decisions on playing time.
- \*Display good sportsmanship. Profanity and inappropriate behavior (as determined by the coach) is unacceptable.
- \*Exhibit unselfishness by being a team player on and off the court.
- \*Make good decisions on and off court. Use of profanity, tobacco products, alcohol, or drugs will not be tolerated.
- \*Strive for academic excellence. Grade average of "A/B" (3.5 GPA or Better) is the goal for each Carolina Stars Participant anything less than a "C" (2.5 GPA) is not acceptable. ***GPA determined using only Core Academic Classes.***

### Expectations of Parents and Guardians of a CAROLINA STARS Basketball Player

Parents and Guardians are key ingredients to the success of the CAROLINA STARS Basketball Program. Parents can demonstrate the importance of discipline and dedication by meeting the following expectations:

\*Agree to pay the 2020 Fall Player Fee by the final due date (1st payment of \$165/\$160 is due by Sept. 27th, 2020 and the remaining balance is due on Oct. 18th, 2020). Please understand that if player fees are not paid when due, the player uniform will not be released until such fees or deposit is paid (**No Refunds Once Team Plays in First Tournament Play**).

***If a payment plan is accepted; please note that all payments must be on time to guarantee player's position on the team.***

\*It's the Responsibility of the parents to check the CAROLINA STARS Basketball website for all team information: practice, tournament schedule, tournament location, team chats and etc.

**([www.carolinastarsbasketball.com](http://www.carolinastarsbasketball.com)).**

\*Ensure arrangements for players to arrive at games and practices on time and be picked up on time.

\*Set a good example by having respect for coaches, referees, other parents, and members of other teams.

\*Not speaking critical, posting on social media, or sending mass e-mail criticizing the organization, players, parents, or coaches.

\*Be encouraging, not critical, during and after games and respect the coaches' decisions on playing time.

\*Please do not approach a coach during tournament play about playing time. Allow 24 hours after tournament weekend to reach out to your coach concerning playing time.

\*Please do not approach the bench area unless your child is injured, not feeling well, or call over by coaching staff.

\*Leave the coaching to the coaches. Do not provide instructions to the players from the stands-**NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

***No loud outburst of any kind is permitted. We do encourage positive cheering for all players.***

\*Please accompany your child to tournaments. If this is not possible, a note giving permission for another specified person to obtain necessary medical treatment is required for the player to attend the event.

### Please read below and sign:

I, as a player and parent/guardian, understand that participating with the CAROLINA STARS Basketball Organization carries the responsibility of acting in a positive manner in practices, games, and other organization events and I will follow the guidelines set by the CAROLINA STARS Basketball for the 2020 Fall Season.

I will be a positive influence on the members of my team, and understand that playing on the CAROLINA STARS Basketball Team is a privilege and I understand that playing time is also a privilege, and that I need to attend practice and listen and work hard in practice to compete for my playing time. If I am not happy with my playing time, I will not confront the coach, or call him/her immediately following a game (the day of or the next day). I will ask to set up a meeting with the coach to discuss the issue, but understand that playing time is not up for debate.

I understand that my uniform should be turned in at the end of each tournament, unless otherwise arranged by my coach or team manager. I am also responsible for the upkeep of my uniform when it is in my care. Uniforms are the property of the CAROLINA STARS Basketball Organization. The undersigned parent/legal guardian understands that it is my responsibility to return undersigned player's **uniform (Jersey and Shorts)** to the CAROLINA STARS Basketball team manager after the last game of each tournament event. We agree to pay \$100 cost of **uniform** if it is damaged or lost while in the possession of the player.

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(Parent/Guardian Signature)

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