



JACKSON JETS 2019/20 PARENT/PLAYER CONTRACT

The Jackson Jets Basketball Club is run by volunteer staff and coaches. It is our mission to provide and promote a safe and wholesome atmosphere while teaching fundamental basketball, focusing on the development of team concepts and individual skills. We strive to teach participants to compete to their highest level of ability, while learning to win and lose with class. Our goal is to encourage young athletes to respect themselves, their peers, and their community by instilling ethics built on morality, responsibility, and team work. The Jackson Jets strive to empower our players with confidence, commitment, and integrity. These life lessons will equip them to be the leaders of tomorrow.

Members of the Jackson Jets Basketball Club, including players, parents, step-parents, and extended family members, are expected to adhere to the following guidelines.

1. We understand that we represent the entire Jackson Jets Basketball Club. We will respect our position and always act in a reputable manner while at public basketball events. At no time will we cause negative public opinion to the club by our actions.
2. We understand that children participate in sports to have fun and that the game is for youths, not adults. Therefore, we will not yell at, criticize, or ridicule our child or any player for any reason.
3. We understand that cheering, excitement, and exuberance are always encouraged. We will always keep our enthusiasm and emotion positive. We will demonstrate good sportsmanship by not ridiculing, infuriating, or disgracing the referees.
4. We understand that we are spectators. We will not approach the players' bench, except in the case of emergency, or step onto the official basketball court.
5. We understand it is important to support our child and team. However, we will not "coach" from the stands during any practice or game because we recognize it is distracting and confusing.
6. We understand that our child's coach is a volunteer. We will treat him/her with respect. At no time will we raise our voice or speak inappropriately to him/her. If we have questions, concerns, or complaints, we agree to use the 24-hour rule by refraining to speak with our coach during a tournament, game, or practice. We will find time outside team events and when players are not within hearing distance. We will respect our child's coach by speaking to him/her first, prior to approaching the Jackson Jets director.
7. We understand that the Jackson Jets strive for a strong team atmosphere. We will not openly complain or negatively discuss team issues with other team parents or in front of any players. We agree that this type of behavior is destructive to all teams and will not be tolerated.
8. We understand that our team has limited membership. Therefore, commitment and participation from our child is crucial to success. Our child will attend all scheduled practices, scrimmages, games, and tournaments. We understand if our child misses any planned practice, without prior consent from our coach, they may lose playing time the following game/tournament. Chronic offenders will result in dismissal from the team.
9. We understand that the conduct of our guest is our responsibility. We will hold them to the same guidelines and accountability that we hold ourselves.
10. We understand that we are responsible for the purchase and maintenance of team uniforms. The Jackson Jets program will provide choices for the purchase of new uniforms which the teams may choose from, and the Jackson Jets reserves the right to require each team/individual to purchase new uniforms if their uniform appearance is not maintained at any given time. We also understand that if we purchase uniforms as an individual they are ours to keep when the season is over.
11. We understand that we may withdraw our child from the team or club at any time. We will act professionally by personally informing our coach/club director as to the decision.

12. We understand the importance of paying our fees on time. We guarantee our payments will meet all deadlines set by our coach/club. We also understand the Refund policy as stated;

Refund Policy: A player/family must pay their season fees for their perspective team to reserve a roster spot on a team. Once a player/family has paid their deposit or paid the season fees and reserved their roster spot on a team, there will be a 5-day period that a player could decline the roster spot and receive a full refund. After the fifth day, the player/family has agreed to and accepted the roster spot for the season and any money that has been paid is NON-REFUNDABLE. If any payments are late or in default, the player will not be allowed to attend any practices or tournaments until payments are up to date. The player/family will be held liable for any costs associated with the collection of unpaid fees. If a player is unable to participate during the season due to injury, illness, or relocation, the player/family is still responsible to pay their full season fee. If a player decides to end their participation at any point in the season, the player/family is still responsible to pay their full season fee. Any decision to offer a credit towards training or new season opportunities to players who suffer a season ending injury or medical condition is at the sole discretion of the Club Director

13. We understand that separate teams may have additional rules and different practice, game, or tournament schedules. This includes overnight bonding trips. These are at the discretion of each individual coach.

As a player on a Jackson Jets team, I agree to be respectful of my coaches, referees, and teammates. I am committed to my teammates by consistently attending practice, working hard, and staying focused. I will always encourage, uplift, and edify my teammates because I understand that this is a team sport and we must all work together to be successful.

By signing this contract, we agree to abide by the Jackson Jet's rules, policies, and procedures. We understand that this contract is valid for the entire 2019/20 basketball season.

We understand that failure to comply with any of these rules, policies, or procedures may result in dismissal from the Jackson Jets Basketball Club or individual team.

Player (print) (signature) (date)

Complete all that are applicable.

Father (print) (signature) (date)

Mother (print) (signature) (date)

Step-Father (print) (signature) (date)

Step-Mother (print) (signature) (date)

Legal Guardian (print) (signature) (date)