

Player code of conduct

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SWC Grade 9 Boys Basketball Player Contract

Student athlete:

- I understand that I am a student first, athlete second. If I have a schedule conflict between school-related obligations and team commitment, I will ensure to notify the coaching team in advance and I should focus on the schoolwork first.
- I will study and achieve grades significantly above the minimal passing grade determined by the school.
- I understand that a failed class will put my team participation on pause, until I have shown that I can achieve grades above the minimal passing line.

Player code of conduct:

- I will treat the coaching staff respectfully.
- I will respect the game and give it my all during practice and games.
- I will be respectful and courteous to my teammates.
- Bullying and other misbehaviors towards a teammate or others are serious offences that will result in immediate suspension from the team and further investigation with the school authorities.
- I will be respectful in public and display good character as a representative of Churchill Basketball.
- If I have a problem with a teammate, I will talk to the coaching staff to attempt to solve the problem.
- I will be committed to being a team player.
- When I step on the court, I will remember that “It’s Time to Go to Work”.
- Demonstrate sportsmanship. Play fair. Set an example. Rise above poor behavior.
- Value the instruction of your coach.
- Appreciate your teammates.
- Never question an official or express your feelings at a call.
- Take time to learn the rules.

Practice:

- I will attend practices to the best of my effort.
- I will arrive at practices at least 10 minutes before and ready to go at the start of practice.
- If there are schedule conflicts for practice, I will make sure to notify the coach at least 24 hours ahead of the practice. It’s much appreciated to contact the coach right-away when I know that I will be absent.
- In case of emergencies (illness or other urgent obligations), I will make my best attempt to notify the coach or Mr. Jefferson, or ask a teammate to pass the message.
- I understand that uncommunicated absent may result in the loss of my playing time on the team, unless a justifiable excuse is communicated with the coach.
- I understand that repeated uncommunicated absents (3 strikes) will result in the termination of my enrollment on the team.

Pre-Game:

- Dress appropriately and wear the uniform in we have one.
- When attending games, I will remember that I represent Churchill Secondary and its basketball program.
- I will get to games at least 30 minutes ahead to change and warm up.
- If needed, I will take charge in floor sweeping.

In-Game:

- I will be supportive of my teammates, both on the court and from the bench.
- Supportive behaviors include but are not limited to cheering for made shots, comforting them for a mistake, helping teammates get up if they fall, calling DEFENCE from the bench, and counting down the shot clock.
- I understand a confrontation with my own teammate during the game will result in a suspension of no less than one game or until the conflict has been resolved.
- During timeout, I will rush to the huddle to listen to game strategies and adjustments. • I will never make accusations or be impolite to an official. I understand that a misbehavior will result in a rejection from the game (no matter what the referee determines).

Post-Game:

- Unless told not to (due to COVID regulations), I will show appreciation to my opponents.
- I will help clean up the bench area and check for forgotten items from a teammate.
- In away games, I will make sure everyone leaves as a group. Leave no one behind.