Heritage Christian Basketball

"AGREEMENT"

Thank you, parents. We are looking forward to the tremendous blessings God will provide while working with this wonderful group of young men and women. We wanted to take a moment to remind everyone of the rules and guidelines for our basketball program.

Team Guidelines: (please review these with your child)

1. Encourage your teammates for their display of godly character and athletic skill- in that order of priority.
2. Humbly receive correction from your coach, and ask your coach how you can grow in character as well as athletic skill.
3. Encourage your opponents during and after the game. If you knock someone over, extend your hand to help him up.
4. Play the game passionately and unselfishly. Serve your team by playing aggressive defense and passing the ball on offense.
5. Humbly respond when the referee calls a foul on you. Do not complain or disagree in word or by facial expression. Thank the referees after each game.
6. Do not celebrate inappropriately after you score; instead, recognize that others played a role.
7. Respect the gym rules. Do not grab or hang on the basketball rim.
8. If a player breaks the rules, a warning will be given. A 2nd warning is cause for a 1 week suspension. A 3rd may be cause for removal from the Heritage Basketball program. Consequences may depend on the offense. The Board of Directors will have the ability to make these decisions in place of the coach.
9. Be on time- even be early!
10. Call, text, or e-mail your coach 24 hours before, if you are going to miss a practice or game.
11. Arrive at least ½ hour early to each game.
12. Meet after all games for a brief (5-10 minutes) with your coach. Parents, please refrain from asking questions of the coach until after this short meeting.

PARENT/PLAYER/COACH RELATIONSHIP

We want our players to know how much they are valued as members of our team. Let your child know we are here to assist them first, in godly character growth as members of our team, and second, in basketball skills. We want our players to freely approach us if they have a grievance and together we will try to arrive at a solution to the problem. If this doesn't take care of the situation, parents please feel free to talk to your child's coach after any practice or game.

Please help us teach our players how to respect their coaches and fellow teammates.
In His Service,
HCS Coaches

We understand that all of the coaches at Heritage Christian School are parent volunteers and are doing the best job they can within the confines of their own family commitments. We have read and understand the guidelines set forth above and agree to follow them to the best of our ability.

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Player's signature **Date** **Father's signature** **Date**

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Mother's signature **Date**