



RHINELANDER BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION PLAYER/PARENT/COACH  
TRAVELING TEAM PARTICIPATION CONTRACT



PLAYER REQUIREMENTS	PARENT EXPECTATIONS	COACH EXPECTATIONS
<p><b>PRACTICES / PLAYING TIME:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ <b>MANDATORY PRACTICE:</b> Flexibility afforded if a valid excuse &amp; coach is contacted prior to practice. School sport overlap is a valid excuse, but coach needs to be told. Un-excused absence from practices will impact playing time.</li><li>✓ <b>FULL ATTENTION:</b> During drills and instruction, full attention is required &amp; talking minimized.</li><li>✓ <b>EFFORT:</b> Full or best effort is expected. While talent and skill levels vary, effort is universal, best effort is always expected. If full effort is not given, playing time may be impacted.</li><li>✓ <b>BE ON TIME:</b> Practice facility availability is limited. Be prompt and ready to start practice at designated time.</li><li>✓ <b>PLAYING TIME:</b> 5th and 6th grade players shall, as best as possible, be afforded fair playing time in the <i>course of a tournament</i>. Playing time <i>is not guaranteed</i> at the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8th grade levels. Playing time is determined by the coach based upon player roles, competition level, attendance, etc...</li></ul> <p><b>DISCIPLINE / BEHAVIOR:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ <b>PRACTICE FACILITIES &amp; EQUIPMENT:</b> Any disregard for school or other practice facility property and or equipment, or defacing or damaging any tournament venue will be cause for immediate expulsion from the team.</li><li>✓ <b>RESPECT:</b> Treat all teammates, opponents, officials, and coaches with respect.</li><li>✓ <b>LANGUAGE:</b> Inappropriate language will not be permitted. Warning, reduced playing time, or expulsion if continued after warning will be the remedy.</li><li>✓ <b>FIGHTING/PUNCHES:</b> Zero tolerance. Anyone that throws a punch - at practice or during games - can be expelled from the team.</li><li>✓ <b>GREAT NORTHWEST LEAGUE:</b> Compliance with Great Northwest League rules with regard to behavior is mandatory. For more information on the GNBL you may visit <a href="http://www.gnbl.org">www.gnbl.org</a>.</li></ul> <p>I HAVE READ THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM. IF I DO NOT ACT IN ACCORD WITH THEM, I UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT ALL CONSEQUENCES.</p> <p>Player Signature: _____</p> <p>DATE: _____</p>	<p><b>TRANSPORTATION:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ <b>PRACTICES &amp; TOURNAMENTS:</b> It is each parent's responsibility to directly provide or arrange for their child's transportation.</li></ul> <p><b>PRACTICE TIMES, PLACES &amp; PLAYING TIME:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ <b>FACILITIES:</b> Court time is scarce and limited. Where they practice one week may not be where they practice the following week.</li><li>✓ <b>TIMES:</b> We are secondary users of school district facilities. As such, inconvenient "bumps" from scheduled times, etc., may occur. Flexibility is required and parents will be notified as best as possible. Schedule time may not be the same every week.</li><li>✓ <b>PLAYING TIME:</b> 5th and 6th grade players shall, as best as possible, be afforded fair playing time in the <i>course of a tournament</i>. Playing time <i>is not guaranteed</i> at the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8th grade levels. Playing time is determined by the coach based upon player roles, competition level, attendance, etc...</li></ul> <p><b>PARENT/COACH INTERFACE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ <b>CONFRONTATION:</b> Coaches and parents role is to support their child and team. Any concerns with and/or suggestions for the coaches are to be made in a respectful manner. Under no circumstances will derogatory comments, coach berating, or argumentative language be tolerated and <b>never</b> in front of children/players. RBA board of directors is proper channel for conflict resolution. Departure from this rule <b>is not permitted</b> and may result in the parent being banned from practice venues and tournaments and/or <b>expulsion of your child from the traveling team without refund</b>.</li></ul> <p><b>REQUIREMENTS &amp; EXPECTATIONS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ <b>ORIENTATION MEETING:</b> A mandatory orientation meeting for parents and/or guardians will be held by your child's coaches prior to the first practice. Your child will not participate until attended by at least one parent/guardian.</li><li>✓ <b>HOSTING TOURNAMENTS:</b> 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents <b>will (no exception)</b> assist with operation of their child's home tournament.</li></ul> <p>I HAVE READ THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM. IF I DO NOT ACT IN ACCORD WITH THEM, I UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THAT THERE MAY BE CONSEQUENCES, INCLUDING LIMITING MY ABILITY TO ATTEND PRACTICES OR GAME VENUES.</p> <p>Parent Signature: _____</p> <p>DATE: _____</p>	<p><b>RBA COMPLIANCE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ <b>MISSION STATEMENT:</b> Adherence to the principles and mission of RBA is mandatory.</li><li>✓ <b>PLAYING TIME:</b> 5th and 6th grade players shall, as best as possible, be afforded fair playing time in the <i>course of a tournament</i>. Playing time <i>is not guaranteed</i> at the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8th grade levels. Playing time is determined by the coach based upon player roles, competition level, attendance, etc...</li></ul> <p><b>PROGRAM UNITY:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ <b>COMMENTS:</b> No inflammatory or derogatory comments regarding any coaches in the RBA family and/or school district will be tolerated. This is a <b>zero tolerance</b> issue. Termination of coaching position is the RBA Board of Director's remedy.</li><li>✓ <b>COMMUNICATION:</b> Continual and open dialogue with parents and players is expected. Seek out varsity coaches for assistance/insight as may pertain to coaching issues is needed. Consider/acquiesce to varsity coaches with respect to offensive and defensive principles and/or philosophies they may want attempted or implemented.</li></ul> <p><b>CONDUCT/BEHAVIOR:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ <b>PLAYER &amp; PARENTS:</b> Players and parents will be treated with dignity and respect. Player berating during practices or game play is not permitted. Team concepts and good sportsmanship must be emphasized.</li><li>✓ <b>GREAT NORTHWEST LEAGUE:</b> Compliance with rules, regulations and requirements of the Great Northwest League is mandatory. I have been provided a set of the GNL rules and will read them prior to the first practice.</li></ul> <p>I HAVE READ THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM. IF I DO NOT ACT IN ACCORD WITH THEM, I UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT ALL CONSEQUENCES THAT MAY BE IMPOSED UPON ME BY THE RBA BOARD OF DIRECTORS, INCLUDING POTENTIAL REMOVAL FROM MY COACHING POSITION.</p> <p>Coach Signature: _____</p> <p>DATE: _____</p> <p>Coach Signature: _____</p> <p>DATE: _____</p>