



## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Apex Spurs Travel Basketball Program is a competitive basketball program for girls and boys 3th-9th grade. Our travel program is designed to provide a positive experience for players capable and interested in advanced level of play. Our program is also committed to improving the skills of its players to maximize their potential.**

### **SUMMER SESSION GENERAL INFORMATION**

\*Summer Session will run May-July

\*Teams will practice a minimum of 1-2 days a week.

\*Practice locations:

St. Mary's FWB Church  
9305 Holly Springs Road  
Apex NC 27539

We will compete in a minimum of 6 tournaments for the Summer session. Additional tournaments may be added as season progresses.

**\*Players are expected to attend ALL practices and games. If a player is unable to attend a practice/game, he is required to notify his head coach at least 24 hour prior to scheduled practice or game. Emergency situations will be considered.**

**PLAYER FEE:** \$500 due at first official team practice

For additional information, contact Gary McKoy

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### **Directors**

Gary McKoy 919-264-2689



## **PARENT AND PLAYER CONTRACT**

**(PLEASE READ IN ENTIRELY PRIOR TO SIGNING ACKNOWLEDMENT)**

### **FINANCIAL COMMITMENT**

Player Fees cover court rental fees, trainer fees, equipment fees, uniforms and tournament fees.

Player fees will be payable at the first official team practice.

Player fees must be received by the due date or player will not be permitted to practice or participate in any tournaments. If a player is overly delinquent in player fee, he or she will be removed from our rosters.

### **REFUND POLICY**

**NO** refunds will be granted after a player has committed to the team/season.

**INJURY REFUND:** In the event a player sustains a "serious injury" and the player will miss time but can return, the Injury Refund will not apply. If, however, a player sustains a "season ending injury" and cannot physically return at any point for the rest of the season, refund will be considered and will be prorated based on amount of time player was physically able to participate in the season. Doctor's note stating the player cannot return is required for refund consideration.

**There is no refund for quitting the team at any point during the season.**

Any payment concerns or discrepancies must be made in writing to the director.

Limited financial assistance is available for players who are able to show a financial need. Please contact director to complete a financial assistance application. Applications must be submitted prior to first scheduled practice to be considered. A limited number of scholarships are available and will be given on a first come basis.



## PRACTICE/PLAYING TIME

Travel basketball is a huge commitment for players and parents. The only way to improve is to attend practice. **Any player with (3) three unexcused absences will be dismissed from the team.** The coach decides what is considered unexcused. Listed below are additional policies regarding practice:

1. Respect of coaches and other team players will be given at all times. All players are expected to attend all practices.
2. Practice will start on time. Consequences for arriving late to practice will be at the discretion of the coaching staff.
3. If player needs a ride to practice, they must notify someone at least 24 hours in advance of practice if possible. Otherwise, ASAP.
4. Players are expected to attend all practices. Consequences for missed practices will be at the discretion of the coaching staff.
5. Players are expected to go hard during practice. We will not tolerate laziness, back talking, cursing, arguing, or attitudes during practice. If this becomes a problem, players will be assigned extra running duties, dismissal from practice, and possibly dismissal from the team.
6. We are proud of our coaching staff. Their goals are to play and to win while developing individual skills, enhancing chemistry and improving each player's knowledge of the game. **Playing time will vary according to team, and is not guaranteed. PLAYING TIME IS EARNED THROUGH PERFORMANCE AT BOTH PRACTICE AND DURING GAMES.** Each team member will enter into at least one game during the course of a tournament. All other playing time is determined by the coach, and is non-negotiable.
7. Every team wants to win, and in a competitive travel tournament, the coach will play the players and make the best in game decision they feel are required to help the team perform best. **Parents are NOT permitted to confront the coaches (face to face, by phone or text) during tournaments/games to discuss playing time, tactics, individual, or team performance.** If there are questions or concerns that need to be discussed, please set up an appointment with the coach privately. We are more than willing to discuss any parent concerns at an appropriate time and place.



## **INJURIES AND PRACTICE**

Injuries are not an excuse to miss practice.

In cases of mild injuries, players are still expected to report to practice. While the player may not be able to fully participate in practice, there may drills and skills that players may be able participate in despite their injury. Furthermore, we may learn new offenses and defenses that players can get acclimated with despite being injured.

In cases of serious injuries that may render a player unable to complete the season or completely unable to walk without assistance, player may be excused for practice.

## **TOURNAMENTS**

Most tournaments are either 1-day, 2-day or a 3-day event. Most 1-day events take place on Saturday, 2-day events cover both Saturday and Sunday and some large tournaments stretch across Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday.

Exact game schedules are often not available until just before the tournament begins.

This is due to team withdrawals, changes, late entries as well as unforeseen issues, all of which affect the number of games, schedule and match ups. Please understand that there is always the possible of last minute schedule changes.

**EACH TOURNAMENT WILL MAKE THEIR OWN SCHEDULE AND HAVE THEIR OWN RULES. Each tournament will also require daily/weekend admission fees that typically range \$10-\$30.**

Tournaments, like practices, are required for all players. Players are expected to inform coaches at the earliest possible time if they must miss a tournament or game.

## **OPPONENTS**

Players and parents will show respect to our opponents. Our program will play (win or lose) with class and dignity. Players will shake hands and congratulate



opponents after a game. Our players will help an opponent off the floor. Our players will maintain a positive attitude in any communication with opponents.

## **REFEREES**

Referees have a difficult job to do and are to be treated with respect. Players and parents will accept all calls "move past" what they consider to be questionable, and play on. A player that argues a call will immediately be removed from the game. A parent that argues a call will be asked to stop and will be asked to leave the gym if the unsporting conduct continues. Coaches will be the only representatives talking to the officials.

## **OFF THE COURT**

1. Players and Parents agree to hold themselves to these same high standards off the court. Players agree and understand that academics and family responsibilities come first. We expect all players to maintain at least a "C" average in all subjects. If a player drops below a "C" average, the player will be disciplined in the following manner:
  - (1<sup>st</sup> Offense ) Discipline + Limited Playing Time
  - (2<sup>nd</sup> Offense) Discipline + 1 Tournament Suspension
  - (3<sup>rd</sup> Offense ) Dismissal from team.

Disparaging remarks about teammates, coaches or opponents will not be permitted. (This includes any social media.) Participating in the Apex Spurs Basketball program is a privilege. This privilege can be revoked as a result of any conduct considered to be detrimental to players, families or Apex Spurs Basketball Program.



## **TRAVELING/LODGING RULES AND POLICY**

1. Team rooms will be made available for all players whose parents cannot attend the tournaments.
2. Players will be assigned 4 to 5 players per room and will be monitored closely by coaches and parents of the team.
3. All players are required to follow curfew rules when given by the coach whether parents are in attendance.
4. Only players & managers are allowed to sleep in the team room.
5. If players are caught outside their room for **ANY** reason after curfew is assigned, disciplinary actions will be issued.
6. Players will be responsible of maintaining cleanliness of their assigned room outside what is required by the hotel staff. If any room is left uncleaned at check out, all players will be disciplined at following practice (25 laps/suicide/sprint per player).
7. All players are expected to travel with the team.
8. If players are found committing a criminal act/violating any law, it is the parent's responsibility to make any accommodations to get their child out of the situation. If this happens, the player is automatically being cut from the team. We will not post bail or sign any papers for the kid's responsibility.

Team rooms are a privilege. Repeatedly breaking team room rules will result in suspension of our team rule policy.

## **FUNDRAISING**

All players are required to participate in team fundraising. We do not have team sponsors; therefore, all teams are self-supported.

All players are required to complete the minimum amount of fundraising created by the coach. If a player does not complete their fundraising responsibilities, the amount must be paid before the player can participate any further.

All deadlines must be met in fundraising projects.



## UNIFORMS

Uniforms are property of Apex Spurs Basketball. Each player will be issued a uniform at each tournament. Uniforms will be returned at the conclusion of each tournament. Between games, we ask that players either take uniforms off or wear some type of clothing to protect uniforms from stains. A representative from Apex Spurs Basketball will be responsible for routine maintenance of uniforms between usages. We ask that you do not wash uniforms independently unless approved by a member of our staff. In the event a uniform is damaged or lost, a \$75 replacement fee will be assessed and player will not be permitted to play in any tournament until fee is paid.

## GENERAL EXPECTATIONS

- Players are expected to have 100% participation in all **Apex Spurs Basketball events and activities.**
- Players are expected to be at every practice.
- Players are expected to remain drug free.
- Players are expected to attend school.
- Players are expected to keep grades up at all times.
- Players are expected to display good character on and off the court.
- Players are expected to follow all rules and regulations listed above.



## **COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOL**

To ensure the safety and well-being of our basketball family and decrease the risk of spreading COVID-19, we will follow all CDC recommendations, federal guidelines and all other safety protocols and will ensure that our practice facilities have proper sanitation protocols in place. Practices and tournaments from here will look a lot different than what we are accustomed to as this will be a time of us adjusting to what will likely be our “new normal”.

All players will be required to have their temperature taken prior to entering the gym for practices. Any player with temperature greater than 100 degrees will not be allowed to practice. If any player, or member of their family, is not feeling well or has any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, cough, shortness of breath, new loss of sense of taste/smell), we ask that they not participate in practices.

All players will be required to wash their hands with soap and water and/or hand sanitizer prior to entering the gym area for practices.

Face masks are required upon entering and leaving ALL facilities including practice facility and tournament facility.

At all facilities (practice and tournament), we will practice social distancing and maintain 6ft distancing when possible.

Each team will use basketballs provided by Apex Spurs Basketball. We will be clean and sanitize all basketballs and equipment following each practice. We ask that players not bring their personal basketball to practice and only bring necessary personal items inside the gym.

Only one team allowed in the gym during specified practice times. Otherwise, we ask that each player/team wait outside until their specified practice time to limit the number of people in the gym at any given time. We ask that players gather their belongings and exit the facility immediately following practice. There will be no shooting around after practices.

Only players, coaches and team parents/representatives will be allowed inside the gym during practices. Parents/family members are asked to wait outside of the facility during practices. Emergencies will be considered, however we are limiting the number of people inside the gym at any given time.

Each player will need to bring their supply of water as water fountains at ALL facilities will be closed/off limits.

Apex Spurs Basketball will allow time between practices to sanitize gym area when using our home gym locations. When using outside facilities, we will follow COVID-19 protocols for that specific location.

Each tournament will have their own COVID-19 protocol, which we will follow in addition to those set for by Apex Spurs Basketball.

Please make sure that each player and family follow these safety measures to reduce the risk of spreading/contracting COVID-19.



## **APEX SPURS TRAVEL BASKETBALL PLAYER REGISTRATION FORM**

### **Player Information**

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_Email\_\_\_\_\_

DOB\_\_\_\_\_Height\_\_\_\_\_Weight\_\_\_\_\_

Apparel Size: Youth/Adult (circle one) Shirt size\_\_\_\_\_Pant size\_\_\_\_\_

Current School  
Attending\_\_\_\_\_Grade\_\_\_\_\_

### **Parent/Guardian Information**

Name(1)\_\_\_\_\_Relationship\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_Email\_\_\_\_\_

Name(2)\_\_\_\_\_Relationship\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_Email\_\_\_\_\_

### **Emergency Contact**

Name\_\_\_\_\_Relationship\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_Email\_\_\_\_\_



## **PLAYER FEE PAYMENT OPTIONS**

**Player Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please select preferred payment option:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Option 1**

**Payment in full (\$500) due at first official team practice.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Option 2**

**\$250 due at first official team practice**

**\$250 by May 15, 2021**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Option 3**

**\$200 due at first official team practice**

**\$150 due by May 15, 2021**

**\$150 due by June 1, 2021**

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Payments can be made using following methods:**

**Cash**

**Check - Apex Spurs Basketball**

**Venmo - @apexspursbasketball**

**Cashapp - \$apexspursbasketball**

**Paypal - info@apexspursbasketball.com**



**GENERAL INFORMATION/PARENT AND PLAYER  
CONTRACT/COVID-19 PROTOCOL/TEAM RULES  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**By signing the GENERAL INFORMATION/PARENT AND PLAYER  
CONTACT/COVID-19 PROTOCOL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, we (player and parent)  
understand and agree to uphold the highest standards and to abide by the above  
mentioned principles and to act in a manner that reflects well on our Apex Spurs  
community.**

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**Player Signature**

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**Date**

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**Parent Signature**

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**Date**



# COVID-19 RELEASE OF LIABILITY

## READ BEFORE SIGNING

IN CONSIDERATION OF my child/ward, being allowed to participate in any way in APEX SPURS BASKETBALL related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

The risk of injury and illness to my child from the activities involved in these programs is significant, including the potential for permanent disability and death, and obtainment of communicable disease including but not limited to MRSA, Influenza, and COVID-19. While particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury or illness does exist; and,

1. FOR MYSELF, SPOUSE, AND CHILD, I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my child's participation; and,
2. I willingly agree to comply with the program's stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If I observe any unusual significant concern in my child's readiness for participation and/or in the program itself, I will remove my child from the participation and bring such attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
3. I myself, my spouse, my child, and on behalf of my/our heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS APEX SPURS BASKETBALL, it's directors, officers, officials, agents, employees, volunteers, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("Releasees"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, SICKNESS, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property incident to my child's involvement or participation in these programs, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
4. I, for myself, my spouse, my child, and on behalf of my/our heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS all the above Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my involvement or participation in these programs, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT. UNDERSTANDING OR RISK**

I understand the seriousness of the risks involved in participating in this program, my personal responsibilities for adhering to rules and regulation, and accept them as a participant.

Name of Athlete: \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete Date Of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



## **PARTICIPATION WAIVER/RELEASE**

**The undersigned, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, Successors and assigns (collectively "the undersigned"), hereby acknowledges and represents that the he/she and the above named minor, being the lawful child or in the lawful custody of the undersigned, have complied with and agree to comply with all applicable rules and/or regulations of the Apex Spurs Travel Basketball Program, and that the undersigned is a competent adult over the age of eighteen years of age. In consideration of the participation of the minor named above in activities surrounding the Apex Spurs Travel Basketball Program, the undersigned hereby (and on behalf of said minor) releases, discharges and agrees not to sue Apex Spurs Travel Basketball Program, or their board members, officers, employees or agents for any and all claims for injury, illness, death, loss or damage that the undersigned or said minor may suffer as a result of participation in Apex Spurs Travel Basketball Program activities, regardless of how such claims were caused, including without limitation claims caused by the negligence of Apex Spurs Travel Basketball Program. The undersigned further acknowledges and represents that said minor is physically able to participate in the activities set forth above and has no known medical conditions that would prevent said minor from participating in competitive, strenuous basketball activities.**

**This release shall be governed by the laws of the State of North Carolina, USA.**

**Name of Player:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent or Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



## Photograph and Videotape Release Form

Apex Spurs Basketball uses photographs, slides, videos, or illustrations of players for many purposes. Such photographs, videos, or other illustrating materials may be used in newsletters or publications produced by the organization, in slide presentations, videos, and/or web sites about the organization, by the news media, in video productions, or in other similar forms of communication.

This form allows you as a parent or guardian to choose whether your child may be in a video, photograph, or other illustration used by Apex Spurs Basketball or the news media.

CHECK ONE:

\_\_\_\_\_ I give permission to Apex Spurs Basketball or the news media to make photographs, slides, videos, or illustrations of my child. Further, I authorize their use without inspecting or approving the finished product or its specific use.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I do not give permission for my child to be included in presentations by Apex Spurs Basketball or the news media.

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_