#### Extra Curricular Parent Consent Form

#### Date: November 2023

#### Team: ­­School Name Basketball

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Your child has chosen to represent School Name on one of our school’s basketball teams. The season will run from January to early March 2024. This season \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will be coaching our teams. Our teams will play in one of four divisions this year: competitive girls, competitive boys, girls recreational, and boys recreational.

As you know, accidents can be the result of the nature of any activity and can occur with or without any fault on either the part of the student or the school board or its employees or agents or the facility where the activity is taking place. By allowing your child to participate in this activity, you are accepting the risk of an accident occurring, and agree that the activity, as described above, is suitable for your child.

Students are expected, at all times, to behave in a safe and appropriate manner by following the school’s Code of Conduct as well as all health & safety rules. My child and I understand that the school’s Code of Conduct applies during this activity. I will be responsible for any costs that may arise as a result of my child’s failure to abide by the Code of Conduct, including any costs to send my child home.

My child and I understand that players and spectators are expected to abide by the Fair Play Code for Athletes and Spectators. I have read and understood the Fair Play Code as outlined on this page.

Inherent risks of this activity may include, but are not limited to:

* Falls.
* Cuts, scrapes, & bruises.
* Sprains and fractures.
* Traveling to and from activity area.
* Conduct of other participants.
* The possibility that your child may not heed safety instructions or restrictions given to participants.
* Other risks normally associated with participation in these activities and environments.

**Other items of note for the January 2024 season**

* Parents are responsible for arranging transportation for their child to and from games.
* Players are responsible for bringing own water to practices and games.

**Please see the website www.iapkidsplus.com for information on Student Accident Insurance**

For more specific information on the kinds of possible injuries related to this sport, please speak to your child’s coach, as mentioned above.

***Families are responsible for arranging their own rides to and from games held at other elementary schools throughout the district.***

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I give \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ permission to participate in the 2024 School District #42 Basketball season for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Elementary. I agree that this activity is suitable for my child.

Care Card #:

Signature of Parent/ Guardian:

Print name of Parent/ Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone #:

Email of Parent:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please see the other side of this document for further information and permissions.

**FAIR PLAY CODE FOR ATHLETES**

Please sign each box to indicate that you have read and understood the Fair Play Code.

1. I will participate because I want to, not just because my parents or coaches want me to.
2. I will play by the rules, and in the spirit of the game.
3. I will control my temper – fighting and "mouthing off" can spoil the activity for everybody.
4. I will respect my opponents.
5. I will do my best to try to be a true team player.
6. I will remember that winning isn’t everything - that having fun, improving my skills, making friends, and doing my best are also important.
7. I will acknowledge all good plays/performances – those of my team and of my opponents.
8. I will remember that coaches and officials are there to help me. I will accept their decisions and show them respect.

Student Signature

**FAIR PLAY CODE FOR SPECTATORS**

1. I will remember that children play sport for THEIR enjoyment. They are not playing to entertain me.
2. I will not have unrealistic expectations. I will remember that child athletes are not miniature professionals and cannot be judged by professional standards.
3. I will respect the officials’ decisions and I will encourage participants to do the same.
4. I will never ridicule an athlete for making a mistake during a competition. I will give positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort.
5. I will condemn the use of violence in any form and will express my disapproval in an appropriate manner to coaches and league officials.
6. I will show respect for my team’s opponents, because without them there would be no game.
7. I will not use bad language, nor will I harass athletes, coaches, officials, or other spectators.

Parent/Guardian Signature

**FAIR PLAY CODE FOR PARENTS**

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports.  
2. I will remember that my child plays sport for his or her enjoyment, not for mine.  
3. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility

or violence.  
4. I will teach my child that doing one’s best is as important as winning, so that my child will never

feel defeated by the outcome of a game/event.  
5. I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and trying

hard.  
6. I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a competition.  
7. I will remember that children learn best by example. I will applaud good plays/performances by

both my child’s team and their opponents.  
8. I will never question the official’s judgment or honesty in public.  
9. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children’s sporting events.  
10. I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteer coaches who give their time to provide

sport activities for my child.

Parent/Guardian Signature