

CALAIS REC DEPARTMENT TRAVEL TEAM AGREEMENT

Congratulations, you have been invited to be a member of a Calais Recreation Department traveling basketball team! If you have a desire to play basketball at the High School level, keep in mind that how dedicated you decide to be between now and then will determine if you are suitable for that team. If you set a goal for yourself to be one of the varsity's twelve, you must earn good grades in school, give 100% all the time, and demonstrate a good attitude both on & off the court.

The traveling team concept was added to our program 43-years-ago by dedicated coaches. Its concept was to give the young athlete who would like to excel in basketball the chance to receive more extensive coaching and to compete at a much higher level of competition to prepare them for the next level. Most of the time the teams that we play are comprised of players from Class A & B schools. Winning is a goal in every game, but more important to us is the growth in our players in attitudes and basketball skills.

Unlike Rec league play, length of playing time, if any, is not guaranteed in any game. This policy needs to be clearly understood. All playing time, if any, is completely left up to the discretion of the head coach. Should you have any concerns or questions regarding this matter you should kindly talk to your son or daughter's coach and/or the Rec Director.

Practices will be held weekly as scheduled. Please talk to your coach regarding practice times, days and location. Players are expected to make all weekday practices. On a second unexcused absence, a player may be removed from the team.

Participation fee for this program is \$35.00/resident & \$45.00/non-resident Please pay your head coach or the Rec Department.

Because of the time & energies involved, a commitment is required from both players & parents. There is also a commitment needed with respect to help and money, as we may have as many as 4-away tournaments where money for food and sometimes lodging is necessary (players are expected to attend all tournaments). Parents are encouraged to travel to as many games & overnights as possible and to help with our local tournaments. If you need any help arranging for your son or daughter to car pool or lodge with someone else, please ask your coach or Rec Director. Furthermore, if cost might prevent your son or daughter from playing, please see one of us about keeping them on the team. We are more than willing to help make arrangements and accommodations.

As in all our programs, we expect that sportsmanship will be priority #1. It is never anyone's place to criticize any coaches, officials, or the competition. We want to leave tournaments with the respect from our opponents, officials and opposing fans. Remember that you are representing the City of Calais and its youth sports programs!

In addition, we have the waiver/medical release form. Having read and agreed to abide by the information in these two forms, please sign and return them at the next scheduled practice to your coach or to the Rec Director.

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Player Name

Player Signature

Date