

**Jefferson City Parks, Recreation and Forestry
High School Hoop; 2016
Player Acknowledgement Form**

PLAYERS/FANS/MANAGERS CONDUCT

1. All players/fans/managers will be expected to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner. Officials will be instructed not to permit unsportsmanlike behavior by players/fans/managers. Players/fans/managers may not "officiate" games from the floor or bench by yelling calls such as foul, traveling, 3-seconds in the lane, etc. Verbal abuse or harassment of opponents will not be permitted. Players should be encouraged teammates rather than criticizing opponents or officials. Officials have the authority to confine offenders to the bench and remove repeat offenders of this provision from the game. Team managers are ultimately responsible for the conduct of players/coaches/fans.
2. Undue harassment of an official(s), score keepers, or opponents on or off the court will result in the ejection of the individual(s) involved from the game and possibly the program. Any player, coach, or fan who is ejected from a game will be suspended from attendance/participation in his/her team's next game (depending on the severity of the situation the individual may be suspended from the program). After an ejection, the individual(s) will be confined to the bench area or is free to leave. Continued harassment of the staff or participants will lead to suspension from the program for the remainder of the season and forfeiture of the game by that player's team.
3. **REMOVAL FROM PROGRAM:** Any player who strikes, attempts to strike, or verbally threatens to strike an official or scorekeeper; who strikes or attempts to strike another player; or who is ejected for unsportsmanlike behavior for the second time within one season is suspended from participation for the remainder of the season or for a full-year depending upon the severity of the offense.
4. All managers are encouraged to instruct their players on the importance of proper facility care. By participating in this program every player accepts responsibility for the facilities and equipment involved--a player guilty of careless destruction of property (rims, nets, etc.) is personally responsible for the damages. Any team or individual who intentionally damages park property or facilities being used for Parks and Recreation programs will be billed for the full replacement cost of said property and will be suspended from all Parks and Recreation programs until such restitution is made.
5. Any team or individual who fails to heed the request of on-site Parks and Recreation personnel regarding program operation or facility care will be suspended from all Parks and Recreation programs until he/she/they submits a written account of the incident and is reinstated by the Director of General Recreation and Support Services.
6. The Department of Parks and Recreation reserves the right to lengthen any suspension if circumstances so warrant.
7. Due to difficulties in the Parks and Recreation Department providing supervision, managers are asked to instruct all players to arrive no more than 15 minutes prior to their scheduled game time.

Agreement:

As a High School Hoops participant, I have read and acknowledge the rules packet including the conduct statement above. I understand my role as described herein, the nature of the program and its objectives. I pledge to fully comply with the expectations of the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Jefferson City School District and agree to be removed from this program if Program Staff or School Personnel feel that my behavior/actions are in violation of these rules and regulations.

Printed Name (legible)	Signature	Date
Team Name(s)	League(s):	Senior Boys Boys A Boys B Girls
Jersey Number: _____		

This form must be returned by January 8, 2016. You can fax it to 634-6489, drop it off at the Parks and Recreation office, 427 Monroe Street (24 hour drop box available) or give to the scorekeeper.