

Team Impact Player & Parent Handbook 2021

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PARENT(S) & PLAYERS

CONDUCT HANDBOOK



Together Everyone Achieves More!

24-Hour Rule

No Parent, Coach, Team Mom or Player can engage in a potentially heated conversation, and/or discussion with each other until at least 24-48 hours after each game and/or each tournament.

This Cool-Down Period is mandatory for all teams, as we need to set a better tone and example of how we handled issues/concerns for our kids!

Executive Director Walter Jordan

MISSION

Team Impact will always strive to provide a safe, positive and energetic environment for our kids to grow; and where everyone feels accepted and respected.

We will also strive to keep our focus on providing participants the proper exposure to athletic, academic, cultural and community responsibility, with Christian values, personal development and the importance of hard work being at the top of the list.

Parents and players, please carefully read through this handbook as it contains valuable information that will help our organization run smoothly which will benefit all of us.

At the end of this handbook, there is a form requiring signatures for your player(s) to participate with the Team Impact organization. Thank you in advance.

Please visit the [Team Impact website](#) (parent's tab) and the [Frequently Asked Question](#) page as many questions that you may have on practice locations, times, player fees, etc., are answered there.

Player Guidelines and Expectations

Positive Attitude: Have a positive and winning attitude always whether you are in the game or on the bench. Never criticize your teammates or coaches. No one player is bigger than the team. Respect all adults, officials and coaches always... on and off the court!

Attendance: Your attendance is vital to the success of the team. Please remember that our coaches, and our organization and team moms work hard on planning team events and practice schedules; so, we count on everyone to play team and show up for all scheduled times.

If you cannot attend, please contact your coach at least 24 hours in advance if possible; please remember that unexcused absences or tardiest could impact the success of your team and our organization.

Respect: Show your teammates, coaches, parents, and officials respect. Never openly question or argue with the official. Respect your coach's authority and never question or criticize his decisions openly or to someone else... Handle conflicts with respect for one another!

Behavior: Control your behavior on and off the court. You represent Team Impact, your parents, and yourself. Be pleasing to God in all you say and do. Be on time to all Team Impact events. The ideals of high moral character and sportsmanship must be upheld while representing Team Impact.

Work hard: Hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard. Give 110% on and off the court. Attend all team events (practices, games, fundraisers...) FINISH THE SEASON! Strive to maintain at least a 3.0 GPA. Practice hard and play hard. Strive to improve every day. Be enthusiastic in all you do.

Health: Take care of your body by eating right, exercising, stretching, and resting. Do not destroy what God gave you with drugs, alcohol, or tobacco.

Fundraising and Community Service: Fundraising and Community Service are vital parts of the Team Impact Organization. Not only does fundraising assist our teams financially it also contributes to TEAM bonding.

When players and parents come together in partnership to achieve goals the season is fun both on and off the court. Therefore, a minimum of 2 team fundraising events are required per player.

These events could vary depending on each team's choices. For example: bucket drops, raffle books, bake sales, donation letters sent to family and friends, etc. In addition, there will be some Organization Fundraising and Community Service efforts where all teams will participate together.

Once you have read these guidelines please sign the attached acknowledgement page. This form will should be turned in at your child's first practice.

Parent Guidelines and Expectations

- Support your player by getting them to practice and games on time. If your player will be late or miss a practice or game let the coach know as soon as possible.
- Do not criticize your player or another player. Positively encourage them and cheer them on. Pray for them daily. A game is not won or lost by any one player. Our players must come together as a team by supporting, communicating and trusting each other. The coaches and players will accomplish this if we as parents do not undermine their efforts.
- There will be no negative comments, intimidating actions, or degrading remarks toward officials, competitors, coaches or spectators. Team Impact is for the players. Check any attitudes, negativity, gossip, and criticisms at the door. Not following this rule can negatively impact the team and organization.
- Remember the coaches are volunteers. Show them respect and gratitude. Parents who wish to discuss issues regarding the team, their athlete, or any other issue should make an appointment with the coach for this discussion (not game day).

Support the organization, players and coaches always.
Remember you are role models to our players and you

represent *Team Impact to others in the gym and outside. Be generous with your support, loyalty, and positive attitude.*

- **Fees:** Promptly pay all fees by the deadline given as stated in the Team Impact Financial Agreement. Once rosters are posted (hour after tryouts), at least 50% of the [Team Impact Player Fee](#) is due within 48 hours of the team roster being announced (so that we can order uniforms and shooting shirts).

The balance will be due no later than the two weeks after date rosters are announced.

Uniforms will not be given to players until the total package fees are collected; *This will be strictly enforced.*

Please note if your child is selected for a team and the fees aren't paid timely, this impacts the team and organization. **Your cooperation in making timely payments** it is needed and expected. **No refunds will be given after uniforms are ordered!**

- **Fundraising/Community Service:** All players and parents are expected to participate in the team/organization fundraising and community service efforts. (See fundraising and community service under Player Guidelines and Expectations). Lack of participation affects the organization...and Your TEAM.

Once you have read these guidelines please sign the attached acknowledgement form along with your player and turn in by the first practice. Any parent(s) that will be attending practices and games must sign the form.

The Executive Director, Board, and Staff maintains the right to dismiss any coach, parent, or player from the Team Impact organization for improper conduct and/or actions. Thanks in advance for your understanding, love and support!

*Parents, please read over this document with your child, return the signature page to the team parent. Please keep the other pages for your future reference.

Contact Information

Player Name _____

Team _____

Coach's Name _____

Team Parent _____

SIGNATURES MUST BE COMPLETE AND THIS PAGE MUST BE
TURNED IN AT THE FIRST PRACTICE

TEAM IMPACT 2021

PLAYER/PARENT HANDBOOK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I have carefully read the Team Impact Handbook and I accept, fully, the requirements and guidelines to be part of the Team Impact Organization.

By signing below, you are agreeing and accepting the requirements, guidelines, and fees listed in this Handbook and on the [Team Impact website](#).

Player Name

Player Signature

Parent Name

Parent Signature

Date:
