



Player Expectations:

- Team Unity & Work Hard. Give 100%. Hustle, Hustle, Hustle.
- Respect everyone (players, coaches, parents, etc)
- Positive Attitudes & Sportsmanship
- Follow the instructions of the coach
- Be ready and willing to play at scheduled times
- Focus on drills and instructions during practice. Avoid socializing. We have a limited amount of practice time and every minute must be utilized.

Coaches Expectation:

- Team Unity & Work Hard
- Building individual skills
- Positive Attitude and Commitment
- Sportsmanship and Leadership

Attendance Policy:

- Practice Schedules will be announced at the beginning of the season and any changes will be announced as soon as they are known. Schedule is subject to change.
- Everyone is expected to be at practice "On Time".
 - "On Time" means 5-10 minutes earlier than scheduled times so that practice can start promptly at its scheduled time. Also for any assistance needed in setting up courts.
 - If you have a conflict with practice, be sure to let your coach know. If you are going to be late due to a scheduled event, we encourage you to try and make what part of the practice you can.
- If you are involved with other extra-curricular activities that are school affiliated, please provide coach with a game/practice schedule with time/date. Missing practice because of these situations is an excused absence and will not affect playing time.
- If something unpreventable happens, (illness, flat tire, car breakdown, etc) please contact your coach as soon as possible.
- If you or your parents do not feel it is safe to travel due to weather conditions and we still hold practice, please contact your coach. You will not be penalized for weather absences.

Unexcused Absences:

- Unexcused absences will be determined by the coaching staff.
- 1 unexcused absence is allowed for practice.
 - For every unexcused absence thereafter, the player will sit out the 1st set of the next tournament
- Unexcused absences to tournaments are not acceptable.
 - The tournament schedule is given out enough in advance that if you have a conflict, it should have been communicated by then. (Exceptions: Illness, death in family, etc).
 - If an unexcused absence occurs at a tournament, this will result in loss of playing time in entire 1st match of the next tournament (regardless of the competition).

Playing Time Policy:

- All players will get playing time in pool play, however it may not be equal. When it comes to tournaments, coaches will put the top players of the day on the court, which means some girls may not play.

Parent Rules:

- Cheer on players and team as a whole.
- Be positive. No negativity. It is our job to make decisions in the best interest of the player and the team.
- If there is a situation or problem that evolves during the season:
 - STEP #1: It is the player's responsibility to approach the coach first!
 - STEP #2: If the problem is not resolved, the parent can request to meet with the coach before/after practice or in between games at a tournament.
 - STEP #3: If after these discussions, the parent feels the situation has not been resolved, Contact Shannon Zinnel: 515-230-4316 / ssinnel@boone.k12.ia.us