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TEAM EXPECTATIONS:

Being a member of a sports team can be one of the most influential life experiences a young person can have. Not only should players learn how to cooperate and collaborate with teammates, they should learn critical skills about work ethic, perseverance, handling adversity, time management and leadership.

SJB Athletics aims to create a healthy, positive environment by promoting and developing good sportsmanship, while encouraging our players to be hard working, disciplined, respectful, academically and athletically successful, as well as young women and men of high character.

Students and parents that agree to participate in SJB Athletics will also agree to abide by SJB Athletics Player and Parent Code of Conduct.

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT:

- 1) Representing SJB Athletics is a privilege, not a right, and should be treated as such.
- 2) Be respectful of your teammates.
- 3) Communicate with coaches, faculty, administration, teammates and fellow students honestly.
- 4) Bullying is an act that endangers the mental or physical health or safety of any individual and will not be tolerated.
- 5) Officials will make mistakes, sometimes a lot of them, respect and accept their decision. No amount of arguing will ever make an official change their mind.
- 6) We are trying to win ASPS tournament championships. Being happy and excited about winning is strongly encouraged but, do-so without boasting.
- 7) Win with humility and lose with dignity, do not make excuses for losing.
- 8) Always play hard for yourself and teammates, but never try to hurt your opponent.
- 9) Play by the rules of the game.
- 10) Cooperate with your coaches and teammates.
- 11) Do not use foul language.
- 12) Control your temper, especially when things do not go your way.
- 13) Always respect your opponent. Verbal and physical abuse of opponents will not be tolerated.
- 14) Exercise good sportsmanship.
- 15) Play because you enjoy the game, not because someone else wants you to.

Player Signature: _____

Date: _____

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT:

- 1) Encourage your child to always play by the rules of the game.
- 2) Promote and encourage good sportsmanship.
- 3) NEVER ridicule or humiliate players on our team or opposing team.
- 4) Encourage your child to play on the team. Do not force them.
- 5) Do not use profane or abusive language.
- 6) Lead by example.
- 7) Do not interfere with or distract players from the opposing team.
- 8) Do not verbally abuse referees. Not only does it not look good for SJB Athletics but it also never makes the referee call in your favor.
- 9) During games and practices please allow the coach to do his job and coach. If you have questions/concerns with the coach's strategy or the amount of playing time your child has received in a game, please do not approach the coach immediately before or after a game. A good rule of thumb is to wait 24 hours before contacting the coach. He will respond to your inquiry.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Girls games start the first or second week in September and ends the first or second week in November.
Boys games start the first or second week in January and ends the first or second week in March.

During season middle school will practice twice a week from 5:15-7:15 and elementary will practice once a week, from 5:15-6:45. When games start both, middle school and elementary will have no more than 2 commitments after school each week, unless the coach deems it necessary. If there is a game during the week, then there will only be one practice that week. If there are two games during the week, then there will be no practices that week.

All players should arrive to each game 15 minutes before the start to ensure they are properly equipped, have water/drink and have sufficient time to warm-up.

Coach Dailey understands that we are in a competitive league and that we are trying to build our program to where we can consistently compete for championships. He also understands that the way to truly develop players is through game experience. There is a very fine balance between these two. SJB basketball does not guarantee a specific amount of playing time.