

775 Select Basketball

Team Bylaws & Expectations

These bylaws exist to establish clear expectations, accountability, and a positive competitive environment for all players, parents, and coaches involved in the 775 Select Basketball program.

1. Payments & Financial Policy

- All season fees are due no later than the day before the first scheduled practice.
 - Any payment plan request must be discussed and approved by the Program Director before payment is due.
 - Accepted payment methods: Venmo and Cash.
 - Late payments without prior approval may result in late fees and/or suspension from team activities until payment is received.
 - Uniform fees must be paid in full before participation in any event.
 - All program fees are non-refundable once the season begins, regardless of attendance, playing time, injury, withdrawal, or dismissal from the program.
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2. Attendance & Commitment

Players selected for a team are expected to make basketball a priority and demonstrate a strong commitment to the program.

Practice Attendance

- Players must attend at least 20 of the 24 scheduled practices.
- Failure to meet attendance requirements may result in:
 - Reduced playing time
 - Reduced role on the team
 - Demotion from a travel team
 - Removal from the roster

Exceptions may be made for:

- Family emergencies
- School-related obligations
- Significant travel limitations
- Other circumstances approved by the Program Director

Practice Arrival

- Players are expected to arrive at least 15 minutes before practice.
- Players should use this time to:
 - Use the restroom
 - Put on equipment
 - Stretch and prepare for practice
- Practice begins at the scheduled start time and will not be delayed for late arrivals.

Tournament Commitment

- Tournament absences must be communicated at least two weeks in advance.
- Failure to communicate tournament conflicts may result in:
 - Reduced playing time
 - Suspension
 - Removal from the team

Multi-Sport & Multi-Team Participation

- We understand players may participate in other programs.
- However, when schedules conflict, 775 Select events take priority.
- We will make reasonable efforts to work with families, but tournaments should not be missed for another team's event.

Tournament Week Attendance

- Players are expected to attend all scheduled practices during the week leading up to a tournament.
- Players who miss practice during tournament week should not expect guaranteed minutes or roles at the tournament.
- Commitment to preparation is a major factor in earning playing time.

3. Practice & Game Expectations

Game Arrival

- Players must arrive at least 30 minutes before scheduled tip-off unless instructed otherwise by coaching staff.
- Players arriving late may lose their starting position or have their playing time adjusted.

Playing Time

Playing time is earned, not guaranteed.

Factors considered include:

- Attendance
- Effort
- Attitude
- Coachability
- Skill level
- Team needs

Players are expected to be focused, prepared, and respectful at all team activities.

4. Injury & Health Policy

- Parents and players must immediately notify coaches of any injury, illness, or physical limitation.
- Coaches reserve the right to limit participation when necessary for player safety.
- Medical clearance may be required before a player returns to participation.
- Players should never attempt to hide injuries from coaches.

If a player reports being injured during practice, coaches may require the player to sit out for the remainder of practice to ensure proper recovery and avoid further injury.

5. Communication Policy (24-Hour Rule)

To promote productive communication:

- Concerns regarding playing time, coaching decisions, or team issues may not be discussed:

- During games
 - Immediately after games
- A 24-hour cooling-off period is required before discussing concerns with coaches.

All communication between players, parents, and coaches must remain respectful and professional.

6. Media Release, Liability & Required Forms

All players must have the following completed before participating:

- Liability Waiver
- Media Release Form

Players may not participate until all required forms have been submitted.

Photos and videos taken during practices, games, camps, and tournaments may be used by 775 Select for promotional, marketing, and social media purposes.

7. Social Media Policy

Players and parents represent the program both in person and online.

The following are prohibited:

- Negative comments about teammates
- Negative comments about coaches
- Negative comments about officials or opponents
- Content that reflects poorly on 775 Select

Social media behavior is considered an extension of team conduct.

Violations may result in:

- Reduced playing time
- Suspension
- Dismissal from the program

8. Phone & Electronics Policy

Phones and electronic devices are not permitted during practices, games, or tournaments unless approved by a coach.

Acceptable uses include:

- Emergencies
- Necessary communication with parents

Consequences for violations may include:

- Additional conditioning during practice
 - Reduced playing time during tournaments and games
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9. Transportation & Travel Policy

Parents are responsible for providing transportation to and from:

- Practices
- Games
- Tournaments
- Team events

For out-of-town tournaments, families are responsible for:

- Travel arrangements
- Lodging accommodations
- Associated expenses

Players may not leave tournament sites without approval from a coach and parent/guardian.

10. Conduct & Behavior

775 Select expects players and parents to demonstrate sportsmanship, respect, and professionalism at all times.

Examples of unacceptable behavior include:

- Disrespect toward coaches, players, referees, or staff
- Unsportsmanlike conduct
- Disruptive behavior at team events
- Repeated violations of team policies

Disciplinary action may include:

- Loss of playing time
 - Suspension
 - Dismissal from the program
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11. Program Authority

Final decisions regarding the following matters rest solely with 775 Select coaching staff and program leadership:

- Playing Time
- Team Placement
- Starting Positions
- Discipline
- Travel Rosters
- Suspensions
- Dismissals

Participation in 775 Select is a privilege. Coaches and staff reserve the right to make decisions that best support the development of players and the success of the program.

Acknowledgment

By participating in 775 Select Basketball, players and parents acknowledge that they have read, understand, and agree to abide by these bylaws and expectations.