## Hoop Dreams Spectator and Athlete Policies

At Hoop Dreams, we are committed to fostering a positive, respectful, and focused environment for everyone involved in our programs. To ensure a positive experience for athletes, families, and spectators, we have established the following policies:

1. Spectator Conduct:

- Spectators, including parents, are expected to watch and support the game without engaging in disruptive behavior.
- Refrain from jawing with players, officials, coaches, or other spectators.
- Find a designated spot to sit and avoid walking up and down the baseline or sideline during the game.
- Do not engage in loud, inappropriate, or disrespectful behavior.
- 2. Parent Coaches:
  - We discourage coaching from the sidelines by parents. Let the coaches handle the coaching during games and practices. Trust our experienced coaching staff to provide the necessary guidance and development for the athletes.
  - Understand that coaches may raise their voices during games for coaching purposes. Trust that it is part of the Hoop Dreams process.
- 3. Post-Game Behavior:
  - Carry positive energy and sportsmanship into the parking area. Avoid confrontations or negative discussions after the game.
- 4. Athlete Behavior:
  - Athletes are expected to treat each other, coaches, and officials with respect.
  - Physical aggression, threats, and discrimination will not be tolerated.
  - Theft, including stealing from others or the facility, is strictly prohibited.
- 5. Supervision of Athletes under 10:
  - Athletes under the age of 10 should have a parent or supervisor in the facility at all times.
  - We are not responsible for the direct supervision of any children; parents or guardians must ensure the safety and conduct of their own children at all times.
- 6. Focused Participation:
  - Athletes should be ready to actively participate in the basketball program.
  - We are not a babysitting facility; athletes are expected to come prepared to work and engage in the session.
- 7. Code of Conduct Violations:
  - Violations of these policies may result in consequences, including but not limited to suspension or removal from Hoop Dreams programs.

We appreciate your cooperation in upholding these policies, as they contribute to the positive and enriching experience for everyone involved in the Hoop Dreams community.