

RBC Upward Basketball & Cheer League



Participant/Parent Pledge



Ephesians 5:1-2 – “Follow God’s example in everything you do, because you are his dear children. Live a life filled with love for others, following the example of Christ, who loved you and gave himself as a sacrifice to take away your sins.”

As a participant on a team in the Upward Basketball League, I understand and agree with the desire to field a team that adheres to the highest standards of personal conduct. I also understand the importance of providing an example to other young people participating in the league, and will, to the best of my ability, adhere to the following:

Referees

Out of respect for the referee (a significant authority figure), I agree that I will not shout at or complain to the referee, even when I disagree with his/her calls. I will show respect and avoid any conduct that might disrupt the game. If I feel the need to communicate a concern with the referee, I will do so through my coach only.

Game Time

I understand that a significant value held by this league is to provide an opportunity for players of various skill levels to participate. Game time will be given to all players, regardless of athletic ability, who have faithfully attended and have participated in scheduled practices and games. I will not complain when this policy is put into practice.

Disciplinary Action

I understand that any violation of this pledge may, at the discretion of the coach and league officials, result in disciplinary action including suspension from any game or for the season. I understand that if I receive a flagrant technical foul, I will be suspended for the rest of the game, if necessary the season.

Success

I understand that the success of this particular season, as individuals and a team, will be determined not by the number of points scored or wins versus losses, but by whether we played hard, together and fair. Our goal is to play with the utmost display of character, conduct, respect and integrity. I pledge to act accordingly.

As a participant in the RBC Upward Basketball & Cheer League, I will honor and glorify our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ through my attitude towards all coaches, teams, teammates and officials and will show great sportsmanship to the opposing team. Through the fellowship with my teammates and the sportsmanship displayed on the court, we will be witnesses for Jesus in order to expand God’s Kingdom.

Signed _____
Participant

Date _____

Print Name _____

Signed _____
Parent

Date _____

Print Name _____