

### PLAYER-PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT & Other Expectations

#### PLAYER

- Willingness to abide by Christ-like principles in conduct as a representative of the CVHAA.
- A full-time homeschooled student with solid academic credentials.
- Punctuality and consistent attendance at all practices and games.
- Positive team-oriented attitude; don't blame others for your own shortcomings.
- Willingness to abide by the decisions of the coaching staff and the referees, and communicate with them with openness and respect.
- Unlike other "school" teams, we are unable to practice on a daily basis. Therefore, it is imperative that players be committed to continual individual work to enhance their own skills and conditioning.
- You (not your parents) **must notify the coach** when you will miss a practice or a game for any reason, preferably no less than 24 hour advance. **\*Excessive absences of "unexcused" nature could result in dismissal from the team.**
- All players are equally important to the "team", but equal playing time is not guaranteed. Coaches will attempt to play all players when appropriate opportunities are present, but players must realize that it is the intent of the CVHAA to field as competitive a team as possible each and every time we take the floor. Please realize that your contribution in practice and on the bench is just as important as your contribution in any game.

#### PARENT

- Willingness to abide by Christ-like principles in conduct as a representative of the CVHAA.
- Willingness to abide by the decisions of the coaching staff and the referees.
- If you disagree with something that the coach is doing with your child during a game, please do not attempt to discuss it with the coach immediately following the game. Instead, call him/her on the following day – emotions of all will be on a much more even keel, and the coach will have had an opportunity to think about how he/she responded to various situations.
- You must insure that your child is a "home educated student in good academic standing".
- Please assist your coach and your team by helping out with the game book, keeping stats, and taking admissions. Your team mom will be distributing a schedule for these duties, as the season nears and game schedules are confirmed.
- After home games, please assist in the several duties that will help us to be a good steward of the facilities that we are renting, including helping to pick up trash, sweeping the floors, etc.
- Please consider volunteering in other leadership roles within the CVHAA.

#### CVHAA Statement of Purpose

The Central Virginia Homeschool Athletic Association is a 501(c) (3) not-for-profit volunteer organization founded in 1992 by the Tri-Cities Home Educators support group, and incorporated in 1999 to encourage the development of God-given athletic and leadership abilities in homeschooled youth from the Richmond and Tri-cities areas. Although we come from many denominational backgrounds and homeschool for varied reasons, our common bond is our concern for our families and the physical education of our children. We exist to encourage our children to develop aptitude in sports and positive character qualities as exemplified in the life of Jesus, while interacting with others in an organized athletic setting.