



SIoux CITY WARRIORS CONTRACT FOR PLAYERS AND PARENTS

I, _____ (name), want to play basketball for the Sioux City Warriors. In exchange for the privilege of being on the team, I promise to do the following:

I. **FAMILY AND ACADEMICS WILL BE FIRST.**

Your grades and family come before basketball. While it is important to fully participate in the Sioux City Warriors program, it is more important to fulfill school and family needs first.

II. **ATTENDANCE. BE ON TIME FOR ALL PRACTICES.**

Be properly dressed with basketball shorts and shoes, no jewelry, cell phones, hair ware, etc. No short-shorts or low cut-off shirts. No V-neck shirts. Practice jerseys must be brought to every practice. Forgetting a practice jersey will result in punishment. It is your responsibility to wash and take care of your own practice jersey.

We are aware that there may be circumstances that arise that cause you to miss a practice; e.g. vacation, illness, work, etc. When this occurs, the **player or parent/guardian** will inform their coach in advance when possible. Not informing coach of absence or unexcused absences will result in the player losing playing time.

III. **ATTITUDE.**

Our goal is to field a team of players that are Christ-like and consistently demand more of themselves, than is demanded by the coaches. Be coachable, hustle, display a Christ-like attitude, and remember that your attitude reflects yourself and your team. This would include your language, appearance and how you treat other players on the court. Your attitude towards your own teammates should be encouraging and positive. It is important to remember that if corrections need to be made, the coaches will make them.

IV. **AS A TEAM MEMBER, I WILL GO TO THE COACHES/TEAM MEMBER FIRST IF THERE IS A PROBLEM, WHICH IS RELATED TO THE TEAM.**

If a problem arises between players or with the team, I will go directly to the individual player or coach to solve the problem. I will not complain to others if there is a problem with the team. Problems cannot be fixed if coaches and unaware of them.

V. **APPLY GOOD HEALTHY HABITS.**

This includes 8 ½ hours of sleep when possible and healthy eating habits. The Sioux City Warriors have a zero tolerance policy for drinking, drugs, tobacco use, profanity, intentional fouls, and disrespecting coaches, teammates, officials and opposing players. Breaking any of the zero tolerance rules will result in loss of playing time or, if necessary, dismissal from the Sioux City Warriors basketball team for the remainder of the season.

VI. **Game Day**

Players must be on time for games. It important to get in the appropriate stretching and warm-up time. If you going to be late, coaches must be called.
For all games, players must show up in jeans and a nice top or jeans and a Warriors top. Jackets and sweatshirts can be purchased at the beginning of the season from the coaches.

VII. **Eligibility**

To be eligible to play for the Sioux City Warriors Basketball team, players must be 51% homeschooled or attend Peace Makers Academy.
Age eligibility is set by the NHSA. Grade eligibility is determined by the Sioux City Warriors board. Board decisions are final and each case is handled individually.

As a parent/guardian of the above named player, I promise to do the following:

Influence my child to abide by the contract he/she has signed. Discuss any issues regarding your child with the coach as soon as possible. Be an example of good sportsmanship at games by showing respect to players, coaches, officials and fans. Be supportive of coaches and their decisions throughout the season. I understand that if I play on this team, I will agree to abide by these expectations described on this sheet.

Player Signature

Date

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature

Date

Coaches Signature

Date