



Parent/Player Handbook

2021-2022 Season

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General Team Rules

1. You are a student-athlete, therefore your schoolwork comes first. Please practice your time-management skills during the season to ensure you are not missing any valuable time on the court.
2. Communication is key – please keep your coach informed of any changes in scheduling or conflicts as soon as they come up, by group text or parent/coach text. Players are not allowed to text coach 1 on 1.
3. Give your best effort to bond with your teammates at every event.
4. If a player is unhappy or frustrated with their coach or they're concerned about playing time, please talk directly to your coach to settle it. It's a conversation between coach and player, since that's the only place it will be resolved.
5. ***Every time you leave a meeting, a conditioning session, a practice or a game you should feel more informed – seek opportunities to learn & grow, even if you make a mistake. The only way to grow is by pushing yourself and making mistakes, learning from those mistakes what not to do next time! This is GROWTH mindset in action.***

Player Practice Rules

1. **Arrive to practice with a positive attitude** – this is your escape! Be patient and encouraging with your teammates and yourself.
2. **Be on time**—If practice begins at 5:00pm, we expect you to be on the court, shoes on & hair back at 5:00pm
3. **No cellphones during practice.** They stay in your bag powered down or silenced. You are welcome to call your parents before or after practice, if needed.
4. **Give 100% effort for the entirety of practice.** Practice is a special time to reach your potential.
5. **Jog or run everywhere during practice – Champions Hustle!**
6. **No jewelry on the court.**
7. **Always leave a clean gym behind. NO STYROFOAM CUPS IN THE GYM.** We will have a rotating schedule to sweep the courts, so that all teams put forth equal effort to keep our beautiful gym beautiful.
8. **If you don't know what you're doing – ask for help!** Absence of knowledge is no excuse for neglecting responsibility.



Player Tournament Rules

1. **Be in the gym and on the court by the instructed time**, preferably 10 minutes early.
2. **Only the coach and/or floor captain can communicate with the referee.**
3. During timeouts, give your full attention to coach and teammates.
4. **Be gracious in defeat and humble in victory.**
5. **Be kind to your parents at tournaments.** They sacrifice more than you know to get you there.
6. **When doing something away from the team, always travel in pairs and let your team chaperone know where you are at all times**

Parent Rules

1. If you are unhappy with the outcome of a game, your daughter's playing time or coaching decisions, we understand your frustration. ***You must wait 24 hours after a match to discuss with the coach. If you are at a multiple day tournament, the rule is wait 24 hours after the last match for contact.***
2. While you are welcome to watch, **no parents on the court.**
3. **No parents allowed on the bench during a match or at the referee's table. No yelling at the referee;** it doesn't make a difference, and it creates a stressful atmosphere for your player.
4. **Limit discussions with the coach and administration to your daughter only. *If your issue is with playing time, that discussion is between your player and her coach, only.***
5. Do your best to **get your daughter to practices and games on time and safely.** If you cannot drive, please make other arrangements.
6. **Fees for participation in the club cover the entire season. A player who accepts an invitation to play with the club commits to pay the entire fee for the full season. No refunds will be issued to players who choose not to participate for any reason at any point after the commitment is made.** Club fees are built around total team costs divided by total number of players. Each player is responsible for her portion of the team costs. 850 Elite offers payment plans, but each player is responsible for total club fee payment even if they quit before the last payment is made. If a player is injured after the season starts, and is unable to return, 850 Elite can only refund a pro-rated facility fee.

Refund Policy

REFUND POLICY Refunds and Deposits: Upon making any 850 Elite team, at a regular or supplemental tryout, there is a non-refundable \$200 deposit due to secure the spot. Refunds of any amount are generally only given for professionally documented medical reasons ONLY.



Any injury matters with the club must be submitted to the club in writing, including the date of incident or injury, doctor's notes including type and length of disability, and the duration of club participation.

Refunds will not be given in the event that the players quit or discontinue playing once the Parent has signed the Player Participation Agreement. In addition, parents are expected to pay the balance of any remaining monies due in the event that the player quits or discontinues playing for any reason.

I have read the 2021/2022 850 Elite Parent/Player Contract rules, and I agree to abide by them.

TEAM NAME _____

Parent

Player

Signature

Signature

Print Name: _____

Print Name: _____

Date _____

Date _____