



PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

Katy Select Basketball plays a vital role in encouraging physical, social, and emotional growth of children. It is therefore essential for parents, coaches, and officials to encourage their youth basketball players to embrace the values of good sportsmanship, discipline, and character development.

1. I will have fun!
2. I will be a good sport (win or lose), be honest, fair, and always show good sportsmanship to all coaches, players, officials, and fans.
3. I will treat everyone, including coaches, parents, players, and officials, with respect regardless of race, creed, color, nationality, or sex.
4. I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct.
5. I will not engage in rude behavior.
6. I will talk to my coach when I am discouraged about my playing time. I will be respectful and teachable.
7. I will learn the value of commitment to the team and will finish the entire season.
8. I will put personal goals aside for the betterment of the team.
9. I realize that athletic contests, including practice sessions, are educational experiences and opportunities.
10. I will always pick up trash and items to leave the practice courts and game sidelines looking better than when I arrived.
11. I will not smoke, drink alcohol, or engage in drug activity.
12. I will not use my personal device (ie: phone, iPad) inappropriately at the gym or while representing Katy Select.
13. I realize that everything I post on social media is public information and can be used as a character witness by Katy Select and future coaches and schools.
14. I will follow Katy Select on social media to help positively promote my Team.
15. I understand that not following these guidelines could result in a meeting with my coach, and the directors.



PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Parents are vital to the development of young athletes. Whether sitting in the stands or helping as a volunteer, parents must set a positive example. Parents and adults involved in youth sports should be models of good sportsmanship and lead by example on and off the court

1. Give constructive criticism (to your own child only) during private moments, never in front of other parents, players, officials, spectators, etc. Be extremely careful about criticism during a game or during practice.
2. Support your coach. "Sideline Coaching" will not be tolerated. This is not just shouting tips from the sidelines, but it is also giving the coach any tips on how to handle the team. We have asked all our coaches to refrain from engaging in any of these conversations, especially during a game.
3. Refrain from using profanity.
4. Abide by doctor's decision in all matters of players health, injuries, and physical ability to play.
5. Expect officials to make mistakes and accept the decisions of officials on the court as being fair and called to the best of their ability. No speaking to or criticizing officials.
6. Parents must stay off the court during practices and games. Remain under control to set a good example for players and other spectators.
7. Do not criticize an opposing team, fans or coaches by words or gestures.
8. Help teach sportsmanship, ethical conduct, fair play, and the value of commitment.
9. Inappropriate behavior is cause for immediate ejection from the stands. Repeat offenses will result in being barred from future games and Katy Select sponsored activities.
10. Address issues as they arise. Your coach wants to hear from you, but all communication procedures must be applied. Please follow the Communication Procedures as provided in this Player / Parent Handbook. If you need to let your coach know about an illness, traffic, needing to leave practice early, etc., please direct message them using GROUPME . We ask that all communication be in writing.
11. Refrain from speaking negatively about coaches or players to other parents or players. This is one of the most detrimental issues to a team. Please follow the communication procedures to find resolution. If there is a problem between players, please allow the players to handle this with their coach. If a director is needed, they will be available.



CONTINUED PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

12. Working with pre-teen/teenage boys certainly has its ups and downs. We live for the awesome times, but the bad attitudes are just par for the course. We would ask that you allow our coaches and staff to deal with this especially during a game. If you feel as a parent, you need to discipline your child; we ask that you NOT withhold practices or games from him. This is detrimental to the entire team and could leave the team without enough players. Please let your coach know what is going on through a direct message and allow them to do their best to help you with the circumstance. We are here to stand beside you and bring these boys up to love and respect others.

13. Within the Coach's Code of Conduct, Coaches are asked not to socialize with parents or players outside of team events. Coaches are asked to maintain a level of professionalism. No drinking alcohol in front of players or with parents. Please do not invite coaches to partake in these events. Coaches are also asked not to ride to games with player's families. Riding from hotel to venue is fine if the entire team is riding together.

14. We would ask that parents keep a professional relationship with coaches only.



GYM/PRACTICE RULES

1. **BE ON TIME!** Early is on time...on time is late. Players are expected to be on their court at practice start time. Please take into consideration players take approx. 10 minutes to get gear on and prepare themselves to play.
2. If your player will be late or absent from a practice or miss a game you must contact your coach by direct message via GroupME 48 hours ahead. Practices and games are prepared in advance and not having a player will change what can be done during a practice or game.
3. No gum allowed in facility.
4. Always hustle during practice, don't walk.
5. Water and Gatorade only on court surface.
6. No cell phones during practice.
7. You are required to wear your Katy Select practice shirt to all practices and workouts.
8. Player's equipment not used during practice/games must be kept inside of zipped backpack.
9. Always leave your court cleaned up and ready for the next user.



GAME DAY/TRAVEL RULES

1. Plan ahead and arrive 1 hour before scheduled game. Allow yourself enough time to find the facility, park and get into the gym. Some facilities have very little parking on site and generally a long distance to walk.
2. When game schedules come out, please let your coach know immediately of any dates your player cannot attend. If unforeseen circumstances arise, and your player will not be attending a game, please contact your coach immediately. In this situation, we ask that you direct message the coach to explain.
3. Support all Katy Select teams at games. Check schedules and see which other teams are attending the same games.
4. Sit as a team during off matches.
5. Everyone who is not on the court playing should be cheering enthusiastically for those who are playing. This role is extremely important at practice and especially at games.
6. During a game, players must wear Katy Select apparel while in the venue.
7. Player's equipment, not used during the game, must be kept inside of zipped backpack. Backpacks should be together and lined up in designated areas only.
8. Most games will need a parent to work the scorer's table. No exceptions.
9. Should you lose or damage a jersey; you will be responsible for the cost of replacing the jersey.
10. Coaches may require no cell phones during games and team outings.



COMMUNICATION PROCEDURES

Should you have any concerns/issues with coaching decisions, playing time, practices, etc., we encourage you to follow these procedures in the order as they appear below.

Please direct message your coach instead of approaching them before/during/after practice with questions or concerns. We ask that all communication be done via the GroupMe App.

We will not, at any time, discuss any other child except for your own.

Please keep in mind that we require you to wait 48 HOURS from the end of a game before addressing any coaching decisions, for any given game by any form of communication. We ask that you wait 48 hours after the last day of play before contacting the coach. This is imperative for all parties to have time to cool off and collect thoughts. Approaching a coach at a game is inappropriate and generally embarrassing to the player.

1. Players must talk to his coach first. We understand this is learned and not easy for a child, but it's truly best for them. This is beneficial to both as it increases rapport between player and coach. Your child will have more confidence and his coach will have more respect for your child. This relationship is especially important. We recommend a parent be present to listen only but would ask that they not interject as the player needs to learn to talk to his coach.
2. If the meeting between the Player and the Coach goes unresolved, a second meeting may be necessary. The parent will then direct message the Coach to set up a parent meeting. A staff member will attend this meeting (ie: A Director or Relational Director)



2020 PLAYER/PARENT HANDBOOK SIGNATURE PAGE

This Player/Parent Handbook is designed for you to know and understand the commitment each player and parent is making to Katy Select. We appreciate your commitment!

Parent: _____ I have read the Handbook in its entirety and will uphold my part as a parent of Katy Select.

Parent Printed Name _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Player: _____ I have read the Handbook in its entirety and will uphold my part as a player of Katy Select.

Player Printed Name _____

Player Signature _____ Date _____

KATY SPORTZ ACADEMY - - COVID-19 INFORMATION

Dear [Katy Select Family],

We hope you and your family have remained safe and healthy during this time.

As you return to the gym, you will see we have taken every measure to give you confidence and peace of mind that the clubs are incredibly safe for you, and our staff, because your health and safety is our highest priority. These expanded cleaning and safety protocols include:

- Relentless and continuous cleaning throughout the gym using an EPA approved disinfectant that kills the virus in 60 seconds.
 - Hand sanitizing stations throughout the gym for athletes to use before and after using equipment.
 - Each evening, a comprehensive deep cleaning and disinfecting process of the entire gym.
 - Social distancing measures throughout the gym including check-in and restroom access.
 - We will be cleaning after every practice/training. Therefore, we will minimize items touched by players/staff.
 - We will limit amount of basketballs used and clean them after each practice/training.
 - All basketballs, hard surfaces, doorknobs, bathrooms will be cleaned after each practice/camp/training.
 - We will also have access and exit protocols for all practices as follows.
 1. Athletes will be dropped off by parents/guardians (only players are allowed inside the gym).
 2. Athletes will then go through our laser temperature scanner. All athletes with a temperature under 100.4 will be admitted into the gym.
 3. Athletes will then have a sanitation station at the door entrance into the gym. Prior to the start of practice/camp/training.
- Temperature checks will be conducted for all staff members and athletes.

With everyone's health and safety in mind, please uphold the following prior to visiting the gym

- Stay home if you are feeling ill.
- Bring your own water as refillable stations will be unavailable at this time for safety.
- Bring and wear a mask if you choose. Parents are not permitted into the gym unless it is for emergency or payment purposes.

Athletic Participation Waiver, Acknowledgement of Safety Procedures

The undersigned in my capacity as parent and legal guardian of _____ hereby consent to his/her participation in **Katy Sportz Academy / Katy Select** activities.

Furthermore, I hereby acknowledge that I have read the COVID-19 Safety Procedures put in place by KSA/Katy Select and inherent the risk associated with the above stated sport/activity and that the child name above may be injured as a result of an accident arising out of participation in the name activity.

Print _____

Date _____

Sign _____