

Player Handbook



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The information contained in this handbook outlines the expectations and responsibilities of the players, parents, coaches and staff of the Jaguars.

Mission Statement

The Mission of the Jaguars is to provide a healthy, safe, and fun environment where young women athletes may develop and improve their basketball skills. The athletes will have strong work ethics, strive for excellence, and be committed to winning in a team spirit.

Coaching Staff Responsibility

The coaching staff of the Jaguars is committed to carry out the following responsibilities:

- ❑ Strive to assist team members in the improvement of their individual strengths.
- ❑ Coach and stress the basic fundamentals of basketball.
- ❑ Create an environment in which the primary emphasis is placed upon the well being of the athletes.
- ❑ Conduct structured practices and attend all tournaments.
- ❑ Lead by example and demonstrate the value of fair play and sportsmanship.
- ❑ Be a leader and supporter of the Jaguars Mission statement

Website and e-mail

The Jaguars official web site is used to better communicate information such as practice and tournament schedules to the team and parents. It is each player's responsibility to check regularly for updates. The web address for the site is www.collegevillejaguars.com. e-mail is collegejags@yahoo.com

Issue Resolution

Your team coaches are volunteers who are dedicating his or her personal time for the betterment of the players and the advancement of the Jaguars organization. Where issues, questions or concerns arise, we ask that you request time with the coach before or after practice to address these questions or issues and never during tournaments or practice time. If a concern, issue or complaint cannot be resolved with the coach directly, please follow these escalation steps:

1. Discuss issue with Coach directly in a private setting
2. If resolution not resolved request a meeting with Coach and Director of Coaching and Player Development
3. Finally a meeting with Coach, Director of Coaching and Player Development and Executive Committee.

Club Refund Policy

The fees paid for participation in the Jaguars AAU Girls Basketball organization are non-refundable once a player has been selected for a team.

Playing Time

Playing time during tournaments is allotted at the discretion of the coaching staff. Coaches will make every effort to allow each player to contribute to the team according to their abilities. There may be circumstances during the course of tournaments where it is not possible to provide playing time to every player.

Player Responsibility

The following represent the expectations of the board and coaching staff regarding player responsibilities. Remember, you not only represent yourself, but the entire Jaguars organization. This is a tremendous responsibility. The coaching staff and board volunteer their time and we trust you will exhibit a sense of pride and respect both on and off the court.

- Players are expected to demonstrate respect to the coaching staff, officials, opponents, spectators, the board and especially their own teammates. The coaching staff places respect, attitude and character as top priorities of sportsmanship in our athletes.
- Players are expected to be courteous in word. Vulgar language is not acceptable.
- Players are expected to be courteous in action. Fighting of any kind will not be tolerated.
- Any illegal activity will result in immediate suspension pending investigation by the board.
- The Jaguars will be the first priority in athletics during the AAU basketball season (March thru June).
- To play on this team is a privilege, not a right. Playing time must be earned through hard work and a commitment to improve your basketball skills.
- Three unexcused absences may result in action determined by the board.
- Players are expected to call the coach prior to the start of a scheduled practice / game in the event they will be late or will not be able to attend.
- Practice and game attire should be appropriate including: sneakers tied, shorts worn at waist and no jewelry. Players must arrive ready to start practice on time.
- Uniforms must be maintained as originally issued and may not be altered in any way.
- Players must bring complete uniform to all tournaments.
- Players must bring issued practice jersey to all practices.
- The use of tobacco, alcoholic products or illegal drugs or narcotics is prohibited at all times.

Violation of any of the above responsibilities could result in suspension or dismissal from the team at the sole discretion of the board.

Player Agreement

I, _____, have read and do agree with the responsibilities as outlined in the player handbook. I agree to always respect the coaching staff, board members and my team members. I will strive to do my personal best for myself and for my team.

Player Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Responsibility

The Jaguars is an all-volunteer organization. A non-refundable player fee provides the majority of the funding. This fee will cover expenses related to uniforms, AAU registration, tournaments and gym fees.

The Jaguars is a non-profit organization. Contributions are currently being accepted and are tax deductible. If you or the company that you work for is interested in supporting the Jaguars, please contact a board member for information or visit our website www.collegevillejags.com.

The parent/guardian is responsible for:

- Arranging transportation to and from practices and tournaments.
- Arranging overnight stay at away tournaments.
- Expenses at away tournament, such as room for overnight stay, meals, etc.
- Demonstrating respect to coaching staff, officials, spectators, opponents and especially our team.
- As a team parent I recognize that I am a representative of the Jaguars team. I will therefore maintain a positive attitude in myself and encourage that same positive attitude in my child in all team events and all related interactions at all times.
- Recognizing that I am part of a growing organization with financial needs, I will work toward assisting the organization in keeping our membership costs as low as possible by participate in team and organization sponsored fund-raising events

I understand my role and responsibilities as a parent or guardian and will fulfill those responsibilities. I also understand that failure to comply with club policies or failure to show proper respect to players, coaches or officials can result in disciplinary action or in extreme cases in the suspension or dismissal of my child from the team at the sole discretion of the board.

Parent/Guardian Agreement

I have read and agree to fulfill the responsibilities outlined in the player handbook

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____