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## Winchester Basketball Waiver Form

Complete this form for each child participating in a Winchester Basketball program if they not registered with the program. If they are registered with the program, this form is not needed. This form is a waiver for participation and not the registration. In order to fully register, please visit [www.winchesterbasketball.org](http://www.winchesterbasketball.org). On-line registration and payment will complete the waiver process.

### Waiver

In consideration of your permitting the children listed above to participate in the programs of the Winchester Basketball Association, Inc., I hereby covenant and agree to indemnify and hold harmless all persons engaged as instructors or administrators in any program in which each of my children may participate; and to indemnify and hold harmless each and every one of them from and against all claims, liability, loss, cost, damage and expense which may in any way arise out of or in connection with the use by my children of such facilities, including without limitation all claims I might have for personal injury so arising. I intend this application to take effect as a sealed instrument.

Player 1 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Parent/Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

REQUIRED

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Winchester Basketball Release & Rules of Conduct

### **Release, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement**

In consideration for permitting our child to participate in Winchester Basketball Association, Inc. (WBA) activities, we, on behalf of ourselves and our participating child or children, and their and our heirs, agents, assigns, successors, parents, and guardians, hereby covenant and agree to release, waive, absolve, resolve, indemnify, discharge, covenant not to sue, and hold harmless the WBA, MetroWest Basketball LLC, and each of their agents, officers, employees, coaches, directors, participants, players, organizers, sponsors, supervisors, opposing players, coaches, and organizations, officials, facilities and their owners and operators, as well as any other persons or entities involved in any WBA activity (of any kind or nature including games, practices, social activities, and any other activity of any kind) (the "Releasees"), from and against all claims, liability, loss, cost, demands, damage and expense of any kind or nature, whether known or unknown, caused or alleged to be caused by the Releasees, which may in any way arise out of or in connection with the participation of our child in any WBA activity.

We hereby further ACKNOWLEDGE, agree and represent that we understand the nature of basketball activities and that our child is qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such activities. We further agree and warrant that if at any time we believe the conditions to be unsafe, we will immediately discontinue further participation in the activities.

We fully understand that (a) basketball activities involve risks and dangers of serious bodily injury including permanent disability, paralysis, and death (the "Risks") (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by our own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the activities, the condition in which the activities take place, or the negligence of the Releasees listed below; (c) there may be other risks and social and economic losses either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and we fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages that we incur as a result of participation in the such activities we further agree that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT we, our child, or anyone on our behalf or our child's behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, we will release, indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which may be incurred as the result of such claim. We intend this document to take effect as a sealed instrument.

**Parent/Guardian INITIALS** \_\_\_\_\_

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## WBA Rules of Conduct & Parent Guidelines

### Rules of Conduct

The Winchester Basketball Association strives to provide participants a positive experience in an environment that will allow them to grow and improve their skills as well as their enjoyment of the game. In support of that goal the WBA has developed the following guidelines: Rules of conduct have been established to help maintain order, to reinforce strong values and attitudes, and to help promote good sportsmanship among all participants and spectators, and thereby create an atmosphere that will provide the best possible experience for all participants and spectators.

Participation in the WBA as a team, a player, a coach or spectator indicates a willingness to comply with the policies and rules as set forth by WBA. In its sole discretion, the WBA retains the right to take disciplinary action against anyone whose conduct or actions it judges in its sole discretion to be inappropriate in any way, or who engages in any type of unacceptable activity which causes disruption, or hinders the operation of the association. This disciplinary action may include suspension, probation, and /or expulsion. The following are some types of conduct and activities that would be considered inappropriate.

The list is not intended to be all-inclusive:

- Inappropriate language or gestures
- Use of profanity
- Verbal abuse
- Taunting or Bullying
- Violence or threats of violence
- Fighting
- Unsportsmanlike behavior
- Vandalism
- Failure to comply with a reasonable request from a WBA director
- Trespassing into closed areas of a facility or location in which a WBA activity is taking place

Any player who violates the rules of conduct may be subject to suspension of any length at the sole discretion of the WBA. Second and subsequent offenses will result in further disciplinary action. Prior disciplinary action will be taken into account when considering the penalty for any subsequent offense. Any spectator in violation of the rules of conduct may be asked to leave the gym and may not be allowed to return for the remainder of the season. All decisions by WBA will be final. All coaches are responsible for the conduct of their team players and parents, and should encourage the highest standard of conduct and sportsmanship among all team players.

### Guidelines for Parents

Coaching from the sidelines may be counterproductive to the coach's methodology. That means parents refraining from coaching or refereeing from the stands. The referees at this level are far from perfect. However, it is more important to teach respect for the game than to try to win an argument on the court. Yelling at referees and players only creates problems for the players on the court and the organization as a whole. There will be no tolerance for yelling at players, officials, or coaches. The WBA reserves the right to ban parents or other spectators from the gym for any length of time or any number of games.

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