

MILFORD COMMUNITY SCHOOL USE PROGRAM

Travel Basketball Expectations

Mission Statement

To offer the community with competitive youth basketball teams that emphasize skill development and sportsmanship. Our goal is to develop well-round players both on the court and off.

Fees

There is a \$10 fee to try out. Once selected for a team there will be a \$235 registration fee due. After team registration there will be no refunds. Payments will be due by Wednesday, November 6, 2019. If payment is not received the player cannot attend practices, games and tournaments.

Uniforms

Players will be required to purchase uniforms directly from Bolio's Sporting Goods by November 9, 2019. Reversible shirts will cost \$35 and shorts will cost \$25 and fees are payable directly to Bolio's. Shirts and shorts may be used year to year. Please contact your coach before purchasing a new shirt to coordinate player numbers. Bolio's will wait and place one order by the end of the stated deadline. Players who do not purchase their shirt by the deadline are NOT guaranteed a uniform for their first game.

Practice

Each team will practice twice a week when possible. Parents should make every effort to allow their child to attend their scheduled practice. For example if a player is unable to attend practice due to school work, a school sanctioned event or a family medical emergency among other qualifying events, parents should notify the coach and this will be excused. Two or more unexcused practices in a row can result in a loss of playing time.

Playing Time

It is expected that each player will play approximately 50% of each Metrowest sanctioned game and Hoop Crew sponsored tournaments. Players will see a minimum of 25% playing time in each tournament not sponsored by Hoop Crew.

Games

All regular season games within the Metrowest League play at various times on Sundays. The season as a whole ranges from early November to late February. In the event of a cancellation due to weather or other circumstances, games may be played on other days.

Tournaments

Teams have the option to participate in various tournaments throughout the season. These are not mandatory or required by our office. As a result, additional payment may be required to participate.

Sportsmanship

Players, parents, and family members attending games and practices are asked to remember they are representing Milford Public Schools, Milford Community School Use Program and the Town of Milford. The expectation is that everyone will act in a courteous, responsible and caring manner at all times. Appropriate language must be used and violence and hostility must be avoided. Encourage all participants to focus on performance and attitude over winning and losing.

League Code of Conduct

We support and will enforce the Metrowest code of conduct to the fullest. It is imperative that players/coaches and especially parents promote a positive atmosphere before, during, and after games. There is a zero tolerance policy when it comes to talking to and approaching a referee before, during, or after a game. Only the head coach will be able to speak to referees at any point. Please remember that it is not acceptable to approach an official, opposing coaches/players, or spectators once the game is complete. The league has an AUTOMATIC no questions asked consequence if this is rule is violated. The first consequence is a one game suspension and the second consequence is you are no longer are allowed to attend a Metrowest sanctioned game.

Milford Public School Rules

The Milford Community Program works in coordination with Milford Public Schools so players are responsible to abide by all Milford Public School rules during the season.

We hope that your child has an enjoyable and successful season. As always, I look to you to set the standard of sportsmanship for our community.

Thank you,
Len Morcone, MCSUP Director

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Please sign below and return this portion to the Milford Community Program office.

This document is part of the Travel Basketball registration process and is required for your child's registration and acceptance into the program.

I have read and reviewed the expectations for the Travel Basketball program. I understand and accept the expectations and consequences.

Player Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Coach Signature: _____ Date: _____