TRIPLE THREAT PARENT EXPECTATIONS

**(Please keep the following in mind as a parent of a player in our program)**

1. Please have your child at practices on time. With limited time, space, etc. We need to maximize time and repetitions of skills/fundamentals in the time we have available. If you will be late please communicate ahead of time to the coach.
2. Please have your child at the games at least **30 minutes** before games. This helps with organizing rotations, warming up, stretching, etc.
3. **2.)\*\*Tournament fees, Travel Expenses, etc. are broken down equally between players/families. I/we understand that if a player/family decides not to attend an event that they are still committing and obligated to cover our individuals/teams expense. This is what is used to cover rooms, rooms for coaches, airfare for coaches, transportation, etc.\*\***
4. Please be there to pick your child up from practices on time. Coaches and assistants sacrifice a lot of their time for our kids, so please respect that.
5. Please be a positive voice on the sideline during games. Officials make very little $ and try their best. Coaches are giving their time to benefit our kids. Encourage all the players the same way you would hope others would encourage your child and keep in mind coaches see your child every day at practice in drills and competitions, so chances are they are seeing the bigger picture for the team and not focused on the individual.
6. Please understand that basketball has many different positions and we as coaches will do our best to find the best fits for our team. This is a competitive program, so all kids will have playing time. **However, playing time may not always be equal**. Games are running clocks so keep that in mind as well. **Coaches will never discuss playing time with a parent or player**. We will use a policy of 50/50(Over the course of the year, **not from game to game**. This means closer games those playing well or better prepared will play more than others. In games that may not be as close those that don’t play as much in other games will get more time in these games.) Unfortunately, some games are officiated differently, and a player/substitution may not happen right away that takes minutes away from a player subbing in. I’ve had players sit to sub in for 2 or 3 minutes at times. (Trust me this stinks)
7. As coaches they will do their best to teach players fundamentals related to basketball and also play them in positions that are suitable to their skill sets. Ultimately we want players to learn about the different roles, positions, etc., and learn that every part of a team is important.
8. Please keep the games in perspective. Opponents are of all different levels, we may win big and we may lose big. Either way the kids are playing an amazing team sport and learning skills to be better prepared for their middle and eventual high school careers.
9. Communication Protocol: If there is an issue the **FIRST STEP** is the player must speak with the coach. **SECOND STEP** Coach, Player and Parent can visit. **THIRD STEP** if parents, players and coaches cannot see eye to eye player will be removed from the team(**Without a Refund**). This is in the best interest of athletes learning how to communicate with coaches and will better serve them as a skill moving forward onto high school, college, life in general. We as parents will not always be able to be there to communicate for them and our coaches sacrifice a lot of their time to work with the kids. The last thing they would do is purposely have an agenda against your kid.