

Richmond Spirit Basketball Registration Form 2011-2012

Player Information (please print)											
Players Last Name				First Name							
Street Address				Home Phone							
City				player's cell Phone							
State		Zip		E-mail							
D.O.B		Age		male		female		Grade		Office use MS JV V	
Height		Weight									
Parents or Legal Guardian Information											
Name				Father's Cell							
Address				Mother's Cell							
City				Email							
State, Zip											
Medical Information											
Medications Taken at this time				Allergies				Special Instructions			
<p>In the event of injury or emergency, if I or my emergency contact cannot be notified, I authorize the individuals in charge to obtain emergency medical treatment for my child as deemed necessary by competent medical personnel. I understand that I am fully responsible for any and all charges incurred in the event of such treatment.</p>											
Primary Medical Insurance Company											
Policy Number				Last Physical							
Physician's Name				Phone							
Address				Preferred Hospital							
REGISTRATION FEE INFORMATION											
<p>A player fee of \$50 is due with this registration form. This fee is non-refundable. <u>Please make your check payable to Richmond Spirit Athletics.</u></p>											
<p>Date received: _____ Check# _____ Cash amt. _____</p>											
<p>Mail to: Margaret Seay, 9424 Telegraph Run Lane, Glen Allen, Va, 23060</p>											

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SPIRIT ATHLETICS CODE OF CONDUCT

As a participant of any Spirit Athletics team, I do hereby agree to abide by the following rules and regulations:

1. I acknowledge that this is a Home School/Christian School team and that my actions and conduct will exemplify this fact.
2. Encouraging one another and supporting the team will be required as a building block for team unity.
3. My language at all times will be clean, edifying, and acceptable. I understand as a participant that substitute words resembling foul language are unacceptable.
4. I will fully respect the Team Manager, Coach, and Referees, and accept their judgment calls. Any behavior to the contrary (such as rolling eyes, walking off when addressed, arguing versus discussing or refusing to participate) will invoke disciplinary action and could lead to dismissal.
5. I understand that I am not playing on a recreation league but, on a highly competitive High School or Middle School team. This means that I know I am competing for our team and my position on it.
6. I agree to be committed to all practices and games, except in extenuating circumstances previously excused by notifying the coach in advance. I understand that by missing practices it can affect my playtime.
7. Before, during, and after events, if left by parents on the premises, I agree to be responsible for my actions and not cause any damage. If any damages are caused by me, I will be directly responsible for it and reimburse the loss. I also agree not to leave the premises until picked up by a family member or designated driver.
8. I agree to be coachable and open to and not resistant to instruction and direction.
9. I agree to have fun, develop relationships, and mature into a person and player that pleases the Lord.
10. Failure to abide by this code and any infractions of it, could affect our reputation, honor, respect, and witness, and will be dealt with immediately, which could result in the loss of any or all of the following: loss of leadership role, game time, or position. Repetitive offenses may result in suspension and/or dismissal, depending on the nature of the situation. Of my coach, I understand I can expect his/her support and respect. I know that they will be committed to my development as a team player, implementing leadership that will help mold me into a successful athlete.

I, _____, have read and agree to all of the above.
(Player's signature)

_____ Date _____
(Parent's signature)

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Richmond Spirit Athletics Release, Waiver of Liability, and Indemnification

The undersigned (hereinafter "participant") represents to Spirit Athletics, A non-profit organization, as well as any and all adults and children participating in athletics referred to as Spirit Athletics (and all such persons being referred to as "Spirit Athletics participants"); that he / she is taking part and participating in activities, including, without limitation, running, jumping, physical contact, interaction with other participants, and mingling; that there is always the risk of injury, illness, loss and possible consequential "damages"); and the participant does for himself / herself assume the risk of such damages and does hereby wholly release the organization and its officers, coaches and other participants from any responsibility or liability and waives any claims or causes of action against the athletic participants or their agents that might arise on account of any damages caused by any accident, negligence or any other circumstance during the participation in any Spirit Athletics event. The participant agrees to hold harmless athletic participants from any responsibility or liability and waives any claim or cause of action that might arise on account of any damages occasioned by any circumstance involving the participant and agrees to hold harmless the athletic participants in the event any such claim should arise. The participant understands that they must abide by the rules and regulation, supervision and discipline set and applied by any Spirit Athletics leader and its agents; The participant understands that it is their responsibility to make payment for any costs or expenses incurred in receiving any medical treatment or hospitalization. The participant attests, affirms and acknowledges that he / she has carefully read the above release, waiver and indemnification and agrees to its provisions.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

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PLAYING TIME AGREEMENT

The Richmond Spirit basketball teams are competitive middle and high school teams. We are not a recreational or home school “club.” While we strive first & foremost to honor Jesus Christ with our conduct on and off the field, the Spirit organization desires to provide our players with the same experiences and opportunities enjoyed by area public and private schools in regard to quality competition, tournament play, and a pathway to NCAA/professional basketball. This means coaches will be fielding what they believe to be the best combination of players possible in order to develop players and win games. Equal playing time is not guaranteed at this level, or any higher level, of competitive basketball.

We, as coaches, feel this is biblical. The Scriptures say that “whether we eat or drink or whatever you do, do it as to the Lord.” As long as good sportsmanship is observed, striving to win in a competitive sport is not somehow unfair to others, nor “un-Christian.” Just ask Dwight Howard, David Robinson, Chris Paul, Derek Fisher, or any other Christian basketball player.

In fact, a correct understanding of the nature of competitive basketball can strengthen players’/parents’ walk with Christ, since:

- 1 It teaches other-centeredness & what’s best for the team instead of self-centeredness.
- 2 It prepares young men for the realities of life. Competition is part of life, and not everyone gets to be 1st. We must learn humility & grace.
- 3 It saves players/parents from spiraling down into “backbiting & gossip” which the Bible forbids among believers.

Players who are not satisfied with playing time, position, etc., should ask a coach directly what they can do in order to achieve goals. This aids them in dealing directly with authority figures outside the home. It is incumbent on all coaches to provide specific instruction so that players may fulfill their potential. Parents are encouraged to cheer their sons on and support the team, but should **not**, under any circumstances, petition coaches for playing time, positions, or other special consideration.

We ask that you show agreement with this policy by signing below:

Parent: _____ Player: _____

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