



WESTSIDE CONNECTION

MISSION: PROVIDING OPPORTUNITY: SHAPING FUTURES

VISION: WESTSIDE CONNECTION STRIVES TO BE AN INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION OFFERING ATHLETIC OPPORTUNITIES AS DIVERSE AS THE COMMUNITIES THAT WE SERVE. OUR PROGRAMMING WILL MOTIVATE EVERY PARTICIPANT TO BECOME AN ACCOMPLISHED ATHLETE, GOOD TEAMMATE, BETTER STUDENT AND A RESPECTABLE CITIZEN. WE WILL ACHIEVE THIS BY:

**MODELING BEHAVIOR
EMBRACING DIFFERENCES
ENCOURAGING VOLUNTEERISM
INVITING FAMILY PARTNERSHIPS
INSPIRING COMMUNITY SUPPORT**

BELIEFS:

WE BELIEVE THAT THE MENTAL, PHYSICAL AND EMOTION WELL-BEING OF THE CHILDREN WE SERVE IS MOST IMPORTANT.

WE BELIEVE IN PROVIDING A FUN AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT THAT FOSTERS PERSONAL AND TEAM GROWTH.

WE BELIEVE THAT DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION ARE WHAT DIFFERENTIATES US FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

WE BELIEVE HONESTY AND TRANSPARENCY IS CRITICAL IN SERVING OUR COMMUNITY EFFECTIVELY

WE BELIEVE THAT PLAYER DEVELOPMENT COMES BEFORE WINNING.

Practice and Game Participation Guideline for Basketball

1. Players are expected to attend every practice and every game.
2. It is very important to notify your head coach if your child is going to be absent from practice or game.
3. If your child needs transportation to/from practices and games, please notify your head coach as soon as possible. Someone will always be willing to help.
4. If your child misses practice all week they will not play in that week's game.
5. If your team practices 3 times a week:
1 Unexcused Absence = 1 missed quarter
2 Unexcused Absence = 2 missed quarters
3 Unexcused Absence = Missed game
6. If your team practices 2 times a week:
1 Unexcused Absence = 1 missed half
2 Unexcused Absence = Missed game