



CHESTERFIELD YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION
RICHMOND ELITE
EXPECTATIONS & EXPECTED EXPENSES

AAU basketball is a very competitive level of play. Play time is not guaranteed in the AAU arena, but earned. Player commitment is expected and depended upon. Players must attend all practices and be available each weekend throughout the season for tournament play.

AAU teams are travel teams. Our philosophy is that you don't have to travel far to find a competitive game of basketball, we try to stay within a 1 hour radius, but will go farther when necessary. We will participate in at least one 'travel' tournament over our season. The players love to spend the weekend together in a hotel and this is a true team building experience. The decision whether or not to take the team to nationals will be up to the coach and will be based on the quality of team. Here is an example of possible expenses that can be expected over the season.

1. Richmond Elite collects \$185 from each player when they accept a position on the team. These funds cover gym rental fees, AAU club membership fees, and insurance fees. We will also collect the uniform fee; uniforms generally cost between \$100 - \$125.
2. Travel expenses to and from tournaments. Players travel with their parents.
3. Cost of each tournament divided by the number of players on a team. The team manager will collect \$100 at the time of start up to cover tournament fees, when those funds are depleted, they will collect an additional \$100 or whatever amount is needed to cover the upcoming scheduled tournaments. If your team plays in a tournament every other weekend, then generally the cost of tournament entry would required a \$100 collection from players every other month. This is just an estimate and the true amount depends on the number of tournaments the coach schedules.

I have reviewed the expected expense sheet. I agree to and to pay all the fees listed at the time they are collected and to participate in any CYDA fundraisers. I understand the expenses are estimated and can changed based on the schedule that is created throughout the season. I understand that I am responsible for our portion of the expected team expenses for the entire season.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



CHESTERFIELD YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION
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EMERGENCY CONTACT
and
ORGANIZATION RELIABILITY RELEASE FORM

Player Name _____ DOB _____ GRADE _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Father's Name _____ Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Mother's Name _____ Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Allergies _____ Other medical conditions _____

Insurance Company _____ Policy Number _____

In an emergency when parents cannot be reached contact:

Name _____ Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

I understand there are several inherent risks involved in athletic participation in the sport of basketball and I voluntarily assume all such risks. I, intending to be legally bound, do hereby, for myself, the athlete, heirs, executors, and administrators, waive, release, and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages which may have or which may hereafter accrue to the athlete against Chesterfield Youth Development Association (CYDA), the Virginia Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, the Amateur Athletic Union of the US, the National AAU Committee, the sponsors and officials of any basketball event in which Chesterfield Youth Development Association (CYDA) participates in, the owners of facilities in which events, scrimmages, or practice sessions are held, or any other support group of organizations, and their respective directors, officers, agents, members, coaches, sponsors, parents, volunteers, representatives, successors, and assigns for any and all damages which may be sustained and suffered by the athlete in connection with his or her entry or participation in any basketball event, scrimmage, or practice session involving Chesterfield Youth Development Association (CYDA) whether or not sanctioned by the AAU or any governing body or which may arise out of traveling to and from said events including lodging.

I, or we, grant to the coach, adult volunteers, tournament directors, or other assigned chaperones to act as guardian/spokesman in granting permission for emergency treatment/hospitalization (including anesthesia) if necessary for my child while en route to or from or at the site of any basketball event, scrimmage, or practice session. Should a health emergency arise such medical treatment as deemed necessary by competent medical personnel is authorized.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

*** Attach a copy of insurance card**



CHESTERFIELD YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION
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PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

- I will serve as an example to the players of what good sportsmanship should be.
- I will support all players no matter how well they played.
- I will not criticize a referee's decision; it teaches the players to lay blame for their losses.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of all players above my desire to win.
- I will stay behind the restraining line.
- I will not use profanity.
- I will be supportive of the coach and the decisions he makes will not be questioned.
- I will react positively to the team's losses and wins.
- I will not coach the players from the stands.
- I will help the team with any fundraising events that they plan.
- I will assist at practice sessions and games - only if requested.
- I will represent the team appropriately by demonstrating good sportsmanship, team spirit, self-discipline and respect for others.
- I will be respectful of the parent volunteers who efforts help to make this a positive experience for both parents and players.
- I will be respectful of the efforts of the team's coach who is a volunteer giving of personal time to provide a recreation activity for my child.

I agree with the Parent's Code of Conduct and that parental behavior influences the behavior of our adolescents. My attitude toward my child, the opposing team, the officials and the coach influences my child's values and behavior in sports. Criticism, disrespect for officials and opponents undermines the purpose of sports and brings into the game stresses beyond those of competition.

I agree to represent the Richmond Elite team appropriately by demonstrating good sportsmanship, team spirit, self-discipline and respect for others.

Mother/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Father/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



CHESTERFIELD YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION
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PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

- I will represent the team appropriately by demonstrating good sportsmanship, team spirit, self-discipline and respect for others. I will conduct myself with honor and dignity at all times.
- I will support all players no matter how well they played. I will appreciate the importance of *striving* to win, not winning itself. I will place the emotional and physical well being of all players above my desire to win.
- I will not lay blame for our losses on our coach, my fellow teammates, or the game officials. I understand that we should take responsibility for our losses as a team and learn from them.
- I will work hard at practice and promise to give my best effort during both practice and games.
- I will arrive at practice on time and will notify my coach if I can not attend.
- I understand that my efforts at practice effect my game time.
- I will be supportive of the coach and the decisions he makes will not be questioned.
- I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety, or well being of a coach, parent, player, participant, league official or any other attendee.
- I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some capacity because it is important to me.
- I will help the team with any fundraising events that they plan.
- I will be appreciative of my parents for the time, effort, and funds they put into my AAU team involvement.
- I will be respectful of the parent volunteers who efforts help to make this a positive experience for our team.
- I will be respectful of the efforts of the team's coach who is a volunteer giving of personal time to provide a recreational activity for me.

Player Signature: _____ Date: _____



CHESTERFIELD YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION
**RICHMOND ELITE
TEAM PARTICIPATION
AGREEMENT FORM**

Please be sure to complete all items on the checklist below and give the checklist, check(s) and forms to your coach or designated team representative. If all forms and fees are not returned at the first practice, your child's position will be offered to another player.

- Enclosed is my non-refundable check for \$185.00 made payable to CYDA

- I have completed and enclosed the Emergency Contact form.

- I have completed and enclosed the Player and Parent Code of Conduct Sheets.

- I have reviewed the Expected Expenses form and agree to the fees explained in the form. I understand that I am responsible for our portion of the expected team expenses for the entire season at the time of collection.

- I have read the explanation of AAU teams and understand that game time is not guaranteed.

- I have enclosed a copy of my child's birth certificate, and insurance card.

- I agree to allow my child's picture and stats to appear on the team Web site – RichmondElite.com.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____