

**LAKE FOREST BOYS TRAVEL BASKETBALL  
PLAYER AND PARENT EXPECTATIONS 2009-10**

**Attendance**

All practices are mandatory! The Junior Scout basketball program should be a priority for the next four months. Practices are planned with the understanding that all players will be at the practice. Practices are essential to the improvement and development of your basketball skills; we want to make you better. It is impossible to improve without hard work and making the necessary sacrifices. It is understood that other obligations may arise; however, these "other" things should be adjusted around your basketball schedule as much as possible. Coaches should be told well in advance about upcoming conflicts. It is the job of the parents to help their child make it to each practice, and to be punctual.

**Policy**

Absences: It is mandatory that the coach be informed by the player or parent if an absence to a practice or game will be occurring. Excused absences are seen as family trips, school or religious outings, or unexpected events that aren't known beforehand. Excused absences from practices will have no effect on playing time in a game unless the player missed important information at that week's practice for the upcoming game (example: new plays or defensive sets).

Each individual coach will determine how unexcused absences to practices or games will affect the following practice or game.

**Playing Time**

Coaches have been instructed to include the entire team in the rotation. It will not be possible to ensure equal playing time for every player. Playing time is the decision of the coach and it will not be discussed with parents. Only supportive comments should be addressed to the coach.

**Parents**

We expect the parents of our teams to act appropriately at all games and to be supportive of the team and its coaches. If problems arise that cannot be resolved between a player and his coach, a parent may direct his or her concerns to Jory Snowden, Travel Boys Coordinator at 847-322-6352 or email [jsnowden@mail.nssd112.org](mailto:jsnowden@mail.nssd112.org)

We have read, understand and accept the above rules and agree to maintain the highest level of ethics and sportsmanship towards players, officials, opponents and coaches.

Player \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_