

Grades and Conduct

For several years, we have had the opportunity to be involved with the primary development of many young girls and boys through sports. Because we make it a point to follow these boys and girls throughout life, we have a very good chance to evaluate their development. We have found that there are identifiable reasons why some kids do not succeed while others excel.

We have found that high expectations, genuine interest, and positive reinforcement work to develop well-prepared individuals. Low expectations, in one or more areas and the lack of concerned support, leads to a less prepared individual.

Although we have a well-known reputation for producing winning teams, it's more important that we are successful in producing young individuals that can succeed in all backgrounds. We truly believe that the discipline necessary to perform the requirements of our program should also be used to influence the academic and social attitudes of our participants.

We expect our girls and boys to show respect for each other, their parents, teachers, coaches, and others that they meet.

We expect our girls and boys to take their academic responsibilities very seriously. Practice will start no earlier than 5:30 PM and games are played on Saturday. Homework and studying should be completed before coming to practice. If sports or other activities conflict with the ability to do this, then participating in extracurricular activities must be re-evaluated. No matter how much we are able to teach one about sports, we cannot help one use it without a quality education. What our kids learn in kindergarten and every grade in between will get them to college and beyond. Always push for total understanding and A's. We encourage our kids to accept B's only after a very strong effort to gain that A was put forth.

We expect our girls and boys to be able to ask for and receive help or advice in all areas of concern. If our parents do not know whom to go to for help, we expect them to come to us. We will assist them and find the needed help.

Finally, patience will be used in teaching our kids as much as we can. There will be a fair amount of hollering, but no threats or cursing toward our kids. We do not expect anyone else to do anything to the contrary. If what we do is reinforced, we have good reason to believe that we all will be successful in producing the young persons and young individuals we need to represent us intelligently and well athletically.

Traditionally, our kids are required to bring their report cards and progress reports to practice so we can be aware of how they are doing in school. In the event you need to turn your report card back in, we asked that a copy of this letter be sent to school so that teachers may write the subjects as well as grades earned and sign the sheet. We need to have this information by the next practice. If you don't adhere to this procedure, disciplinary actions may be enforced. Sports is just one phase of life; a good education will carry you long after sports is over.

Thank you in advance,
Air Cavs Sports Club