



## WOODBURY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION IN-HOUSE COACHING CONTRACT



PURPOSE: Because of misunderstandings between coaches, parents and players and general ignorance of the WAA basketball programs, policies, rules, and regulations, it is in everyone's best interest that a "contract" be drawn up to which all parties show acknowledgement of these policies, rules and regulations.

- I. I ACKNOWLEDGE that the WOODBURY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (WAA) policy regarding their in-house teams **DOES REQUIRE MINIMUM PLAYING TIME AS PER THE WAA BASKETBALL PLAYING TIME RULES.** With this in mind, I will develop each player on the team to the best of my ability and play every player according to the WAA Basketball Playing Time Rules in each and every game that they attend.
- II. ANY conduct by the coach that is detrimental to the team or individuals on the team, including but not limited to swearing, verbal abuse, physical abuse, alcohol consumption prior to practices or games, fighting, ignoring WAA policies, or other conduct unbecoming of a coach or the WAA, will present the WAA Basketball Board with no option but to enforce the disciplinary actions available to them. These disciplinary actions can include suspension and revocation of coaching privileges.
- III. It is agreed that coaches will accept constructive criticism from the parents in a **positive** way and demonstrate a **positive** attitude toward all players, opponents, parents and game officials and demonstrate your respect and maturity at all times.
- IV. The officials of any contest are impartial arbitrators who are trained and who perform to the best of their ability. Since we are using high school students for officials, mistakes by all those involved in the contest are a part of the game. As a coach, you will not rationalize your player's own poor or unsuccessful performance or behavior by placing responsibility on an official. As coach, you will take total responsibility for your own behavior. You will apply the rule of good sportsmanship and accept, **respect** and abide by the decisions made by the officials at all times. You commit to making good sportsmanship a top priority so that you model **winning with class** and tolerating **defeat with dignity**.
- V. As a coach, you agree to show your belief in your players to reinforce positive self-**esteem** and to show that you are proud of them.
- VI. You agree to notify either the WAA Basketball Directors or the WAA President immediately when you are aware that a serious problem exists within the WAA basketball program.
- VII. You agree to make sure that your team respects and protects the facilities where you practice and play games whether in Woodbury or outside of Woodbury. You will report any damage that occurs. You also agree to help monitor the hallways and gyms where your team practices in order to eliminate any damage to District 833 facilities caused by horseplay or unsupervised activity by WAA basketball players.

**I, ACCEPT and UNDERSTAND these conditions for coaching WAA basketball and hereby state that I have never been convicted or adjudicated of an offense involving a minor or any sexual offense, an offense involving any illegal/illicit drugs, and I am not serving a sentence or probation/parole period for any offense. If I have been convicted or adjudicated of any of these type of crimes, I agree not to coach in the WAA basketball program.**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Coach's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_