

Team Breakout Players Contract

General Information/Expectations:

What We're About: A faith-based basketball program with the intention to help and guide players to reach their goals. We are a program that is driven by our faith and love for Christ. We believe teaching the "why" of the game is just as important as skill developing. Our focus is to take a player and develop them in all facets of the game; mentally, physically, and skillfully. Through various coaches and teaching methods, we intend to personally work with each player to better their game and get them to the next level.

Team Breakout is a program that believes each player has an individual responsibility to put in their maximum effort. We expect our players to be laser-focused when we are on the court, whether that is practice time or game time. Same expectations apply to the coaches, as a winning culture is being built day by day. Our goal is to help each player achieve their basketball dreams and get them to the next level. Therefore, we have built an environment where our middle school teams are treated like high schoolers and our high school teams are treated like collegiate players. This program is not for everyone! We look forward to working with the players and helping them to achieve their goals and aspirations to the best of our ability.

Parents Expectations: For a successful season, we will need all hands-on deck. It is not just about the players and coaches, but the parents play a major role in determining what kind of season we have. Our expectation is that the players will have a ride to and from practice/tournaments. Whether that is the parents physically taking their child themselves, or finding rides for them, that is the expectation. It is also the expectation that you provide your kid with a sufficient amount of funds while traveling if they happen to be going with other players and parents. If for whatever reason you have to discipline your child because of outside reasons, we highly recommend that you don't punish them through our program. When players miss practice, it severely hurts the players, coaches, and team as a whole. When viewing games, we encourage parents to cheer on their kids and the team. We will not tolerate any coaching from the parents in the crowd. That is the coach's job. We respect each parents' opinions and look forward to hearing them, but at the right place and the right time. During games and tournaments is not the place nor time for that. There will be no toleration when it comes to confronting coaches right after games if the coach did not give permission for you to do so. Coaches are volunteers and they are humans just like everyone else, so please give them their time and space before approaching them with any questions regarding playing time or anything game related. We are so excited for you all to be a huge part of our success this season!

Players Conduct:

Practice is MANDATORY. We understand that emergencies occur, and at times your child will have to miss practice but playing time will not only be determined by the players ability to produce on the court, but more importantly, their ability to show up to practice weekly! We only practice twice a week, so the expectation is that the player moves their schedule around to make our practices! Playing time is NOT guaranteed! Below is a list of other rules that players must follow, any breach in this contract can cause immediate and permanent termination (without refund) for the player.

- Maximum effort on the court; practices and games
- Respect coaches and staff
- No cursing
- Follow coaches' instructions, i.e., have the ability to take criticism, respond to coaches' messages, bring the correct apparel to games, etc.
- Accept defeat with dignity. Celebrate wins with grace
- If concerned with playing time, approach coaches in a professional manner
- No smoking or vaping allowed of any kind, removal from the team immediately if caught.
- No drugs
- Have the ability to take criticism and be coachable
- We are playing basketball. Have some fun

Financial Information

Financial Breakdown:

We are a basketball program that provides elite training and insight. We also understand that times can be difficult for some families, so we are willing to work with those families. With that being said, we can only be so flexible. We will provide two options below. We will require a down payment from each player. From there, we will follow the plan that you decide to choose. IMPORTANT NOTE: IF YOU DON'T PAY, YOU DON'T PLAY! This is a very important aspect to understand. Once the player has provided the first initial payment, that player will be available to participate until their next payment is due. If a payment is missed, the player will not participate until the required payment is fulfilled.

We have provided two options for the payment to be made. Below will explain each of those options. For this season, the cost will be \$1,350.00 which includes:

- Gym time twice a week (occasionally 3 times)
- Guarantee 8 tournaments (possibly more)
- Initial set of gear for players (this will include reversible jersey, short sleeve shirt, long sleeve shirt, sweatshirt and a shorts)
- 15% off of all Breakout Training packages (duration of the AAU season)

Option 1:

Payment in full. If you decide to pay the full amount upfront, we offer a 10% discount on the total price. This means your cost will go down to \$1,215.00 if you decide to pay the full amount upfront.

Payment schedule:

By February 13th: \$1,215.00

***If you decide to withdraw your child from the program before the first 2 months conclude (by the end of April), we will refund the next 2 months of payments (\$400.00). After that 2-month period, no refunds will be given out.

Option 2:

Payment plan. If you decide to make payments every month, this is the option for you. An initial amount will be required. That amount is \$580.00. Once you pay the initial amount, you will not have to make another payment until your next payment is due. You are required to pay \$190.00 every month for the next 3 months. If you do not meet that requirement, your child will not participate in our activities.

Payment Schedule:

By February 13th: \$750.00

By March 14th: \$200.00

By April 11th: \$200.00

By May 16th: \$200.00

***If you decide to withdraw your child from the program, you will not be refunded any money.

We do understand this is a financial commitment. We will provide fundraiser(s) throughout the year to give you and your child opportunities to bring down the cost. To be clear, it will be up to your child's participation in the fundraiser to make the most of each. All of the profit will go to you!

****IF A PARENT OR PLAYER BREACHES THIS CONTRACT DURING THE SEASON, NO REFUND WILL BE GIVEN FOR ANY PAYMENTS ALREADY MADE****

Fundraisers: We will be doing two fundraisers this year. One will be called the "Raffle Ticket" and the other will be called "The Calendar." Both will be explained in detail once the time comes, but to just give you a heads up on when to expect the start for each, please look below:

- Raffle Ticket - Starts March 1st and Ends April 14th
- The Calendar - Starts May 14th and Ends July 14th

We don't like to guarantee any amount of money that can be made, but we will provide an idea of the amount of money that can be generated. For the Raffle Ticket fundraisers, on average we have kids make anywhere from \$250-\$400 and depending on their level of participation you can earn any amount of money doing it. This is our first year doing The Calendar, so we do not have an average on what could be made. We do know that the maximum amount of money that can be made from this fundraiser is up to \$1,400! With both of these fundraisers, we do believe that this lowers the cost tremendously for each player. If you make more than the tuition fee then you are more than welcome to keep whatever is left over and spend it on travel fees! This comes down to whether or not the player does these fundraisers. You will only get what you put into it!

Miscellaneous Information:

Volunteers: As mentioned above, we will need all hands on deck to make this a successful season for the team. For each game, we will need a volunteer to keep the books during the game. If you don't know how to do it, we would be glad to teach you (it is easier than it sounds)! If you decide to volunteer and do the books, we will pay for your admission into the tournament (just your admission, not other family members, friends, etc.). Also, we try to video every game possible, but this can only happen if we have volunteers to record the games. We do post all recorded games to our YouTube Channel (Breakout Training). If we do not have any volunteers to record the games, then we do not have the ability to upload them to YouTube. We try our best to make this happen as much as possible as it helps your child and the team out greatly, as not only can they watch films on what they can do better and what they need to work on, but it allows us to put together a highlight tape for colleges when that time comes!

Breakout Reachout: “Breakout Reachout” is an opportunity for your child to spend a couple of hours giving back to the community! We try our best to help those in need and would love for your child to come join us! This isn’t mandatory, but it is certainly highly recommended! Once or twice a year, we will go volunteer somewhere (to be decided) for a couple of hours! We hope you join us!

Verse Of The Month: Each month we will give players a Bible verse to memorize! At the end of the month, we will test them to see if they have memorized that verse. For those that are unable to, they will be handed a minor punishment (a couple down and backs, pushups, etc.)! Please understand that this will be OPTIONAL for all players, and nobody will be forced to participate in the memorization of the verse.

Breakout BBQ: Once a season, we like to have a program wide Barbeque to celebrate each team and the program as a whole. Everything will be provided by Team Breakout, but you are more than welcome to bring something yourself! More details will be given when we get closer to that day!

End Of The Year Meeting: At the end of the season, the coaching staff will sit down with you and your child to discuss some of the things that they could work on going into the off season/school season. This meeting is supposed to be critical and an overall reflection of how your child did in the season, but more importantly, what they could improve on going forward. This meeting is completely optional, whether that means for your child, yourself or both of you guys. We advise parents to inform their kid if they so choose to attend, that this meeting is strictly informational and the objective is to point out their flaws, not their strengths. It goes without saying that this is done out of love as we want to see your child succeed at all levels! Also, at the end of the meeting, we will ask you if there is anything the coaching staff could improve on or the program as a whole. We aren’t perfect and were always looking for ways to improve!

Social Media Information: Don’t forget to follow us on Social Media! We post all about Team Breakout and Breakout Training! FaceBook (Team Breakout AAU), Instagram (@breakouttraining), Twitter (TeamBreakoutAAU) and YouTube Channel (breakouttraining)

Schedule:

TBD. We will be giving out tournament and practice schedules the first week of practice. Please note that the schedule is not 100% concrete and is subject to change. We will notify parents well in advance about a change in schedule if one does occur.

Below is information on how the season will lay out:

- February: Conditioning month! This is our pre-season and will be an entire month of conditioning. More than likely, a lot of these conditioning practices will take place at outdoor venues and not inside of a gym.
- March: This is the beginning of our season! We will begin practices inside the gym (2-3 times a week). A scrimmage will be set up against a different AAU team for the end of the month!

- April-May: While still continuing practice, we will be playing in tournaments! Please refer to the schedule for tournaments dates and locations
- June: This month we will only be going to one tournament while scaling practice down to 1-2 times a week. This is done as the high school teams usually use this month to practice and go to jamborees, so to avoid any conflicts, this month is scaled back
- July: Back to regular practice and tournament play, please refer to the schedule for tournament dates and locations.
- End of July: This will conclude our season

Contact Information: For questions, concerns or if you need clarification on anything, please contact a Team Breakout staff member, which is listed below:

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