

Ferris ISD Basketball Accountability Contract

The Ferris Independent School District provides a basketball program for the benefit of the students in this school district. We believe that participation in a competitive basketball program can provide students with the opportunity to learn responsibility, dedication, leadership, hard work, respect for the rules, respect for authority and many other qualities. The rules are established to promote these qualities and to help build and maintain a strong basketball program. A respected and competitive basketball program provides the best opportunity for our students. It is recognized that some expectations for athletes exceed the expectations for the general student body. Athletes are expected to follow the established rules. Violations of the rules will result in corrective and/or disciplinary action. The facts and circumstances will be taken into consideration when determining what actions will be taken. Students may be dismissed from the basketball program for violation of the rules.

- I. Any activity which is considered disrespectful on the court or in school that brings disgrace or negative attention to the basketball program will not be tolerated, including but not limited to: ISS, Choices, and in game behavior. The consequences for the above action will be:**

1st Offense: Extra conditioning (20 towel pushes) & verbal apology to the team

2nd Offense: 1 week suspension from the sport

3rd Offense: Expulsion from that sport for the remainder of the season.

- Students returning from AEP might not be allowed to compete in first contest upon return

- II. Use of alcohol or tobacco will not be condoned. This includes, but not limited to, being issued a citation for Minor in Possession, Driving While Intoxicated, Under the Influence, etc.**

- **If you are arrested or charged with any criminal activity that brings disgrace or dishonor to the Ferris Yellow Jacket Basketball Program, the consequences for the above actions will be:**

1st Offense: 2 weeks suspension from the sport and 50 towel pushes. The towel pushes must be complete before the athlete will be eligible to participate in the next contest.

2nd Offense: Expulsion from the sport for the remainder of the season

- III. If you are arrested or charged for possession of or under the influence of an illegal drug, the consequences for the action(s) will be:**

1st Offense: Suspension from the basketball program for one (1) calendar year.

(This is a "NO TOLERANCE" policy)

- **Any athlete that is serving suspension must attend and participate in all practice activities**
- **Re-entry to the Ferris Yellow Jacket Basketball Program will be decided by Head Coach**
- **All discipline must be completed before athlete is eligible for the next contest**
- **Accountability folder will be completed on a weekly basis. (If an athlete accumulates 25 towel pushes and lacks an attempt to complete, he may be removed from the program at the Head Coach's discretion)**

In school or school sponsored trips refer to the student handbook and apply the policies that have been established by the school board.

I have and agree to the above contract.

Date: _____

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Parent's Phone Number

DERRICK L. GATSON

Head Coaches Signature

