



Southport Recreation Association (SRA)
PO Box 125, Pine City, NY 14871
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SCHOOL BUILDING USE POLICIES

- 1) ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST NOT ARRIVE ANY EARLIER THAN 30 MINUTES. BEFORE GAME TIME.
- 2) ALL PARTICIPANTS AND SPECTATORS ARE RESTRICTED TO THE DESIGNATED GYM FOR THE GAME AND ADJACENT LOBBY AREAS.
- 3) NO CHILDREN WILL BE LEFT UNATTENDED IN THE HALL OR LOBBY.
- 4) ALL PARTICIPANTS AND SPECTATORS MUST LEAVE THE BUILDINGS AFTER THEIR ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.
- 5) ALL COACHES MUST STAY WITH THEIR PLAYERS UNTIL THEY HAVE ALL BEEN PICKED UP.
- 6) NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO ENTER THE RESTRICTED AREAS OF THE BUILDINGS. (THOSE BEING AN AREA THAT DOES NOT ENTAIL THE ENTRANCE WAY TO THE GYMS). ALL OTHER AREAS ARE OFF LIMITS.
- 7) ALL CHAIRS ARE TO BE PLACED BACK ON THE CHAIR RACKS.
- 8) FOOD AND BEVERAGES (GARBAGE) MUST BE PLACED INTO TRASH CANS.
- 9) COACHES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONDUCT OF THEIR PLAYERS AS WELL AS THEIR SPECTATORS. UNRULY BEHAVIOR ON BEHALF OF A COACH MAY RESULT IN AUTOMATIC FORFEITURE OF A GAME.
- 10) ALL OFFICIAL'S CALLS ARE FINAL.
- 11) SNOW DAYS WILL RESULT IN CANCELLATION OF GAMES/PRACTICES.
- 12) PROBLEMS ARE TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE LEAGUE COMMISSIONER OR TO AN SRA BOARD MEMBER. THE SRA BOARD HAS FINAL AUTHORITY.
- 13) ALL ACCIDENTS INVOLVING PLAYERS OR SPECTATORS MUST BE REPORTED IMMEDIATELY TO THE COACH, WHO IN TURN MUST NOTIFY THE LEAGUE COMMISSIONER OR AN SRA BOARD MEMBER, WHO WILL FILE AN ACCIDENT REPORT FOR THE SRA BOARD.
- 14) NO SMOKING OR USE OF ANY TOBACCO PRODUCTS WILL BE ALLOWED OR TOLERATED ON SCHOOL PROPERTY.
- 15) PARKING MUST BE IN PARKING LOTS OR APPROPRIATE AREAS ONLY. NO PARKING IS ALLOWED IN SCHOOL LOADING ZONES OR AN AREA TO BE CONSIDERED A FIRE HAZARD.



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Basketball Program

Association Rules:

I. General Program:

- A. The whole program will be represented by the Board of Directors.
- B. Sign ups will be conducted in October and November or when announced. Practices will begin in November or December and games will start in January.
- C. Snow days, holidays or any other day when schools are closed, no practices or games will be scheduled.

II. Eligibility:

- A. Pee Wee (Girls and Boys) ----- K, 1st and 2nd grades
- B. Boy's Minor League----- 4th, 5th and 6th grades
- C. Boy's Major League----- 6th, 7th and 8th grades
- D. Girl's Minor League----- 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades
- E. Girl's Major League----- 6th, 7th, and 8th grades

III. Registration:

- A. All participants must register each year. No one may practice or play without submitting a signed registration.
- B. A registration fee is required to defray the operating cost of running the program. However special consideration may be reviewed and given to those who can ill afford it. This must be put in writing via a letter or e-mail and will be reviewed by the Board of Directors.

IV. Uniforms and Equipment:

- A. Coaches will be provided with (2) basketballs, a scorebook and ball net.
- B. Participants will be issued shirts. They may opt to wear shorts or athletic pants. Sneakers are mandatory.

- C. Only SRA equipment may be used for official games.
- D. Coaches will be issued their equipment at the coaches meeting, first practice, or another arranged time and are held accountable for its safe return at the end of the season.
- E. It is the coaches' responsibility to issue each player a copy of the team schedule and explain the rules concerning each league and snow rule.

V. Teams:

- A. All requests for coaches and players will be honored as much as possible. Players with no requests will be placed on teams according to grade, height, and experience with the goal of evening the teams as much as possible.
- B. Base team rosters will remain the same as the prior year, providing the child does not move up or requests another team.
- C. Additional sign ups this year will be considered until December 31st. The only way a player may be added to a team roster is by approval and placement by an SRA Board Member or Commissioner.
- D. Sponsor's children, brothers, sisters and coaches children who meet the grade requirements will be placed on teams accordingly.

VI. Playing Rules:

- A. Games will start at the posted times established at the start of the season. All leagues will play 4 quarters.
- B. All coaches must be prepared to start the game no later than 10 minutes past the posted game time or risk forfeiture as determined by an SRA Board Member or Commissioner.
- C. All coaches are responsible for the conduct of not only his players but their spectators as well. Players must remain on the bench when not playing. The primary purpose of the program is to teach basketball while maintaining good conduct and sportsmanship. It is the coaches' duty to assure this.
- D. Spectators must sit as far back from the court as possible. Any blocking or crowding caused by a spectator will force game play to cease until ample room is provided for.
- E. The SRA Code of Conduct is to be followed and will be enforced for spectators, coaches, and players who act inappropriately during an SRA event.
- F. Any coach unable to field a full team of 5 players must:
 - 1. Play the game with no less than 4 players.

2. Forfeit the game

G. Coaches have a right to bench a player. An explanation must be given to the Commissioner or SRA Board Member following the event. Further disciplinary action will be decided by the SRA Board of Directors. The Board may request the explanation to be put in writing.

H. Any player or spectator injured during a game or practice, and taken to a hospital or private physician, must have a written report made out by the coach and submitted to the Commissioner. An accident report is used for the player. No player may return from such injury without a written excuse, from his physician, to return to play.

K. All winning coaches must report their game results to the Commissioner.

L. Only 1 coach, 1 assistant coach and 1 scorekeeper are allowed on the sidelines during a game.

VIII. Complaint procedure:

A. Any complaint against another parent, coach, player or spectator must be brought to the Commissioner or an SRA Board Members' attention as soon as possible. The Commissioner or Board Member may request the complaint to be put in writing.

B. The Commissioner or an SRA Board Member will act on the complaint and will inform the Board of Directors of the complaint and action taken.

C. The only exception is if the complaint is lodged against the Commissioner. Then the complaint must be provided to an SRA Board Member. The SRA Board may request the complaint to be put in writing.

IX. Corrosive activity:

A. Any coach or group of coaches who fail to follow the Code of Conduct and prescribed problem resolution steps and complaint procedures listed, and through their actions cause conflict and damage to the programs operation continuity and credibility, can be expelled from the program upon a decision by the SRA Board of Directors.

X. Coaches agreement and background check:

A. Only 1 coach is to be designated as the official coach of a team assigned by the Commissioner or an SRA Board Member. This coach is to read and sign the coaches agreement prior to their first practice and inform their Assistants of this agreement and they too must abide by these same rules. In addition, any Coach and Assistant Coach must sign and agree to a background check. Failure to do so will preclude those individuals from coaching.

XI. Team photo and schedule procedure:

A. All teams are required to have a team shoot taken on the scheduled dates and times.

B. Exact dates, times and envelopes will be distributed at a later date.



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ACCIDENT POLICY AND REPORT FORM

- 1. ANY ACCIDENT OR INJURY CAUSING ANY LEVEL OF OBVIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY MUST BE REPORTED ON THE S.R.A. ACCIDENT REPORT. THE COACH IS TO FILL OUT THE FORM AND GIVE IT TO THE COMMISSIONER.**
- 2. THE TREATMENT OF ANY INJURY IS NOT TO PASS BEYOND THE SIMPLE ADMINISTERING OF ICE AND/OR BANDAGES FOR SUPERFICIAL WOUNDS.**
- 3. SERIOUS INJURIES REQUIRE THAT THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN ADMINISTER HELP TO THE YOUTH UNTIL THE YOUTH IS TAKEN TO AN EMERGENCY CENTER OR UNTIL FIRST AID IS SUMMONED THROUGH AN EMERGENCY SERVICE.**
- 4. NO PARTICIPANT IS TO RETURN TO PLAY UNTIL A DOCTORS SLIP HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE COACH, RELEASING THEM TO PLAY AFTER A PROHIBITIVE INJURY HAS OCCURRED ON OR OFF THE COURT OR FIELD.**



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STANDARD ACCIDENT REPORT

INJURED PARTY:

NAME _____ PHONE # _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____ TEAM _____

_____ LEAGUE _____

COACH _____

WITNESS _____

DATE _____ TIME _____ LOCATION _____

DESCRIPTION OF INJURY _____

FIRST AID:

BY WHOM _____ EMERGENCY SERVICE _____

DESCRIPTION OF HOW INJURY OCCURRED _____

INJURY FOLLOW UP:

RELEASE TO PLAY: (WHEN) _____ (BY WHOM) _____

(DATE) _____ (LIMITATIONS?) _____