

Player/Parent Contract for Orlando Magic Dreamers

Wheelchair Basketball Team

2025-2026 Season

ATHLETE:

I, _____, agree to the terms and conditions of the contract noted below:

- I will complete SafeSport training if applicable and abide by the rules
- I agree to respect the coaches and volunteers. I will listen to the coaches/volunteers, who are trying to improve my skills.
- I will always play in practices and games with good sportsmanship and respect for all players, coaches, parents, referees and volunteers.
- Repeated offenses of **un-sportsmanship behavior on and off the court** *will result in removal from games, and ultimately dismissal from the team.*
Unsportsmanlike conduct erodes trust, harms team morale, and undermines positive values. Examples of Unsportsmanlike behaviors are outlined below:

1. Verbal Abuse & Taunting

Yelling insults, using profanity, or making derogatory or ability-based remarks toward coaches, teammates, officials, opponents, or spectators.

Purposefully humiliating or harassing others through trash talk, cheers, or mocking.

Using social media or group messaging platforms to criticize coaches, players, or staff.

2. Physical Aggression or Confrontation

Fists thrown or assaults during play, post-game, or practice including conflicts in handshake lines and brawls.

Unnecessarily rough or illegal actions to injure or intimidate an opponent or teammate.

3. Disrespecting Officials

Arguing calls, gesturing defiantly, or verbally confronting referees.

Insisting on calling out or protesting inappropriately.

4. Excessive Celebration / Violent Gestures

Celebratory actions crossing into aggression, like pretended gunfire or throat-slash gestures.

Excessive taunting or intimidating stance after making a play.

5. Equipment Abuse

Throwing basketball, chairs, or gear in anger, distracting or endangering others.

Positive Behaviors

- Respect all coaches, teammates, opponents, and officials.
- Accept outcomes graciously, win or lose.
- Use supportive, inclusive language at all times.
- Celebrate positively, handshakes, and kind words.
- Prioritize integrity, fair play, and learning over winning.
- Offer encouragement instead of criticism: “Good try,” “Great hustle,” “Shake it off”.
- Engage politely with other teams, fans, and staff.
- Use social media constructively, no negativity or personal attacks.
- Celebrate teammates and opponents with dignity and respect.
- I will do my very best in all practices and games. I will have patience with myself, have a positive attitude even when the going gets tough. I realize that any sport is still a game that I can enjoy.
- I will attempt to attend and actively participate in every practice and event scheduled. If I cannot make it, I will ask my parents to inform the coaches.
- I understand that the coaches are the ones who make the decisions regarding line-ups, about who plays, and how much play time is given. I also realize that all players won’t play the same number of quarters or games.
- I will keep in mind that this is an extra-curricular activity and will keep my grades and behavior at an appropriate level so that I may participate. *If I fall below a C average in any class I will seek tutoring services. I am responsible to provide a copy of my report card every school quarter/semester.*
- I agree to participate in fundraiser events to support the team.

- I agree to demonstrate leadership, pride and respect always, including school, on any online platform, and any team we compete against or meet along the way.
- I agree not to participate in team bullying and/or cyberbullying. I understand that this behavior will not be tolerated.
- I realize that failure to comply with the above regulations will result in loss of game time or suspension from athletic participation.
- I will actively participate in recruiting new players for the team.

Athlete:

- I agree with the conditions above:

Name: _____

Date: _____

PARENT: I hereby pledge to:

- Provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child's participation in youth sports by following this code of ethics.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice, or other youth sport events. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will remember that the game is for children and not for the adults.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect, regardless of race, gender, religion or ability.
- I will make every effort for my child to attend all practices and games, and I will give proper notification to the coach if they are unable to attend.
- Parent input is appreciated, but Coaches have the final say on decisions that impact the team.
- I will talk with my child(ren) regarding cyberbullying.

- I will ensure that my child(ren) has the proper equipment/supplies needed for tournaments such as t-shirts, socks, shoes, etc.
- I will ensure that my child(ren) has a water bottle at practices and tournament games.
- I will refrain from coaching my child(ren) from the sidelines. I will promote what the coaches are asking during a game.
- I will complete the SafeSport training for parents.
- I will attend fundraisers, if possible, to support the team's effort and bring awareness to our Central Florida Communities.
- I will maintain my child(ren) sports chair that includes new tires and inner tubes as needed.
- Should I borrow equipment from Coaches, I will be responsible for signing out the equipment and returning it in the same condition as received.
- I will actively participate in recruiting new players for the team.

Parent/Guardian:

- I agree with the conditions above:

Name: _____

Date: _____