



To: 2011 - 2012 Fast Break Parents and Players
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 Fast Break Board of Directors and Coaches

West De Pere Youth Organization 2011 - 2012 Fast Break Participation Expectations

Coaching Philosophy

We as a coaching staff will be positive role models and treat all players with respect. We will teach and inspire players to love the game of basketball by competing fairly within the rules and spirit of the game. We will focus our energy on encouraging each player to become the best player they can be and to use positive discipline at all times.

Equipment Required	Equipment Recommended
Practice: Fast Break Jersey, shorts, Basketball Shoes	Mouth Guard
Games: Fast Break Jersey, Black shorts, Basketball Shoes	

Punctuality/Attendance

Arrive at **Practice** early enough to get shoes on and stretches done before the practice start times.
 Arrive at **Games** 35 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.
 Attendance at practice is mandatory. Only pre-excused absences, illness, or authorization by your coach will constitute an excused absence. Excused absences will not adversely affect playing time. One unexcused absence from practice or a game will affect playing time. Habitual tardiness will also affect playing time. Two unexcused absences from practices or games may result in a suspension from the team.

Player Sportsmanship

Players will show positive and respectful behavior toward officials, coaches, teammates, competitors, and themselves. Coaches will define the consequences for sportsmanship violations.

Playing Time

Playing time will be consistent with Fast Break policies and take into account punctuality and attendance as described above.

Parent Expectations

Each parent will refrain from verbally disruptive or confrontational behavior with referees, coaches, players, other parents and spectators. Issues or concerns that arise during the season should be addressed at an appropriate time directly with the team coach. Such discussions are expected to be in person (face-to-face or via phone; NO e-mail) and will not include the athlete. The athlete will only be included if deemed necessary after an initial discussion. Emotions and tensions often run high during competition; thus the time immediately before, during, or immediately following a game is NOT an appropriate time to express concerns that may arise during a game situation. The 24 hour rule applies. If a parent feels that the coach has not responded to the issue or concern in a way that resolves the issue, the parent should contact Coach Werner for boy's program issues (608-558-2733) or Coach Soderlund for girl's program issues (920-655-8457).

I have read and understand the expectations described above:

Parent(s): _____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

Player: _____ Date: _____

* Please sign and return one copy to your coach and make a copy to keep for your reference.