E.A. Prep Stars (Educated Athletes)

Parent/Guardian Handbook

*Our student-athletes are required to maintain a 2.5 GPA to practice and play in games. (No Exceptions)*

In accepting this offer, the undersigned player will be **committed** to the E.A. PREP STARS (Educated Athletes) program. The signed acknowledgement of this commitment letter binds a player to the E.A. PREP STARS (Educated Athletes) Organization for the current season. Players **can not** participate with another team unless the E.A. PREP STARS (Educated Athletes) Organization releases the player from this commitment. Also, the player must comply with applicable NCAA, AAU, YBOA, USBA, NTBA and USSSA rules with respect to changing organizations in the particular state of participation. By signing this commitment letter, I understand the E.A. PREP STARS (Educated Athletes) team **will not** be secondary to other non-school sports. The undersigned player may play other selected non-school sports with the understanding that his/her participation with the E.A. PREP STARS (Educated Athletes) team will be first priority. I also understand and acknowledge that all team practices and games are **mandatory** and all players must be attentive and on time unless otherwise agreed upon by the coach responsible for the undersigned player. **If player fees and/or additional tournaments expenses for the undersigned player are not paid upon the expected deadline, the undersigned player will be placed on a probationary period and will not be allowed to continue with the E.A. PREP STARS (Educated Athletes) program until such fees and/or expenses are paid in full (This includes practice).**

- As the undersigned parent and/or legal guardian I understand that I am responsible for obtaining an AAU card, if the team elects to participate in AAU sanctioned events. The AAU Card is mandatory for all sanctioned AAU State and National Events for the current season.
- I understand that all uniforms are the property of the E.A. PREP STARS (Educated Athletes). As the parent and/or legal guardian I understand it is my responsibility to return the undersigned players uniform in received condition, with normal wear and tear. Uniforms are to be returned to the head coach at the last game of the season or the date determined by the head coach. I also understand that as the parent and/or legal guardian I agree to pay **$100.00** if the uniform is not returned in the condition as noted above.
• I also acknowledge that **NO refunds** will be given if the undersigned player chooses to leave the **E.A. PREP STARS (Educated Athletes)** after the first Registration Fee (of ANY amount) payment has been made.

• I also acknowledge that E.A. Prep Stars (Educated Athletes) has a **NO refund** policy.

• There will be opportunities to participate in team fundraisers to raise money to offset additional team and/or player expenses. **E.A. PREP STARS (Educated Athletes)** **Team Rules Players and Parents:**

• Birth Certificates and School Report Cards are required in order to participate with the **E.A. PREP STARS (Educated Athletes)** Organization.

• Players, parents and/or legal guardians must display sportsmanship at all times during practices, tournament games and while traveling during **E.A. PREP STARS (Educated Athletes)** team events. Violations will include dismissal from the **E.A. PREP STARS (Educated Athletes)** Organization.

• **E.A. PREP STARS (Educated Athletes)** Organization and its coaches do not guarantee specific **participant playing time minutes**. Playing time will be earned during practice, continued improvement of basketball fundamental techniques, player’s attitude/commitments, and at the discretion of the coaching staff per individual player.

• It’s the parent’s responsibility to address all player concerns with the Head coach

“**We are not a team, we are a FAMILY!”**