Team Expectations:

4th - 5th Grades:
The 4th and 5th grade program is designed to develop each player's skills by providing an opportunity to compete against players of similar abilities. The players will be separated into 2 equal teams with the possibility of a third, developmental team based upon the number of players that try out. Coaches are expected to provide players at these levels with approximately equal playing time. Occasionally circumstances will arise that will lead to discrepancies in playing time for an individual game- typically player injury/illness and/or foul trouble. However, over time, every player on a team should receive substantial and approximately equal playing time. Exceptions to this playing time policy can be made when a player misses a significant number of team practices/games or exhibits a poor attitude.

6th, 7th and 8th Grades:
The 6th, 7th and 8th grade program is designed to develop each player's skills by providing an opportunity to compete against players of similar abilities. The players will be separated into 2-4 teams based on their current ability (A, B, or C). Coaches of the 6th and 7th grade teams are expected to provide players at these levels with approximately equal playing time. Occasionally circumstances will arise that will lead to discrepancies in playing time for an individual game – typically player injury/illness and/or foul trouble. However, over time, every player on a team should receive substantially and approximately equal playing time. Exceptions to this playing time policy can be made when a player misses a significant number of team practices/games or exhibits a poor attitude. Coaches of the 8th grade team are not required to give all of the players approximately equal playing time. The 8th grade team is earned playing time team. Earned playing time is determined by effort, attitude, skills/results, and participation in all practices and games.