

Reaching New Heights Player Contract

As a player, it is our desire that you reach your God-given ability to be the very best you're capable of being: as a person, student, and athlete. You have a significant role in the success and growth of your team and yourself. By initialing after each item and signing below, you are agreeing to uphold the following standards and rules:

1. I will take pride in myself, what I stand for, and who I represent at all times, on and off the court. I am now a member of RNH! My choices reflect back on this organization. ____
2. I will always work to improve myself and my teammates. ____
3. I will never question the official's call – I will respect the game and the officials at all times. ____
4. I will always expect good things to happen and have a positive attitude in practices and games. ____
5. Practice doesn't make perfect; perfect practice helps me master the game faster. ____
6. I will always hustle. No championship was ever achieved by playing at half speed! ____
7. I will treat my parents, coaches, teammates, and opponents with respect at all times. ____
8. I will always maintain a positive, open mind toward my coaches. They have my, and my team's, best interest in mind. ____
9. I will use my voice to talk to my coach when I don't understand about playing time, skill development, starting roles, or any other concerns I have about myself and my role on the team. My parents will not fight my battles for me. This is an important skill for me to learn, both on the basketball court and in life. Competition will make me and my entire team better! ____
10. I will not ever give less than my best at practices and games. I, and my teammates, will not improve to our highest potential if we "take it easy" or "go at half speed" during practices or games. ____
11. I will remember there is always someone out there who is practicing his skills when I am taking a break. If I want to be the best, then I must practice on my own. I am the only one who puts limits on myself when it comes to my development of individual skills. Therefore, I will spend extra time working on my weaknesses so I can become a better player. ____
12. I will have fun, make new friends, and challenge myself to become the best I can be. I will encourage my teammates when they are feeling down. I will be a positive role model for my teammates at all times. ____
13. **I will attend all practices and games. If I cannot do so, then I will inform my head coach by email, phone, or text BEFORE the practice or game. This is MY responsibility, not my parents!** ____
14. I understand that if I do not uphold any of the above rules, I will have consequences such as probation or termination from the team. ____

Player Name: _____ Grade: _____ Date: _____

Player Signature: _____

Parent Name (print): _____

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