South Saint Paul Packer Basketball

Policy Book

Packer Girls Basketball Policies

1. Eligibility to Participate

Before any equipment will be issued or practice permitted, you must check in the office or online. They will have the required forms, athletic physical information, and fee information available for you. Once you are cleared by the office, you will be eligible to participate. Academically, it is required that you maintain a GPA higher than 1.7 to participate. The athletic department is doing regular grade checks. The use of Alcohol, drugs, or Tobacco will result in a suspension as well.

2. Practice Attendance

You will be expected to be at practice at the required time unless you have been PRE-EXCUSED or you were absent from school due to illness or family emergency or other school related, excused activities. Failure to attend team meetings or practice will result in a meeting between the player and her coaches in regard to her future in the program. You must realize that practice attendance must take priority over work, college visits, club meetings, etc

3. Responsibility for Equipment

You will be held personally responsible for all equipment that has been checked out to you. You will be required to pay for the replacement cost of any and all items lost or stolen.

4. Locker Room and Team Room

It shall be the responsibility of the entire team to make certain that the locker room and team room are left free from debris after each practice and game. Do your part to help keep our facilities clean and in good condition.

5. Injuries

You must report all injuries, regardless of how small the injury, to the coaches so that proper treatment may be determined. Once you have gone to the doctor, you must have a signed release from the doctor in order to participate again. This included practices as well as games.

6. Sportsmanship

During the game, coaches, players, and parents need to exhibit a high level of sportsmanship. We need to be leaders in this department because we represent the town of South St. Paul. We can all get caught up in official's calls. It is natural for fans to react to calls. The problem comes when inappropriate words or behaviors are used. Let's create a positive environment by showing enthusiasm for our athletes. Let's all cheer loud for the Packers!

7. Dress for Games

When we travel we are representing not only the Packer basketball team, but also the entire school and community. In general, dress and act in a manner that shows you are proud to be a member of the South St. Paul Packer Basketball team. Keep yourself neat and clean.

8. Grievance Procedure

In any athletic program, no matter how well organized and no matter how well meaning the intentions of the staff and administration, problems can still arise. In many cases these problems are simply due to poor communications. In other situations, the problems may be more serious. For these reasons, it is necessary to have a well defined chain of command. This chain of command must be followed to ensure that the proper connections can be made and problems can be taken care of as efficiently and quickly as possible. For our basketball program, the chain of command is as follows:

1. Head Coach
2. Athletic Director
3. Building Principal
4. Superintendent of Schools
5. Board of Education

In case of any problems, callers should be referred to the first person in the chain of command for satisfaction and then proceed from there. It is essential that the people working directly with the student be informed of the problem as soon as possible so that corrections can be made. This must be done by direct contact in person or by the telephone. Do not send second hand messages. Leave nothing to chance. Use the 24 hour rule to take the emotion out of the situation and insure everything is well thought out.