

## AHA Basketball Player's Pledge

*I will:*

1. Conduct myself as an honorable member of an Aggieland Homeschool Athletics Basketball program team, whether on the court or off.
2. Strive to develop my God-given gifts in character, academics, and athletic skill.
3. Honor those in authority; including coaches and referees, by accepting at all times their decisions without argument, grumbling, or gesturing of any kind.
4. Honor my teammates by submitting to the greater good of the team at the expense of my own ambitions, by giving them encouragement, and by trying to develop an attitude that places others' needs before my own.
5. Honor my opponents by playing my best and yet not engaging in taunting, baiting, or ridiculing of any kind.
6. Honor the Christian values of the program with my speech by not using obscene language and not gossiping or talking maliciously about any players, coaches, parents, or fans in person or on social media. I will treat others as I would want others to treat me.
7. Be at all practices and games unless extenuating circumstances occur, at which time I will notify the coach as soon as possible. I understand that missing a game or practice without notice is a serious offense and will be grounds for discipline.
8. Dress in a manner consistent with the values of the program. When in doubt, I will choose modesty. I will change clothes in a non-public location in the facility. Offensive tattoos will be covered at all AHA events. I understand my Coach and Athletic Director (or other Officer if Coach and AD are the same person) have the final say in what is acceptable attire and grooming.
9. Not use or possess illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco during any AHA Basketball event. I will submit to random drug tests at any time during the season. I understand my use or possession of an illegal substance may be grounds for suspension or dismissal from the program at the discretion of the AHA Basketball officers.

*As a member of the Aggieland Homeschool Athletics Basketball program, I will support this player's pledge by doing my best to adhere to it. I may fail and will accept correction as appropriate and strive to make adjustments as warranted. I understand that the failure to comply with this pledge could result in disciplinary action, reduced playing time, suspension from basketball activities, and even expulsion from the basketball program.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_