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GYM RATZ AAU MISSION STATEMENT and AGREEMENT

Goals and Objectives:

The Hoop Starz Gym Ratz Basketball Program is a dedicated AAU Program, which provides talented players with the opportunity to improve their individual and team skills. Our goal is to help a committed player reach their potential and goals, so that they may be successful at the next level. This will be accomplished with their participation in highly competitive practices, league games, and tournaments against some of the best teams on the East Coast. In order to be competitive at this level, it is necessary that the teams practice on a regular basis. Through hard work, dedication and a committed work ethic to the Gym Ratz Program, the players will improve to the point where they see success and fulfillment in their basketball endeavors.

Team Principals:

Players and families will exhibit the highest level of commitment to the Gym Ratz Program. Attendance to all practices, games and tournaments is mandatory unless excused by the Head Coach. Players must maintain excellent grades while with the Gym Ratz Program. We want our players to be strong on the court but also excellent students in the classroom.

Appropriate behavior on and off the court is essential. Both the players and their respective families represent the Hoop Starz Gym Ratz Family, and themselves. A player will be dismissed from the team if any situation or behavior is deemed unacceptable or turns into a discipline problem for the Coaching Staff, the Hoop Starz AAU Club, or the Team. (No refunds or credits will be issued in any case, so as not to put any additional financial burden on the remaining team members.) We want to have an enjoyable AAU experience and no one player or parent(s) will be allowed to jeopardize that.

THERE IS NO GUARANTEE OF PLAYING TIME FOR ANY PLAYER AT ANY AGE OR SKILL LEVEL. THE DECISION AS TO WHO PLAYS IN EACH GAME, AND TO THE AMOUNT OF PLAYING MINUTES PER GAME IS AT THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE HEAD COACH. A REMINDER TO ALL STUDENT-ATHLETES AND FAMILIES...PLAYING TIME IS EARNED IN PRACTICE, AND PUT TO THE TEST IN GAMES.

