T&C Knights Basketball Behavior Policy

To be kept at home for reference

This is the 7th year of our disciplinary policy for the basketball team. It has worked very well so far! Behavioral, academic, and attendance issues have negatively affected the team in the past and we needed to address them with consequences in a manner that all players can understand. The policy is straight forward, and we have used a "basketball' style when outlining it. The unacceptable issues have been labeled as "fouls". When an athlete commits one of the negative behaviors, they are given a "foul". The more egregious behaviors are labeled as "technical fouls". Each athlete is allowed 5 "fouls" and 2 "technical fouls" during the season. The desired level for both, however, is zero. When those limits are exceeded, the player will be dismissed from the team for this season. They are allowed to try again next year. Also, when one of these "fouls" is committed, the player is subject to immediate consequences such as sitting out of part or the remainder of practice, or suspension from practices or games.

The following behaviors are not acceptable and instances where a player would receive a "foul":

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Inappropriate behavior at practice or game

Bullying or harassing teammates

Excessive profanity at practice or game

Nonparticipation or activity refusal in practice or game

Unexcused absence from practice or game

Academically ineligible (first week is exempt, per class)—this issue already carries the consequence of being out for a week. Subsequent weeks will also be given a foul.

Failure to dress out or repeated borrowing of clothes to participate

Use of electronics in practice without permission

Technical Fouls

Physical altercation at practice or game

Extreme verbal or physical incident during game

Leaving practice, open gym, or a game without permission

Extreme disrespect to any one during practice or a game

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I have read the T&C Knights Basketball Behavior Policy and will strive to not commit any "fouls". I fully understand the consequences of negative actions as a member of the Town & Country Basketball program.

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Athlete Signature   **Parent Signature**