



JAO Girls Basketball League Participant's Statement

The JAO Girls Basketball League is organized so that girls will have an opportunity to play basketball in the Japanese-American/Japanese communities. Through the interaction of the girls with their coaching staff and each other, the girls have the opportunity to develop teamwork, sportsmanship, confidence, social/moral character and self esteem both on and off the court.

As a participant, parent or part of the coaching staff, it is my responsibility to:

- 1) Show respect for players, officials, all coaches and parents at all times.
- 2) Know that a players safety and welfare is our first priority both on and off the court.
- 3) Insure that players are properly supervised while participating.
- 4) Learn the rules of the JAO league at each level of participation Midgets/Jr/Prep.
- 5) Develop, challenge and encourage our player to play at their appropriate level of skill.
- 6) Participate to the best of one's ability, exhibit sportsmanship and proper conduct.
- 7) Achieve a balanced education of schooling and the game of basketball.
- 8) Set an example for others – No prohibited substances (drugs & alcohol), profanity, vulgarity or gestures.

I have read the above and will try to the best of my ability to follow the Participant's Statement of responsibilities. If the league finds that there are actions I have done that are determined to be inappropriate while participating, I will abide by any disciplinary actions set for by the JAO Girls Basketball Commissioner. The league reserves the right to suspend and/or eject any individual from the program should it be found necessary.

General infractions will be reviewed by the JAO Girls Basketball Commissioner and the representatives of the participating organizations.

Signature - Participant

Signature – Parent/Guardian

Date

Team Coach

Team Name

Date