



2020/2021 PARENT / PLAYER CONTRACT

The rules, philosophies, and procedures, Iowa Battlers Basketball at Sportsplex West LLC will operate under are outlined in the following pages. Please read through each page closely, as we want you to be fully aware of what is expected of our players and parents.

A. FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS:

Iowa Battlers Tuition

Each player selected for a team is responsible for:

2nd Grade

1. 5 Month Program Fees (October – February)
2. \$200 non-refundable deposit required when the contract is submitted (will be applied to first month Player fees) 140/Month to be automatically deducted (\$900). 5 payments
3. Discounted early fee of \$800 if paid in full upon contract submittal.
4. Teams will play in a minimum of 4 events and a league.
5. Practice 2 days per week (amount of time depends on age)
6. Provided 12 [D1 Sports Training](#) Scholastic Sessions
7. These fees and contract must be submitted within 2 days of contract offer. Fees will be automatically deducted from the checking account (ACH).

Regional - 3rd through 4th

1. Payments - \$1200 - 5 Month Program Fees (October – February)
2. \$250 non-refundable deposit required when the contract is submitted (will be applied to first month Player fees) - \$190/Month to be automatically deducted - 5 payments
3. Discounted early fee of \$1100 if paid in full upon contract submittal.
4. Teams will play in a minimum of 8 events and a league.
5. Practice 2 days per week (amount of time depends on age)
6. Provided 12 [D1 Sports Training](#) Scholastic Sessions
7. These fees and contract must be submitted within 2 days of contract offer. Fees will be automatically deducted from the checking account (ACH).

Regional - 5th through 8th

1. Payments - \$1435 - 5 Month Program Fees (October – February)
2. \$250 non-refundable deposit required when the contract is submitted (will be applied to first month Player fees) - \$237/Month to be automatically deducted - 5 payments
3. Discounted early fee of \$1335 if paid in full upon contract submittal.
4. Teams will play in a minimum of 8 events and a league.
5. Practice 2 days per week (amount of time depends on age)
6. Provided 12 [D1 Sports Training](#) Scholastic Sessions
7. These fees and contract must be submitted within 2 days of contract offer. Fees will be automatically deducted from the checking account (ACH).

National - 3rd through 4th

1. Payments - \$1360 - 5 Month Program Fees (October – February)
2. \$250 non-refundable deposit required when the contract is submitted (will be applied to first month Player fees) - \$222/Month to be automatically deducted - 5 payments
3. Discounted early fee of \$1260 if paid in full upon contract submittal.
4. Teams will play in a minimum of 8 events and a league.
5. Practice 2 days per week (amount of time depends on age)
6. Provided 12 [D1 Sports Training](#) Scholastic Sessions
7. These fees and contract must be submitted within 2 days of contract offer. Fees will be automatically deducted from the checking account (ACH).

National - 5th through 8th

1. Payments - \$1675 - 5 Month Program Fees (October – February)
2. \$250 non-refundable deposit required when the contract is submitted (will be applied to first month Player fees) - \$285/Month to be automatically deducted - 5 payments
3. Discounted early fee of \$1575 if paid in full upon contract submittal.
4. Teams will play in a minimum of 8 events and a league.
5. Practice 2 days per week (amount of time depends on age)
6. Provided 12 [D1 Sports Training](#) Scholastic Sessions
7. These fees and contract must be submitted within 2 days of contract offer. Fees will be automatically deducted from the checking account (ACH).

Player fees cover the expense of **tournament fees, league fees**, 12 [D1 Sports Training Sessions](#), basketballs and various training equipment, coaches pay, training, practices, maintenance, insurance, indoor facility rental, and office/advertising expenses.

Other expenses: Families will be responsible for uniform, travel and other expenses related to anything outside of the player fees.

If your player chooses to leave the Iowa Battlers Organization, or is dismissed from the team due to rule violations; or disciplinary reasons, these fees are non-refundable and ACH will continue throughout the contract year. This contract is a legal binding monetary agreement and will be fully enforced.

If the unfortunate circumstance of an injury to an Iowa Battlers contracted player occurs, the injured player is expected to remain a part of the team and attend all practices and games and participate as much as possible. Injuries do not make the contract null.

When your team is playing out of town, each parent is responsible for all meals and lodging or makes other arrangements if they are unable to accompany their child on trips. It is not the coaches' responsibility to do so.

B. TRAINING AND COACHING ASSIGNMENTS

1. Practices, camps and clinics will be conducted by the paid Iowa Battlers coaching staff as determined by the Iowa Battlers Director.
2. Tournament and league games are conducted by the game coach.
3. Game coaches are required to report the results of each game to the Director of the program.
4. Game coaches will be selected by the Director. Each team is different based on the uniqueness of the team.

C. COACHES Expectations

Our aim is to develop *citizenship, teamwork, and fundamental* play. Coaches will, at all times, have the safety and general well being of the players in mind. Our coaches will not intimidate players, embarrass them or ridicule them. Our coaches will treat the players with respect. All coaches will be held to the highest standard of child development and are ultimately responsible for answering to the Director.

1. All Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches are required to attend all basketball clinics and practices prior to the beginning of spring practice, enhancing their teaching of the sport to help improve the skills of their players.
2. All coaches are asked to utilize the talents and abilities of everyone associated with their team; this includes parents, and other coaches outside the Iowa Battlers Organization. Coaches of the Iowa Battlers organization are employees of Sportsplex West LLC.
3. All coaches are expected to aid other Iowa Battlers teams and assist with all Iowa Battlers functions.

D. PARENTAL PARTICIPATION – Expectations & Rules

The success of the Iowa Battlers depends on the commitment of everyone in our organization. Parents are encouraged to attend practices and games. You may be called upon to help with practice drills, scorekeeping and other items. Game coaching responsibilities are assigned by the director to officially designated persons only.

Rules for Parents:

1. We want the Iowa Battlers to be known as a “Class Organization” We ask that parents, relatives, and friends attending the games **absolutely do not abuse officials, opposing coaches or players as well as our own players in any way.** Allow the players to play the game as they have been coached. **This rule will be strictly enforced.**
2. During games, parents are respectfully asked to remain a good distance away from the bench unless asked by the coaches. Players are instructed not to talk to their parents and friends while a game is in progress. Please allow the only adult contact with your son during a game to be the coaching staff.
3. Any parent challenging the authority of an Iowa Battlers coach will be asked to leave the team. Verbal or physical abuse of coaches will not be tolerated.
4. The Iowa Battlers Basketball director reserves the right to “suspend” parents from attending games at the discretion of the Director.
5. Parents that may have concerns or questions are required to follow proper procedure.

*Never address the coach before, during or immediately following a game or practice. Make an appointment.

- * Always follow proper chain of command – Coach – Coordinator – Director
- * Never discuss other players when addressing a concern
- * Email is not for conflict resolution. It is simply for fact gathering.

E. PLAYING TIME

Playing time will be determined by the individual teams coach. While efforts are made to get players in each game, equal playing time is not guaranteed.

F. PLAYERS – Rules and Expectations

Every member of the team should recognize that the Iowa Battlers organization is a ‘First Class’ organization. Iowa Battlers basketball will set the standard for a professionally ran youth sports program.

1. Players are not allowed to argue with coaches, parents or officials for any reason.
2. Foul language and profanity are not tolerated at any time.
3. Good sportsmanship is a quality that is exemplified by our players. Taunting of your own, as well as opposing players, fans or umpires, will not occur.
4. Self indulgence by players, such as hanging one’s head after an error or mental mistake, pouting over personal failure, will have no place on the team.

G. ENFORCEMENT OF RULES AND VIOLATIONS.

The rules and expectations listed herein are in place to ensure the quality development of our teams while maintaining the integrity of our organization. Any (parents or players) violations of these rules will be handled by the following manner.

1. A formal warning will be issued and documented
2. A suspension from participation in at least one (1) game but no more than two (2) weeks will be issued and documented.
3. Possible expulsion from the Iowa Battlers Basketball Organization.

H. INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Sportsplex West and the Iowa Battlers program cannot guarantee that the player and/or any person in contact with the player will not become infected with any infectious disease including COVID-19.

Further, attending any programming in any location as directed by Sportsplex West and/or the Iowa Battlers could increase the risk of contracting an infectious disease including but not limited to COVID-19.

I. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

Director



Age Coordinator/Game Coaches



Parents



PARENT / PLAYER CONTRACT SIGNATURE FORM

Please fill in and sign below. Return this page to Sportsplex Iowa Battlers Basketball Attn: Iowa Battlers 890 SE Olson Dr. Waukee, Iowa 50263 as soon as possible after reading and agreeing to the terms of the contract.

_____ (Player Name) and _____ (Parent Name) hereby accepts the foregoing contract, and all terms and conditions thereof.

Date of Birth verification _____ (mm/dd/yyyy).

This Iowa Battlers player will be in _____ grade this contract year.

_____ Player Signature _____ Date

_____ Parent Signature _____ Date

_____ (must have this checked) **I have submitted my non refundable deposit** to make this contract official (or payment in full).

_____ (Must be checked) I understand that: **If your player chooses to leave the Iowa Battlers Organization, or is dismissed from the team due to rule violations; or disciplinary reasons, these fees are non-refundable and ACH will continue throughout the contract year. This contract is a legal binding monetary agreement will Sportsplex West LLC and will be fully enforced.**

Parent/Guardian Contact information

Parent(s) Names _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Primary Email(s) _____

**IOWA BATTLERS BASKETBALL
MEDIA CONSENT**

For the purpose of promoting the Iowa Battlers Basketball Club, I give consent for the above named player to have his image displayed on the Iowa Battlers and/or SPW website or other promotional media used by the organization. Only team/club related information will be used in such promotions.

_____ Parent Signature _____ Date