BALD EAGLE AREA

LADY EAGLE BASKETBALL

Playing basketball demands tremendous commitment and dedication to the game and your team. Likewise, parents make great commitment and sacrifice for players to play this sport. Playing for Bald Eagle Area Girls Basketball team is a privilege not a right. As an Eagle player and parent, you must understand and agree to follow the team rules and expectations:

PLAYER RESPONSIBILITIES¬ Be on time – if you’re going to be late, miss practice or a game contact the Head Coach.  
¬ Treat teammates, coaches, teachers, administration, officials and opponents with dignity and respect. Depending on the severity of the disrespect, a player may be suspended from a game, or be dismissed from the team.  
¬ Players are expected to control their emotions under all circumstances. Loss of control negatively impacts the team.   
¬ All players, regardless of ability and/or playing time are equal members of the team. Each and every player will treat teammates with acceptance, respect, and friendship.  
¬ Game and practice uniforms will be worn tucked in at all times.  
¬ All players will provide maximum effort in practice and games.  
¬ When players miss practices and/or games, with an unexcused absence, playing time in future games may be affected.  
¬ Players are expected to directly seek understanding and resolution when questions or problems arise with coaches and teammates.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES¬ Parents will treat players, coaches, opponents, and officials with respect and dignity.  
¬ All comments by parents and their guests from the stands will be encouraging and/or  
complimentary. Parents and guests will refrain from making comments about players’mistakes or errors.¬ Parents will refrain from making derogatory comments to officials.¬ Coaching basketball is to be done only by coaches on staff. Parents agree to refrain from coaching or directing their child or other players during games.¬ Parents will discuss player and/or team concerns and problems directly with the Head Coach or Athletic Director. These discussions will not take place right before or after a game. A meeting will be scheduled. During the meeting, playing time and comparisons to other players will not be discussed. Remember, it is not the five best players. It is the five players that work together the best

COACHES RESPONSIBILITIES ¬ Coaches are responsible to abide by the rules of conduct embodied in the spirit of this document.  
¬ Coaches will balance individual growth, social development, and the acquisition of basketball knowledge and skills in working with individual players and the team as a whole.  
¬ Coaches will train players to play with good sportsmanship and to abide by league Sportsmanship Code.  
¬ Coaches will promote a positive atmosphere in all Lady Eagle Basketball activities.  
¬ Coaches will devote the time and commitment necessary for the good of the team.  
¬ Coaches will push and challenge each player in the program to be the best they can be!  
¬ The coaching staff’s goal is to help each player to play to their full potential and put each player in a position to help the team be successful.  
¬ Coaches will treat players, parents, officials, and opponents with respect.

LADY EAGLE BASKETBALL OBJECTIVES¬ Come to practice every day with an open mind willing to learn  
¬ Play hard, Effort is the only thing you can control  
¬ Be a great teammate  
¬ Respect Opponents, Officials, and Spectators  
¬ HAVE FUN!!!!

GENERAL POLICIES:1. Practices are closed2. 24-hour policy – Parents wait 24 hours before deciding if you want to address a concern with coaches. Concerns should be first addressed with head coach of the team.  
3. All players must be signed out by a parent or legal guardian before leaving away games. Unless prior approval was granted by Athletic Director.