



Important Information When Joining a KCP Team

Please note: This information applies only to teams Sponsored by KC Premiere. It does not apply to all teams participating in KC Premiere Leagues/Tournaments.

Adidas Sponsorship:

KC Premiere is an adidas sponsored program. All players must wear adidas socks and shoes for all games. No other competitor's logos may be worn or visible during games. This is strictly enforced.

We encourage all our fans to show their support of KC Premiere and adidas. KCP branded apparel and accessories will be available via our Online Team Store. Families will be notified of sale dates.

Team Communication:

TeamSnap is used to convey practice / game times, communication from the Coach or Team Director.

LeagueApps is used for billing, general team information from Executive Director/Operations Director.

Cancellations/Inclement weather: if school is not in session, schools are closed. In the event of inclement weather, coaches will be notified, and all participants will receive a TeamSnap notification.

Scheduling of KCP Team Activities:

Practice: Teams typically practice twice per week. We try to keep practice schedules consistent. Nights, times and locations may vary depending upon availability of coaches and the facilities.

SSAI: (Speed Strength Agility Intensity) sessions are included in fees and strongly encouraged. KC Premiere is designed for players who are serious about putting in the work needed to develop.

Games: Players should expect to play almost every weekend during a season, except holidays. Not all teams will play in all tourneys but will play the same number of games during the season.

We cannot schedule around individual activities. However, please advise Coach of any player conflicts for the following week including weekend games by noon on the preceding Friday (7 days in advance.) If an event impacts an entire team or Coach is unavailable, the Coach will issue a schedule request.

Other Important Information:

Concussion Protocol: Any contact involving the head will result in immediate removal from the game. If a parent examines the player and feels they can return, they can authorize it by signing the scoresheet.

Insurance: KC Premiere carries both a General Liability and an Accident and Medical Policy to cover anything we are liable for that happens while our coaches and players are in the act of coaching/playing. It is not intended to replace and will not be used to substitute for the primary medical insurance coverage.

Paperwork: Players may not participate in games until all paperwork is submitted. Hard copies only. For the privacy and security of your player, we cannot receive emailed / texted versions of documents.

Participation on Outside Teams: Players are not allowed to participate on any other **non-school** team. This would constitute a conflict of interest under our insurance policy and adidas sponsorship agreement.

Payment Methods: Uniform fees must be paid by cash or check. Monthly donations / installments can be paid online via LeagueApps (login located on our website) or payment submitted at any KCP event.

Training: All KCP Coaches are required to complete Child Abuse, Sex Abuse, Concussion, and Crisis Management Training. We are the only youth BB organization in KC that requires this additional training.



PLAYER CHECKLIST

STEPS TO JOIN OR REJOIN A KCP TEAM:

- #1** Register for Tryouts or Complete Looking For A Team* registration online at: www.premierebasketball.com
- We offer teams for three seasons: Fall (Sept-Oct), Winter (Nov-Feb) and Spring/Summer (March-July)
 - Tryouts held: Fall (last week of Aug.), Winter (last week of Oct.), Spring/Summer (Late Feb.-early March)
 - *Anyone wishing to be considered for a team after tryouts needs to register as "Looking for a Team"
- #2** Turn in Copies of (MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE UNIFORM DISTRIBUTION AND / OR PARTICIPATION)
For privacy and security reasons we are unable to accept electronic versions of any documents below.
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| <u>PLAYERS RETURNING:</u> | <u>NEW PLAYERS JOINING THE PROGRAM:</u> |
| Player Conflict Form | Player Conflict Form |
| | Health Report |
| | Fin. Agreement/Participation Waiver/Photo Release |
| | Grade Verification |
| | Birth Certificate |
| | Insurance Card |
| | Grade Verification |
- #3** Accept the KC Premiere TeamSnap player invite **WITHIN 24 HOURS of receiving the email**
(If TeamSnap invite is not accepted within 24 hours, player will not be rostered for KCP team)
- #4** New players and parents need to attend the Season Tip Off Meeting and Uniform Distribution
(Players not represented at the meeting will not be allowed to participate for the current season)
- #5** Pick up uniform / purchase a new one if needed, purchase adidas shoes, socks, etc. (on your own)
(\$100 Uniform fee must be paid via cash or check only at uniform distribution night.)
- All players must be in adidas shoes and branding at all KCP games (no other logos)**
- #6** Pay fees due by date on financial agreement to avoid any late fees being assessed to the account:
- Logging onto LeagueApps via www.premierebasketball.com (Under "Our Teams")
 - Payments can also be submitted at the front desk of any KC Premiere league or tournament game



Potential Player Conflicts Form

***Players are not allowed to participate on other teams other than their MS or HS team (cannot participate with Premiere during MS / HS ball.)**

Player Name _____ Grade _____

Season (Circle One) Fall (Sept-Oct) Winter (Nov-Feb) Spring/Summer (Mar-Jul)

Players must commit to the entire season as they will be occupying a roster spot all season long. Players will be invoiced and expected to pay all installments regardless of any potential conflicts. If a player cannot commit to the season, please explain the circumstances below prior to tryouts:

Position _____ Height _____ Weight _____

Is the player able and willing to make basketball the top priority during this season? YES NO

If there is another activity that takes priority, please explain: _____

Will the player be trying out for a MS or HS Team? YES NO

School _____ MSHSAA or KSHSAA member? YES NO

Date of first tryout _____ Date of last game _____

Please note ALL CONFLICTS with days of the week/times/dates

Extracurricular Activities _____

Are you traveling out of town during the season? YES NO

Dates of travel plans: _____

Additional Conflicts (Recitals, School Programs, Church Activities, etc.)

Please email your Coach regarding any additional conflicts as they arise.



HEALTH REPORT

CONTACT INFO

Player Name _____ Grade _____ Birthdate _____
 Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Father's Name _____ Cell # _____
 Mother's Name _____ Cell # _____

LOCAL EMERGENCY NUMBERS (to be called if parent/guardian cannot be reached)

Name _____ Relationship _____ Cell # _____
 Primary Physician _____ Phone _____
 Dentist _____ Phone _____

Is the athlete under physician's care at this time? YES NO **If so, explain** _____
 Does athlete have allergies? YES NO **If yes, please circle type:** FOOD INHALANTS ASTHMA HAY FEVER Does athlete take any medication for above allergies? YES NO Name of Medication _____ Does athlete have a physical handicap? YES NO **If yes, is it (CIRCLE) CONGENITAL or ACQUIRED** Please explain _____

Does athlete have a history of any of the following:

YES NO Diabetes **If yes, initial diagnosis** (date) _____ Under control? YES NO Medication? _____ YES NO
 Hypoglycemia (low blood sugar) _____
 YES NO Sickle Cell Anemia _____
 YES NO Throat Infections (chronic or strep) _____
 YES NO Convulsive disorders (seizures) **(CIRCLE) GRAND MAL PETIT MAL OTHER** Medication? _____ YES
 NO Fever convulsions (date of last episode) _____

Does athlete have a history of any of the following:

YES NO Hyperventilation _____
 YES NO Fainting (explain) _____
 YES NO Head injuries or major accidents of any kind? (explain) _____
 YES NO Heart, cardiovascular disease or high blood pressure? (explain) _____
 YES NO Hyperactivity (explain) _____
 YES NO Emotional problems (explain) _____
 YES NO Vision – Glasses **(CIRCLE) FULL-TIME or PART-TIME** Contact lenses **(CIRCLE) FULL-TIME or PART-TIME** YES NO Eye surgery? (explain) _____

Last tetanus immunization _____

Health concerns not mentioned; include hospitalization or operation _____

In case of emergency, at which hospital do you want your child treated? _____

I hereby authorize the physician in charge of (player's name) _____ to administer any treatment or to administer such anesthetics, perform such operations as may be deemed necessary or advisable in the diagnosis and treatment of this patient. I accept the treatment deemed necessary by the physician treating the emergency; if time allows, I prefer that (physician's name) _____ treat my child.

Signature of Parent/Guardian_____
Printed Name of Parent/Guardian_____
Date Signed**Medical Authorization**

I/we hereby authorize the coaching staff of the Kansas City Premiere Basketball Program to act according to their best judgment in any situation requiring medical attention, whether an emergency or not, until such time as I/we can be contacted to make decisions regarding the treatment of (player's name) _____.

Signature of Parent/Guardian_____
Printed Name of Parent/Guardian_____
Date Signed



FINANCIAL AGREEMENT / PARTICIPATION WAIVER / PHOTO RELEASE

Premiere Basketball, Inc. is a state and federal non-profit organization under section 501(c)(3). The team budget is typically upside down at the end of each year. Monthly installments are based on the fixed costs involved in operating the teams for the season, and equally divided into payments over the course of the season.

	One-Time Uniform Fee	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.
ALL YOUTH TEAMS	\$100 Due @ Distribution	\$105 Due 9/1	\$105 Due 9/1	\$105 Due 11/1	\$105 Due 11/1	\$105 Due 1/7	\$105 Due 1/7	\$105 Due 03/10	\$105 Due 4/1	\$105 Due 4/1	\$105 Due 6/1	\$105 Due 6/1

Players that join a KCP team during the middle of a season (after tryouts have taken place), will be charged starting the month they begin, through the end of the season they join. There is no proration of fees for any month. When a player joins a team, they will be charged for the entire month and season in which they join.

Once a player tries out and is offered a spot on a team, they are committed financially for the duration of the season (fall, winter, spring/summer). The only exceptions where fees will be waived or discontinued is (1) in the event a player is injured while playing for KCP and is unable to participate for period of one month or longer OR (2) a player must leave the team during the season to participate on a school sponsored team provided notice was given at the start of the season.

Uniform Package for 3rd-8th Boys / 3rd-11th Girls (\$100) and includes reversible jersey top (with #) and jersey shorts (with #). Players must purchase adidas shoes. Adidas shoes & socks must be worn at all times for all players of all KCP teams. No competitor logos may be displayed on undershirts, headbands, knee pads etc.

Uniform / player fees are non-refundable and due on designated date. **As of September 1st, 2019, a late fee of \$10 will be assessed to any account not paid within 10 days of the payment due date. Players with past due fees heading into the following month will be unable to participate until fees are paid.**

Limited scholarship assistance is available for families who qualify. Please communicate any special financial circumstances to the Operations Director.

Player Printed Name	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
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PARTICIPATION WAIVER

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the KC Premiere / Premiere Basketball Inc. program the undersigned acknowledges and agrees that:

1. The risk of injury and/or illness from the activities involved in the program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce the risk, the risk of serious injury or illness does exist.
2. The risk to have direct or indirect contact with individuals who have been exposed to and/or diagnosed with one or more communicable diseases, **including but not limited to COVID-19** or other medical conditions, diseases, or maladies, and/or any mutation or variation thereof does exist, and it is impossible to eliminate the risk that I could become infected through contact with or close proximity to an individual with a communicable disease;
3. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
4. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual, significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such hazard to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
5. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release and hold harmless KC Premiere Basketball / Premiere Basketball Inc.. its officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, directors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of the premises used to conduct activities (collectively, the "Releasees"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Player Printed Name	Player Signature	Date
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For Parent/Guardian of participant of minority age:: This is to certify that I, as parent/legal guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releases, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE.

Parent Printed Name	Parent Signature	Date
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PHOTO RELEASE

I consent and authorize Premiere Basketball, Inc. or any entity authorized by Premiere Basketball, Inc., to copyright, use, and publish any of the images in any format taken of my player or myself. I understand these images may be used for a variety of purposes and may appear on the KC Premiere website, social media, or any additional marketing materials. I understand that Premiere Basketball, Inc., will use the images exclusively for KC Premiere related purposes and not for any commercial gain. Since anyone can download an image from the Internet or make copies from printed materials, I agree that Premiere Basketball, Inc. is not responsible for unauthorized use of the images. I am aware that I am not entitled to any compensation and that the images may appear with or without a name.

Player Printed Name	Player Signature	Date
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Parent Printed Name	Parent Signature	Date
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Raising the Bars

Team Guidelines & Expectations

BAR ONE

Coaches

- Be a positive role model; set the example for other teams playing in our events.
- Avoid receiving technical fouls; show kids how to handle adversity with class.
- Promote sportsmanship by holding players and parents accountable for behavior.
- Provide regular feedback to players on strengths and areas of improvement.
- Arrive to practices 15 minutes early and games 30 minutes early (1 hour early for HS teams).
- Communicate any roster changes (adding/dropping players) with administration.
- Utilize opportunities to equalize playing time over the course of the season.
- Enforce Adidas only uniform protocol for all of your assistant coaches and team members.
- Facilitate collection of paperwork prior to participation and collection of fees according to schedule.
- Prioritize the development of players above winning at all costs.

BAR TWO

Parents

- Be a positive role model; set the example for other fans attending our events.
- Adhere to the KCP Code of Conduct by not saying anything negative to or about officials.
- Demonstrate self-control and hold players accountable for their behavior and actions.
- Ensure players have effective time management skills to ensure homework and academics stay #1.
- Coordinate logistics so players are at practice 5-10 minutes early and at games 30-60 minutes early.
- Communicate with your coach directly about scheduling conflicts and special circumstances.
- Avoid approaching your coach about playing time; encourage players to ask their coach what they can do to improve.
- Show your team spirit and appreciation for our sponsor.
- Submit paperwork as requested and player fee donations in a timely manner.
- Support your player by telling them how much you enjoy watching them play.
- Avoid coaching your child from the sidelines or compare them to other players. Be their biggest fan.

BAR THREE

Players

- Be a positive role model; set the example for other players playing in our events.
- Do not react to officiating negatively by saying anything smart or exhibiting bad body language.
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times. Help players up, hold yourself accountable, maintain class.
- Don't text, tweet, or post any unflattering images or sentiments. Have program loyalty to your team and sponsor.
- Be the best student-athlete you can be. Manage your time so homework is done before practice.
- Earn playing time by being coachable, a leader, unselfish, and a good teammate.
- Always be in proper uniform. Do not wear anything to draw unnecessary attention to yourself.
- Reallocate time spent with technology towards studies and improving your basketball skills.
- Make good decisions on and off the court. Be more concerned with your character than reputation.
- We are giving 100% towards your development and need 100% in return. No participation on other non-school teams.



Adidas Benefits to KC Premiere Program Participants

1. KC Premiere Exclusive Discount Nights at the Adidas Outlet store in the Legends Mall
2. 20% off and free shipping code for Adidas.com
3. 40% off catalogue pricing on team apparel
4. 35% off catalogue pricing on team footwear
5. Marketing materials such as banners, tablecloths, and other items to enhance the KC Premiere brand
6. 10% credit on all uniform orders to be applied towards coaches' apparel
7. T-shirts donated for the 3-Stripes National Qualifier Event
8. Donate silent auction items for fundraiser events
9. Donate game uniforms and travel gear for 17U Elite team
10. Operate the online KC Premiere team store on discounted pricing

The value of Adidas' sponsorship exceeds **\$50,000** every year for our teams, players, staff, and coaches. Adidas has been a long-time friend of KC Premiere and has added an incredible value to the organization. This is why we require our participants to wear Adidas shoes and ask you as part of the KC Premiere family to help us support Adidas as they have supported us.



KCP Sponsored Teams Travel Protocol

Please note: not all teams travel. If a team is invited to travel, you will be notified, and the following guidelines will apply:

Marriott is the official and EXCLUSIVE hotel provider for KC Premiere Basketball. We are required to stay with Marriott.

We get deeply discounted rates and other incentives based on the volume of inbound and outbound business by KCP.

Per our insurance requirements, KCP administration is responsible for booking all team travel with Marriott properties.

The coaches and administration designate which hotel the team will stay at, and all families are obligated to stay there.

KC Premiere will provide the rooming list to the host hotel by cutoff date and secure all rooms with a team credit card.

Families switch the method of payment at check in. This streamlined approach is another reason we get better rates.

We have legally and financially binding contracts with the hotel and cannot cancel rooms without paying for the room.

Additionally, all families must pay for their room (versus using their travel points but can earn points) per the contract.

All team members must stay at the host hotel every night of the stay in order to comply with our liability insurance policy.

