**Norwalk Youth Sports (NYS)**

**Commitment & Participation Agreement 2019 - 2020**

**Player and Parent Commitment**

Please remember that when you decide to play basketball and join a NYS team, you and your child are making a commitment to a team. That commitment must be strong and you must take an active role in ensuring that you and your child participate to the best of your ability. Lack of commitment is not fair to others on a team and will not be accepted by NYS if leading to problems on the team.

* Commitment to the team. Very important to ensure your child can attend the majority of practices and games for their development. Lack of commitment is not fair to other players and coaches on your team who are committed to the team.
* Commitment to NYS. NYS is based on volunteers and can only thrive with everyone’s active participation. All families must participate in mandatory events as a team and volunteer to work as required. All teams/families must pay required fees/dues timely as required.
* Commitment to SEJSCC. Need family participation at the Cultural Festival and Center Bingo Nights.

**Team Participation**

**NYS teams participation period begins September 1st of the year and ends the following Aug 31st**. Any team that begins the participation period in September must remain active through the end of August. All teams must participate in the NYS Pancake Breakfast, SEJSCC Bingo Nights, & through the SEJSCC Cultural Festival.

Each team is required to “chair” different events each year to take the lead to ensure the events are coordinated and run correctly and efficiently. This provides leadership and direction for the other NYS teams to coordinate and participate at our NYS events.

In the event that a team disbands during the calendar year, the team will be required to fulfill their volunteer obligations up to the SEJSCC Cultural Festival.

**NYS Participation Requirements**

**NYS Annual Mandatory Events:** These events are mandatory for every NYS team to participate in. Failure of a NYS team or family to participate will result in fines, loss of gym time, & the non-release of players from NYS if the team is disbanding or player(s) are quitting. Non-release of players from NYS results in players having to sit out 1 year before they can join other Japanese-American basketball teams.

* NYS Pancake Breakfast/SEJSCC Boutique: October - $600 fine for team and/or loss of gym time.
* SEJSCC Bingo Nights: March &April - $300 fine for team and/or loss of gym time.
* NYS Junior Banquet: March - $300 fine for team and/or loss of gym time.
* SEJSCC Center Clean Up: March/April & Aug - $300 fine for team and/or loss of gym time.
* SEJSCC Annual Recognition Dinner: April - $300 fine for team and/or loss of gym time.
* SEJSCC Cultural Festival: (Largest fundraiser for Center and participation from all clubs is required) End of July - $600 fine for team and/or loss of gym time.

The fine or loss of gym time will be decided at NYS CEC’s discretion.

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(Please initial)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I have read and agree to the Player and Parent Commitment (on page 1)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I have read and agree to the Team Participation (on page 1)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I have read and agree to the NYS Participation Requirements (on page 1)

This Commitment & Participation Agreement is in effect starting September 1, 2019 and ends August 31, 2020.

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I have read and understand the NYS Commitment & Participation Agreement as well as the NYS Regulations, Policies and Guidelines handout and will follow its specified rules. If our team or family fails to follow these rules and guidelines, I acknowledge that any corresponding penalties may be enforced.

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Player’s Printed Name Signature Date

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Mother (Legal Guardian) Printed Name Signature Date

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Father (Legal Guardian) Printed Name Signature Date