

## **SWFL DUBS - Parent & Player Handbook**

### Our Mission

To develop young athletes into high-character competitors on and off the court by instilling discipline, accountability, and teamwork.

### Player Expectations

Academics Come First:

Players must maintain satisfactory grades and behavior in school. Report cards may be reviewed during the season.

Attendance:

Players are expected to attend all practices, games, and team meetings. Notify coaches in advance of any conflicts.

Effort & Attitude:

- Always give 100% effort
- Stay coachable and respectful
- Be on time and come prepared
- Support your teammates we win and lose as a team

No Tolerance For:

- Disrespectful behavior (to coaches, referees, teammates, or opponents)
- Poor sportsmanship
- Use of profanity, drugs, alcohol, or tobacco

### Parent Expectations

Support, Don't Coach:

Encourage your child, but allow the coaches to do the coaching. Avoid yelling instructions from the sidelines.

Respect Everyone:

This includes referees, coaches (ours and opposing), players, and other families. Any behavior that causes a disruption may result in removal from games or events.

### Communication Protocol:

- For game/practice concerns, wait 24 hours before approaching the coach.
- If further discussion is needed, schedule a meeting not during or after games.
- Emergencies or absences should be communicated promptly via text or call.

### Volunteer Opportunities:

We welcome help with snacks, scorekeeping, fundraising, and team events.

### Practice & Game Conduct

- Arrive 15 minutes early to all practices and games.
- Uniforms must be worn properly and with pride.
- No jewelry or accessories during games.
- Show humility in victory and grace in defeat.

### Player Dues & Fundraising

Monthly Player Dues: [Insert Amount]

Covers gym time, uniforms, tournament fees, and equipment.

### **Payments Due: The 1st Of Each Month**

Late payments may impact playing time or participation.

### Fundraisers:

Players and parents are expected to participate in team fundraising events unless opting out via full self-pay.

### Media & Photos

Photos and videos may be shared on the SWFL DUBS website and social media. Let us know in writing if you do not want your child included.

## Acknowledgment Form

Please sign and return the attached acknowledgment form to confirm that both player and parent have read and agree to follow this handbook.

SWFL DUBS - Handbook Acknowledgment Form

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

We have read and understand the SWFL DUBS Parent & Player Handbook. We agree to follow the expectations and guidelines set forth for the 2025/2026 season.

Player Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_