Port Hoops is a program designed to promote competitive basketball and skills development year round. The goal of Port Hoops is to provide a consistent offensive and defensive skill set with that of the Port Washington High School Program.

For a better outcome for all participants in the Port Hoops program, all parents will be required to firmly understand and formally acknowledge the following:

Parents Understanding

- I understand that Port Hoops is a club team and NOT part of the Port Washington – Saukville School District and NOT part of the Port Washington Recreation Department.
- I understand that there are no guaranteed positions on the team for any player and that if participation is high for any grade level, it is the decision of Port Hoops to determine if teams will be reduced to a limited roster via player cuts or if multiple teams are an appropriate and viable option.
- I understand that all players are expected to come to practice ready to practice.
- I understand that practice is where we learn to perform as a team and tournaments are where winning will be a high priority.
- **I understand that the program of Port Hoops is NOT a fair – play program and that play time will be determined unilaterally by the coaches.**
- I understand that play time will be influenced by the player's ability to:
  1. Execute the offensive plays of the team as instructed by the coaches;
  2. Play defensive as instructed by the coaches;
  3. Overall skill assessments from coach's evaluations;
  4. Ability to act as a team player;
  5. Overall attitude of player.
- I understand discussions with you will be focused on your child.
- I understand that game strategies including player rotations, offensive strategies, and defensive strategies are at the sole discretion of the coaches and will NOT be debated.
- I understand that all players will periodically be at the top of their game or at the bottom of their game. Coaches will make substitutions as appropriate at their sole discretion.
- I understand that coaches are volunteers in this program. Their time and participation is a significant contribution to the program and should be appreciated.
- I understand that all fees paid to Port Hoops are for tournament registrations (average $150 - $175 per tournament), uniforms if needed (average $30 per player) and league insurance (average $20 per player).
- I understand that as a club program, participation can be terminated, without refund, for failure to follow the agreed understandings.

Parent Signature:	Coach Signature:
Player Name:	Date:

Coaches Understanding

- Your coaches will fairly evaluate your child during tryouts in determining roster positions.

- Your coaches understand that they have committed to establishing a practice schedule and tournament schedule that includes:
    1. Three to Six practices per month at their discretion and as gym times allow.
    2. One to two tournaments per month determined by availability of tournaments, availability of players, and funds available for tournaments.

- Your coaches will commit to providing appropriate notices of time for practices and tournaments. Changes to practices may happen on short notice as gym time is at the discretion of the School District.

- Your coaches understand that your child will have on and off days and will work appropriately with them.

- Your coaches understand that if your child makes the roster, they will have an equal opportunity to earn play time in a competitive play program.

- Your coaches understand that if a child is suited to play at a game, they will play.

- Your coaches understand that all players will have an opportunity to start during the season.

- Your coaches will fairly present periodic evaluations of your child with a consistent Port Hoops form.

- Your coaches will commit to respectfully discussing and issue relating to YOUR child and your concerns with their game and/or how to improve their opportunity for minutes.

Parent Signature:	Coach Signature:
Player Name:	Date: