



Bidwell Jr Boys Club Basketball Player/Parent Packet 2018-19

Purpose of the Program: The Bidwell Junior High School Boys' Basketball Club (BJHS Boys' Basketball Club) is a club sports program that is neither sponsored nor financed by Chico Unified School District or Bidwell Junior High School. The club sports program is designed to provide an exceptional developmental and competitive basketball program for the athletes at Bidwell Junior High School.

Season: Practices will begin in November and games will take place December through February. Practices may be held before or after school and evenings. Basketball practices and games may be scheduled any day beginning in November and ending in February. Some weekend tournaments will be scheduled. Gym time is very difficult to get and we have to be flexible with our practice times. During November and December there are 6 teams (between boys and girls) that all require time.

Team Expenses: The responsibility for all expenses to operate the program rests solely with the Club (the parents). A fee of \$325 must be paid on the first parent meeting after tryouts (mid October). This fee helps cover: referees, insurance, coaches, tournament fees and other club expenses. It is possible to set up a payment plan, please contact a board member prior to the parent meeting if you would like to explore this option. A shooter's shirt is included in this price. Sweatshirts can be purchased for an additional cost. Uniforms are provided, but must be returned at the end of the season and are the financial responsibility of the player and parent until returned. **Once teams are selected and fees paid there will be no refunds.**

Transportation: Each participant's parent or guardian is responsible for arranging transportation to and from all games. In the event that parents/guardians elect to share in the transportation of participants, each driver shall have on file with the Basketball Board a Private Vehicle Insurance Form, establishing minimum coverage equivalent to that set forth by Chico Unified School District for field trips. Form attached to this packet (pages 6-8).

Mandatory Parent Information Meeting: TBD

The attached forms (Pages 3-8), must be completed, signed and returned at the Parent Meeting

Please bring three (3) checks to this meeting.

Check 1 will be for \$325 and will be deposited promptly.

Check 2 will be for \$75 and will be held as a deposit for the uniform issued to your child. This check will be returned to you upon return of the issued uniform. In the event the uniform is lost or damaged, the check will be deposited.

Check 3 will be for \$150 for a volunteer deposit. When you volunteer to help with 5 home games, you will receive your deposit back at the end of the season.

Please make all checks payable to Bidwell Jr Boys Club Basketball.



Player Responsibilities:

1. Participants in the program must be registered students of Bidwell Junior High School.
2. Each player must maintain a 2.0 GPA with no "F" grades, and a citizenship of better than unsatisfactory. A citizenship grade of "N" is unacceptable.
3. Grade and citizenship checks will be conducted prior to try-outs, and then will be rechecked approximately every four weeks to coincide with the school's grading periods.
 - a. The first grade check after tryouts will take place on Nov 17.
 - b. The 2nd grade check will take place on Dec 22.
 - c. Any player tampering with any grade, comment, or mark issued by a teacher will immediately be expelled from the team.
 - d. If a player is academically eligible at the time of team selection, then becomes ineligible, the ineligible player will be placed on academic suspension for two weeks. During the suspension, the player will not be allowed to participate in practices or games. At the end of the two week period, a grade check will be conducted. If the check indicates the student has reached a 2.0 GPA and has no failing grades or unacceptable citizenship marks, the player will be reinstated. If the grade check does not indicate such improvement, the player will be expelled from the team.
4. Student participants shall abide by the Chico Unified District and Bidwell School Code of Conduct. Suspension or expulsion from school will also result in suspension from participation in all activities of the Bidwell Boys Basketball Club for an equivalent time period. Any use of drugs/alcohol will result in immediate expulsion from the team. Any actions deemed improper by the Basketball Board may result in immediate expulsion from participation.
5. Players are expected to attend all practices and games unless they have received prior permission from their coach to be excused. An unexcused absence will, at the coaches discretion, result in being benched during the next game. Three (3) unexcused absences may result in expulsion from the team. Coaches will determine whether an absence is excused. A board member will contact parents if a player is in danger of being expelled from the team for failure to attend practices or games.
6. Players are expected to be courteous to teammates, opposing players, coaching staff and referees at all times. They must be prepared to put forth their best effort in any endeavor. Any player receiving 2 technical fouls or being ejected from a game will be required to be benched for the remainder of the game and furthermore will be ineligible to participate in the following game.
7. Bidwell Club Basketball players may not participate in any other basketball programs during the club basketball season. This includes, but is not limited to CARD and AAU programs.
8. Players are encouraged to talk to their coach directly if they have questions regarding performance and playing time. This will help them develop valuable communication skills.
9. Physical exams are not required, but strongly encouraged.



Parent Responsibilities:

1. Parents are expected to support and encourage all student-athletes in a positive manner.
2. Parents should display respectful and courteous behavior toward coaching staff, players, opponents and officials.
3. Parents will be required to allow the coaches to do the job of coaching.
4. Parents are required to arrange for players to get to away games. They also are required to volunteer for 5+ home games to run concession, ticket sales, game clock, scoreboard, or other game day duties. They are also required to assist with set up and clean up for home games/tournaments.
5. Parents are responsible for and must maintain any equipment/uniforms issued to their child. Any damages or items lost through negligence shall be reimbursable to the club by the participant's parents.
6. Parents must pay for and provide private medical insurance for their child. Proof of insurance is required for a student's participation.
7. Parents should communicate suggestions and/or concerns to the Basketball Board members only and never directly to the coaches.
8. All players must have medical insurance coverage in order to participate in Bidwell Boys Club Basketball.
9. Parents are required to attend the orientation/sportsmanship Parent Meeting scheduled for October 16.

I have read all Bidwell Boys Club Basketball information and I/we as parent(s)/guardian(s) agree to participate in the volunteer activities required by an all-volunteer sports club. I also understand the Club will need to monitor grades and citizenship periodically, thus I authorize release of this information to the Club for this specific purpose.

Player Name _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian (print) _____

Parent/Guardian (signature) _____

Player (print) _____

Player (signature) _____



Bidwell Boys Club Basketball Player Questionnaire

Parents: **Please complete and sign**

Student's Name _____ Grade: _____

Address _____ Phone # _____

Parent's e-mail address _____

My student (Check box):

1. Has had injuries requiring medical attention Yes No
Please explain-
2. Is under a physician's care now. Yes No
3. Takes medication now Yes No
List _____

4. Wears glasses now Yes No
5. Wears contact lenses now Yes No
5. Has completed and is current in all immunizations Yes No
6. Current for Tetanus immunization Yes No
7. Allergic to any medication Yes No
List _____

8. Do you know of any reason why your child should not participate in basketball? Yes No

Parent Name (Print) Date

Parent's Signature



**BIDWELL JR BOYS CLUB BASKETBALL
MINOR RELEASE (PHOTO)**

In consideration of my engagement with Bidwell Jr Boys Club Basketball (BJBCB) the minor named below, and for other good and valuable consideration herein acknowledged as received, upon the terms hereinafter stated, I hereby grant to BJBCB ("Photographer"), his/hers legal representatives, and assigns, for those for whom right and permission to take, use, re-use, publish, and republish photographic portraits or pictures of me or in which I may be included, in whole or in part, or composite or distorted in character or form, without restriction as to changes or alterations, in conjunction with my own or a fictitious name, or reproductions thereof in color or otherwise, made through any medium his/her studios or elsewhere, and in any and all media now or hereafter known for illustration, promotion, art, editorial, advertising, trade, or any other purpose whatsoever. I also consent to the use of any published matter in conjunction therewith.

I hereby waive any right that I, or the minor may have to inspect and approve the finished product or copy that may be used in connection with an image that the Photographer has taken of me, or the use to which it may be applied.

I hereby release, discharge, and agree to save harmless and defend Photographer, his/her legal representatives or assigns, and all persons acting under his/her permission or authority or those for whom he/she is acting, from any liability by virtue of any blurring, distortion, alteration, optical illusion, or use in composite form, whether intentional or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in the taking of said picture or in any subsequent processing thereof, as well as any publication thereof, including without limitation any claims for libel or violation of any right of publicity or privacy.

I hereby warrant that I am of full age and have every right to contract for the minor in the above regard. I state further that I have read the above authorization, release, and agreement, prior to its execution, and that I am fully familiar with the contents thereof. This release shall be binding upon the minor and me, and our respective heirs, legal representatives, and assigns.

DATE

NAME

WITNESS

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

IF MINOR, SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN WITNESS