Article I

Name & Place of Business

Section I. The name of the organization shall be:

"*Rock United Basketball*" a program of *Rock United Foundation*

Section II. The principal place of business of the organization shall be the County of Broward, State of Florida.

Section III. Rock United Basketball shall be a 501c3 not for profit organization.

Section IV. The Team was created on September 1st, 2016.

Section V. The organization is operated by its Board of Directors ("the board").

Article II

Objectives & Purposes

1) To provide a basketball organization dedicated to the preparation and development of athletes and providing them the opportunity to showcase their talents at various tournaments and events.
2) To build a competitive basketball program where athletes can train and develop their talents and skills.
3) To create a positive environment where athletes can learn life skills, develop leadership qualities, and improve interpersonal communication.

Article III

Membership Rules and Regulations & Code of Conduct

1) Membership shall be granted to all persons who accept and support the objectives of Rock United Basketball. All members are subject to the approval by the board of directors.
2) All members (both parents and athletes) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of Rock United Basketball.
3) Members of the organization understand the commitment requirements and will make best efforts to attend all practices and organization functions.
4) No team member shall be permitted to practice with or play for another travel or club team without written authorization of the board.

5) Players shall display sportsmanship and respect, both on and off the court, to all coaches and support staff, the parents, their fellow teammates and also to rival players and parents.
6) Game mannerism and sportsmanship conduct is a must on the Rock United Bench. All supporting teammates need to keep up the team moral, encourage their teammates on the court and have positive body language.
7) Profanity and/ or abusive language will not be tolerated. Parents, coaches and players shall refrain from the use of profanity and/or foul language during practice, games and public outings.
8) Players shall keep their team uniforms and equipment clean and neat at all times.
9) Team issued practice jerseys and appropriate footwear shall be worn at all times during practice.
10) No athlete shall willfully disrupt a practice or be a distraction to others during practice and games.
11) Players who do not maintain an unweighted GPA of 2.75 are subject to suspension from tournament play, at the discretion of the board and coaches.
12) Any in violation of Rules #6, 7, 8 and 12 are subject to suspension from tournament play, at the discretion of the board and coaches.
13) Monthly dues and donations are non-refundable and remain the property of Rock United Basketball.
14) Parents are not permitted to coach players (including their own) on the sideline during games, as it might send the wrong signal to the player and/or contradict instructions previously given to the player by the coach.
15) Parents shall not approach the coaching staff with any concerns relative to game management, playing time, or any other coaching matters, immediately following a game and shall allow a 24-hour period before contacting the coach.
16) Players shall make best efforts to attend every practice and be on time. In case of non-attendance, parents shall notify the coach at least 60 minutes prior to scheduled practice time.
17) For all team sponsored out of town trips, all members of the team must travel in an organized manner. All players are required to pack their team issued Rock United backpacks with all items needed for game play, including but not limited to: home/away team uniforms, warm-up shirt, socks, and game sneakers and their duffle bag. Backpacks containing uniforms will not be checked luggage and must remain with the athlete at all times. All other personal items should be packed in the team issued duffle bag (in accordance with FAA guidelines for trips requiring air travel). Players are required to wear their Rock United sweatshirt and khaki pants during team air travel.
18) Game sneakers in approved team colors must be worn during all tournaments.
19) During out of town tournaments, all players are required to abide by the curfew set by the administration and coaching staff. Any player in violation of the established curfew is subject to game suspension.
20) All players must follow proper pre game preparedness, including appropriate nutrition, hydration and rest.

21) All members of the team must conduct themselves with appropriate behavior and respect in all public venues, including but not limited to: airports, hotels, restaurants, gyms, team vans.
22) Social media posts and group chats should be clean and respectful. Coaches must be in all team group chats. No private team chats will be allowed. Many scouts and sponsors monitor social media. As such, all social media profiles should be professional.

I acknowledge that I have read, signed and received the Rock United Basketball 2018 Season Code of Conduct. I certify that I will comply by the Rules and Regulations outlined in this document.

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Player's name (print) Player's signature

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Parent's name (print) Parent's signature

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Date