



This **PLAYER / PARENT CONTRACT** made by and between CYPRESS TRIPLE THR3AT AAU, which is a part of Triple Thr3at Sports & Development, Inc. and _____ (“Player”) and _____ (“Parent”) is for the purpose of securing a spot on the Cypress Triple Thr3at basketball team roster for the 2023 AAU Season. For consideration given, the Player, and Parent do hereby agree as follows:

PLEASE INITIAL BESIDE EACH SUB-NOTE BELOW

- (1) **Waiver and Release** – the Player and Parent agree a Waiver and Release will be executed and become a part of the Player Contract.
- (2) **Medical Release** – the Player and Parent agree a Medical Release will be executed and used in the event of a medical emergency and become part of this Player Contract.
- (3) **Basketball Season** – For purposes of this Player Contract (“Contract”), the Cypress Triple Thr3at season shall be from February 13, 2023 until September 3, 2023.
- (4) **AAU / Other Organizations** – The Cypress Triple Thr3at AAU/ Triple Thr3at Sports & Development, Inc. is organized and sanctioned under rules and regulations of various organizations, to include the Amateur Athletic Union (“AAU”) and other national organizations.
- (5) **Player Fees** – the Parent understands that there are certain and specific player fees, which are required, in order to participate with Cypress Triple Thr3at AAU/ Triple Thr3at Sports & Development, Inc.
 - a. **Initial Down Payment** - Each player shall pay an initial down payment fee of Five Hundred dollars (\$500), which is non-refundable. Initial down payment is due on February 1, 2023 in accordance with ***Fee Schedule Contract***, the fees will cover the following:
 - **Annual Membership** – Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) membership is required to participate in all AAU licensed events.
 - **Uniforms** - \$150 (Reversible jersey/shorts & Warmup Jacket). To view uniforms, go to <https://www.cypresstriplethr3at.com/uniforms>
 - **Tournaments** – Local and out of area tournaments fees.
 - b. **Monthly Payments** – Both player and parents are responsible for monthly payments of Two Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars (\$265). Payments must be paid by the first of each



month for player to remain an active participant of Cypress Triple Thr3at AAU/ Triple Thr3at Sports & Development, Inc. Two consecutive missed monthly payments will result in player probation or dismissal from the Cypress Triple Thr3at AAU/ Triple Thr3at Sports & Development, Inc. If arrangements need to be made, please contact Coach Steve Odom. There will be no guarantees that all or any accommodations will be met. The monthly fees will cover the following:

- **Coaches** – Assistant coaches play a valuable role in coaching and training Cypress Triple Thr3at players during games and practices (2x week).
- **Gym rental** – Gym rental cost is \$50 to 75\$ per hour (2-hour practice at 2x week).
- **Video Game Footage** – Part of Cypress Triple Thr3at AAU/ Triple Thr3at Sports & Development, Inc will record tournament games for recruiting of 17U players who want to pursue basketball at the collegiate level. **NOTE:** Cypress Triple Thr3at AAU organization is **NOT** guaranteeing players will receive a college scholarship. Cypress Triple Thr3at AAU are officiated with two major college recruiting organizations. For additional information, please see Coach Steve Odom.
 - *Additional, separate from the Cypress Triple Thr3at AAU/ Triple Thr3at Sports & Development, Inc, game highlight footage can be created for personal use for a fee of \$80 per tournament (Up to 6 games. Each additional thereafter is an extra \$20 per game).*
- **Equipment** – Equipment needed for practice, games, and physical conditioning.

(6) **Rules and Regulations** - The Player understands and agrees to comply with any and all rules and regulations, which are promulgated from time-to-time by Cypress Triple Thr3at AAU/ Triple Thr3at Sports & Development, Inc. Any violation of the said rules and regulations may cause the Player to be suspended and/or dismissed from the team.

- **Missed practices & tournaments** – Attendance is paramount for practice, tournaments or events to Cypress Triple Thr3at AAU/ Triple Thr3at Sports & Development, Inc. As such, all players are expected to attend all practice, tournaments, or events if possible. All players should arrive to practice on TIME and ready to WORK! The TEAM is counting on YOU and suffers when all are not in attendance. **There will be times when practice is closed to all parents with the exception of those coaches with children who are players.**

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- **Cellphone/Electronics** – Absolutely no cellphones or electronics during practices, and before tournament games. At tournaments, when possible, Cypress Triple Thr3at AAU will scout teams we are schedule to played, and **NO CELLPHONE** usage during that time. No cellphone or electronic 20 minutes before or during games. **NOTE:** we do have players that rely on cellphone/electronics for emergency purposes or health reason, such as monitor blood sugar, heart, etc., which is acceptable use.
 - **NO ATTITUDES/NO QUIT** – There will be no attitudes towards coaches, teammates, referees or opponents at any time! There will be no quitting during practice, game or on your teammates and coaches. We are Cypress Triple Thr3at AAU will **PLAY HARD** to the end of every practice, tournament, and game! We are **TEAM FIRST – ONE TEAM. PLAY HARD!**
 - **Playing Time** – Players and parents understand that Cypress Triple Thr3at AAU/ Triple Thr3at Sports & Development, Inc. organization coaching staff does not promise playing time to any player. In addition to this, the player and parent understand that the stands, team events, hotels, during practice or parking lots at tournaments are not the proper time to discuss this issue. The proper time to discuss playing time is before or after practice, preferably a pre-scheduled time. It is our philosophy that each player must earn his or her time during practice and on the court by competing for a starting position, as well as demonstrating teamwork and sportsmanship both on and off the court. The player not the parent is encouraged to talk with the Head Coach.
 - **Additional Players/Participation** – Cypress Triple Thr3at AAU/ Triple Thr3at Sports & Development, Inc. **DOES NOT** guarantee a starting spot or equal playing time. Everyone must compete for a starting spot and playing time. Players and parents understand that coaches may exercise their authority to start any add-on player that demonstrated high basketball level of play in practices, tournaments, and games. All Cypress Triple Thr3at AAU players cannot play with any other organization or team during the season without the consent of the Director or Head Coach of Cypress Triple Thr3at AAU organization. Exceptions: High school and middle school teams or College camps.
- (7) **Player Conduct** – As a player you understand that you must meet conduct guidelines to remain with the Cypress Triple Thr3at AAU/ Triple Thr3at Sports & Development, Inc. Therefore, you agree to:
- I will give 100% effort in all team activities: practices, games, team events, etc.
 - I will play for fun and for the love of the game.
 - I will be a team player and get along with your teammates.

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- I will work hard both at practice and on your own time to improve your skills.
- I will learn teamwork, sportsmanship and discipline.
- I will come to practice, games, and all team events with a positive attitude and enthusiasm to learn.
- I will be on time for all practices, games, and team events.
- I will compete and work hard for playing time.
- I will abide by all the rules of Cypress Triple Thr3at AAU/ Triple Thr3at Sports & Development, Inc., AAU rules, and tournaments, and play by them.
- I will always demonstrate good sportsmanship, whether my team wins or loses.
- I will respect my coaches, teammates, parents, opponents, and officials to my coaches' standards of respect. This respect will be granted at all times – on the court, off the court, at school, and in all places in your everyday life.
- I will respect my team practice time and will never be a distraction for my teammates, coaches, or parents.
- I will support my team and teammates regardless if you're in the game, on the bench, at practice, at school and any Cypress Triple Thr3at AAU/ Triple Thr3at Sports & Development, Inc. events.
- I will never argue with my coaches, teammates, opponents, officials or parents.

Consequences

Players that violate the Code of Conduct can be subjected to disciplinary actions, reprimand, suspension from participating in practice, games, tournaments, and events, or dismissal from the Cypress Triple Thr3at AAU organization. Consequences shall be managed by the Head Coach/Directors and/or Directors of Cypress Triple Thr3at AAU/ Triple Thr3at Sports & Development, Inc.

(8) **Parent's Code of Conduct** - As a parent of a player you understand that you must meet conduct guidelines to remain with the Cypress Triple Thr3at AAU/ Triple Thr3at Sports & Development, Inc. Therefore, you agree to:

- I am responsible for requiring my child to adhere to the code of conduct during and after Cypress Triple Thr3at AAU/ Triple Thr3at Sports & Development, Inc. organization activities.
- I will hold my child accountable for adhering to the Player Code of Conduct.
- I will not force my child to participate in Cypress Triple Thr3at AAU/ Triple Thr3at Sports & Development, Inc. basketball program.
- I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for the players.
- I will inform the coach of any physical or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others, including infectious diseases/viruses, learning/behavior issues that may affect their participation in Cypress Triple Thr3at AAU/ Triple Thr3at Sports & Development, Inc. activities.

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- I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
- I will not encourage behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and wellbeing of the athletes, coaches, or parents.
- I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without hostility or violence.
- I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, religion, sex or ability.
- I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
- I will praise my child and teammates for competing fairly and trying hard.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child, child's teammates, or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning – winning and encourage my child to develop his/her skills on her own personal time.
- I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
- I will respect the officials and coaches – and their authority during games – and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place where players in the program will not be subject to this discussion.
- I will demand a sports environment for my child and teammates that is free from drugs, steroids, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all Cypress Triple Thr3at AAU/ Triple Thr3at Sports & Development, Inc. activities.
- I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.

Consequences – Parents that violate the Code of Conduct policy can be subjected to reprimand, player suspension and/or dismissal of their child from the Cypress Triple Thr3at AAU as deemed appropriate by the Head Coach/Director and/or Directors of Cypress Triple Thr3at AAU/ Triple Thr3at Sports & Development, Inc.

- (9) **Sportsmanship and Academics** – Players and parents understand and agree that undermining coaches and organization members at practices, games or events does not promote a positive atmosphere for our program. All coaches and organizational members are giving their time and talents so that players are able to have a positive environment to develop to the next level of play.

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- **Academics** – Each player will submit report cards, SAT/ACT scores and any other academic progress during the school year upon request. The report cards, SAT/ACT scores and other academic progress will be reviewed by the team coach and college recruiting personnel, respecting the privacy of each player.
 - **GPA, Grades & SAT/ACT** – For our 17U players who want to play at the next level, it is paramount that we receive updated grade, GPA (grade point average) and SAT/ACT scores as soon as possible. Included in our correspondence with collegiate coaches and our two major college recruiting organizations, we include game highlight footage, GPA, grades and SAT/ACT scores. Players and parents understand that only 1% of basketball players will receive a Division 1 full athletic scholarship. The majority of basketball players receive and play at or on the Division 2, Division 3 (academic scholarships only), NAIA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics) and Junior College Scholarships. This means, you may have a better chance of receiving an Academic scholarship to play basketball than an athletic scholarship. It is important to maintain the highest level of academic success while in high school. NOTE: Parents we do conduct training to better understand the recruiting process for Division 1, Division 2, NAIA, and Junior College. Please see Coach Steve Odom or Cypress Triple Thr3at of Recruiting, Coach Clay.
 - i. A negative report or and indicated area of struggle does not necessarily mean a player cannot participant in activities. It does, however, allow coaches to gage a Players Academic Success and determine, if correspondence with college coaches should continue and/or notify college coaches of players academic failures. Cypress Triple Thr3at AAU/ Triple Thr3at Sports & Development, Inc. will do what is best for the reputation of the organization and players who deserved to be represent by Cypress Triple Thr3at AAU/ Triple Thr3at Sports & Development, Inc.
 - ii. Misconduct from school will not be tolerated. These incidents will be discussed directly with the parent and possibly the player.
 - iii. Players are expected to obey the rules and regulations of their schools, teachers, and other school staff members. There are also expected to respect all teachers, janitors, cafeteria workers, bus drivers, and fellow students at all times.
 - **Sportsmanship** – Players and parents understand that they need to respect all members, players, parents, fans, referees, opposing coaches and coaches of



Cypress Triple Thr3at AAU organization. If a player or parent fails to behave according, Cypress Triple Thr3at AAU organization reserves the right to ask you to leave or sit a player on the bench. This is not a situation that we like to arise, so please at all times maintain the reputation that we have all worked hard to establish.

- (10) **Insurance** – Each player and parent agree to maintain a separate “insurance” policy, which cover the player during all practices, games, and/or events with Cypress Triple Thr3at AAU/ Triple Thr3at Sports & Development, Inc. A separate “Waiver and Release” will be required to be signed prior to physical participation.
- (11) **Media** – Both player and parent agree that Cypress Triple Thr3at AAU/ Triple Thr3at Sports & Development, Inc. has my permission to use my/player/child’s photograph or video publicly to promote Cypress Triple Thr3at AAU/ Triple Thr3at Sports & Development, Inc. I understand that the images or videos may be used in print publications, presentations, websites, social media, college recruiting correspondences, etc. I understand that no royalty, fee, or other compensation shall become payable to me or my child/children by reason of such use.

I acknowledge and agree that my participation in any Cypress Triple Thr3at AAU/ Triple Thr3at Sports & Development, Inc. does NOT grant anyone any rights or license to use, reproduce, adapt, publicly distribute, perform, display, broadcast, acquire, activate, retain, or transmit and video or audio footage (in any and all forms of media currently existing or created) from any Cypress Triple Thr3at AAU/ Triple Thr3at Sports & Development, Inc. events without the prior express written consent of Cypress Triple Thr3at AAU/ Triple Thr3at Sports & Development, Inc. This includes, without limitations, the use of video and audio on any media platforms, whether from the Cypress Triple Thr3at website, social media platforms, such as YouTube, Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, etc., comparable site, personal videos or the media department.

- (12) **Further Agreements** – I certify that all information provided in the Player Contract is accurate. This includes name, address, date of birth. I hereby submit a satisfactory birth document that is acceptable to the national affiliate with which this team intends to advance for post season tournaments play if required. If requested by the league officer, AAU tournaments, and/or other tournaments, I will submit an original notarized record of birth from the Bureau of Vital Statistics from the state/city/county of player’s birth. I understand I am not eligible to participate in any league games without having submitted an accurate Cypress Triple Thr3at AAU/ Triple Thr3at Sports & Development, Inc. Release of Liability Form signed and dated.

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Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

I further agree to abide by all Cypress Triple Thr3at Basketball/ Triple Thr3at Sports & Development, Inc. Basketball, League, Tournament, AAU, and/or National Association rules.

Player Name

Player Signature

Date

Parent's Name

Parent's Signature

Date