



This **PLAYER / PARENT CONTRACT** made by and between CYPRESS TRIPLE THR3AT AAU, which is a part of CT3 Sports Organization _____ (“Player”) and _____ (“Parent”) is for the purpose of securing a spot on the Cypress Triple Thr3at basketball team roster for the 2025 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 March 2025 until July 2025
- (4) **AAU / Other Organizations** – The Cypress Triple Thr3at AAU/ CT3 Sports Organization is organized and sanctioned under various organizations' rules and regulations, including the Amateur Athletic Union (“AAU”) and other national organizations.
- (5) **Player Fees** – the Parent understands that there are specific player fees, which are required, to participate with Cypress Triple Thr3at AAU/ CT3 Sports Organization
 - a. **Initial Down Payment** - Each player shall pay an initial down payment fee of Four Hundred dollars (\$400), which is non-refundable. Initial down payment is due on March 1, 2025.
 - b. **Monthly Payments** – Both player and parents are responsible for monthly payments of Two Hundred Forty Dollars (\$240). Payments must be paid by the first of each month for the player to remain an active participant of Cypress Triple Thr3at AAU/ CT3 Sports Organization. Two consecutive missed monthly payments will result in player probation or dismissal from the Cypress Triple Thr3at AAU/ CT3 Sports Organization.
 - c. 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:
 - o **Coaches** – Assistant coaches play a valuable role in coaching and training Cypress Triple Thr3at players during games and practices (2x week).

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- **Gym rental** – Gym rental cost is \$50 to 75\$ per hour (2-hour practice at 2x week).
- **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/ CT3 Sports Organization. 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/ CT3 Sports Organization. As such, all players are expected to attend all practices, tournaments, or events if possible. All players should arrive at 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.**
- **Cellphone/Electronics** – No cellphones or electronics during practices, and before tournament games. At tournaments, when possible, Cypress Triple Thr3at AAU will scout teams we are scheduled to play, 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 cellphones/electronics for emergency purposes or health reasons, such as monitoring blood sugar, heart, etc., which is acceptable.
- **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/ CT3 Sports 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, and parking lots during practice or 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. Our philosophy is that each player must earn his or her time during practice and on the court by competing for a starting position and 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/ CT3 Sports Organization. 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 demonstrating a 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 must meet conduct guidelines to remain with the Cypress Triple Thr3at AAU/ CT3 Sports Organization. Therefore, you agree to:

- I will put 100% effort into all team activities: practices, games, team events, etc.
- I will play for fun, and I love the game.
- I will be a team player and get along with your teammates.
- I will work hard at practice and on my own time to improve my 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/ CT3 Sports Organization, 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 of if you're in the game, on the bench, at practice, at school, and any Cypress Triple Thr3at AAU/ CT3 Sports Organization 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/ CT3 Sports Organization.



(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 require my child to adhere to the code of conduct during and after Cypress Triple Thr3at AAU/ CT3 Sports 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/ CT3 Sports Organization 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 medical condition that may affect my child's or others' safety, including infectious diseases/viruses, learning/behavior issues that may affect their participation in Cypress Triple Thr3at AAU/ CT3 Sports Organization activities.
- I (and my guests) will not engage in 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/ CT3 Sports Organization 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/ CT3 Sports Organization.

(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 can have a positive environment in which to develop to the next level of play.

- **Academics** – Upon request, each player will submit report cards, SAT/ACT scores, and any other academic progress made during the school year. The report cards, SAT/ACT scores, and other academic progress will be reviewed by the team coach and college recruiting personnel, with the privacy of each player respected.
 - **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. 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 conduct training to understand better 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 an indicated area of struggle does not necessarily mean a player cannot participate in activities. However, it allows coaches to gauge a player’s Academic Success and determine, if correspondence with college coaches should continue and/or notify college coaches of their 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 deserve to be represented by Cypress Triple Thr3at AAU/ CT3 Sports Organization.

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. Everyone is expected to respect all teachers, janitors, cafeteria workers, bus drivers, and fellow students at all times.

- Sportsmanship – Players and parents understand that they must respect all members, players, parents, fans, referees, opposing coaches, and coaches of the Cypress Triple Threat AAU organization. If a player or parent fails to behave accordingly, 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 would like to arise in, so please maintain the reputation that we have all worked hard to establish at all times.

(10) **Insurance** – Each player and parent agree to maintain a separate “insurance” policy, which covers 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/ CT3 Sports Organization has my permission to publicly use my/player/child’s photograph or video to promote Cypress Triple Thr3at AAU/ CT3 Sports Organization. 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 because of such use.

I acknowledge and agree that my participation in any Cypress Triple Thr3at AAU/ CT3 Sports Organization does NOT grant anyone any rights or license to use, reproduce, adapt, publicly distribute, perform, display, broadcast, acquire, activate, retain, or transmit any video or audio footage (in any forms of media currently existing or created) from any Cypress Triple Thr3at AAU/ CT3 Sports Organization events without the prior express written consent of Cypress Triple Thr3at AAU/ CT3 Sports Organization. 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, and date of birth. I submit a satisfactory birth document acceptable to the national affiliate with which this team intends to advance for post-season tournament play if required. If requested by the league officer, AAU tournaments, and/or other tournaments, I will submit an original notarized birth record from the Bureau of Vital Statistics from the state/city/county of the player’s birth. I understand I am not eligible to participate in league games without submitting an accurate Cypress Triple Thr3at AAU/ CT3 Sports Organization. Release of Liability Form signed and dated.

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

I further agree to abide by all Cypress Triple Thr3at Basketball/ CT3 Sports Organization. Basketball, League, Tournament, AAU, and/or National Association rules.

Player Name

Player Signature

Date

Parent’s Name

Parent’s Signature

Date