



# SWAG ELITE

## Membership Application & Information Packet

### AAU Basketball Club

#### AAU Calendar Year

*March 2020- August 2020*

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

SWAG Elite Basketball was founded in Katy, TX (by Coaches: Jay Coleman & Champ Dunn) from the idea of helping those in need of "Competitive AAU Teams, Camps/Clinics & Skills Development" services. Since our organization was established, we've been 100% committed to the needs of our kids, placing their needs FIRST.

SWAG is a competitive youth basketball program that focuses on coaching and teaching advanced skills/ sportsmanship, through hard work and the love of the game. The instruction regimen includes: practice, development sessions, scrimmages, and tournament games.

Our coaches are responsible for creating (post high school) player opportunities & successful team tryouts for many middle school & high school students. Our program has created numerous varsity caliber players in the Katy/ Greater-Houston area, with increased playing times and positive growth on the stat sheets. We are extremely proud to be a part of over a dozen collegiate scholarships in the last 5 years and pride ourselves on teaching the game the right way!!

SWAG Elite is affiliated with AAU Amateur Athletic Union | We are one of the few "high-level elite" non-sponsored clubs in the Greater-Houston area. We are extremely proud of the work & level of play our kids have put in over the years.

Our team is made up entirely of volunteers. We advocate for those who need our help. Even a little help goes a long way.

### AAU:

Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) is one of the largest sports organizations in the United States. The difference between AAU basketball and other basketball leagues is based on the use of full high school rules. No developmental limitations are placed on the game such as participation and no-press/fast-break rules. This promotes competitive play and the broadest exposure to fundamentals and advanced techniques of the game.

## **FAMILY ATMOSPHERE:**

Here at SWAG elite we pride ourselves on our family atmosphere. We hold the standard that we are a family and your teammates are not just your team but your brothers/sisters in competition. While we understand that competitive basketball can lead to a focus on "winning", we instead would like to instill the concept that our athletes are "Student-Athletes" with an emphasis on the word Student being FIRST.

## **FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND OBLIGATIONS**

### **REGISTRATION / UNIFORMS:**

Player fees include: Registration/ Tourney Cost/ Practice Facility/ Uniform & apparel → {2 uniforms (top and bottoms) one light and one dark, warm up shirt, game socks, sneakers (optional) & backpack.

**"National Tournaments are NOT included in player fees"**

Total Fee Amount: \$1500.00 per player [Fees can be paid in full upfront or installments]

Installment 1: March 1<sup>st</sup> – March 15<sup>th</sup>

Installment 2: April 1<sup>st</sup> – April 15<sup>th</sup>

\*We are an understanding program NOT built on nickel & diming. However, payments are hugely important to run our program smoothly & can result in a player/s "forced non-activity" from practices & games until payments are made.

### **TOURNAMENTS:**

SWAG Elite generally participates in 8 – 10 tournaments each season. Tourney schedules are typically spaced bi-weekly for team development, allowing healing time for injured players & family time.

### **TRAVELING & GAME EXPENSES:**

All costs associated with travel to tournaments such as transportation, parents and fan admission to games, food and hotel stay are the players family's responsibilities and are not included in the seasonal fees (this includes "Head Coach" lodging)... as coaches take time away from family and work to accommodate the kids.

### **PLAYING TIME:**

We are not a recreational league and are not bound by any playing time minimums. Players must prove in practice and during the game that they want playing time. Playing time is earned and not given, though this may sound harsh but in order to teach the importance of earning what you desire, we will reserve the right to limit the playing time of a player who does not demonstrate a desire to play.

**MISSED PRACTICE:**

This is typically going to be at the coach's discretion. However; when an athlete does not attend practice, it harms the entire team. Therefore; if an athlete fails to make practice during the week of a tournament the coach can determine that players time in upcoming games. This is a huge commitment please ensure you are communicating with coaches about any commitment or attendance issues you may have in advance.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Upon being placed on a team coaches will provide their direct numbers; until that time should you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact:

Coach Jay Coleman – 832.372.0702

Coach Champ Dunn – 757.619.4333



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**REGISTRATION FORM**

**AAU Calendar Year**

*March 2020- August 2020*

**PARTICIPANT INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  M  F

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you text?  Yes  No

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: YS YM YL YXL AS AM AL

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_ Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION FEE:**

\$1500 Player Fee [Installment 1: 3/1 – 3/15] [Installment 2: 4/1- 4/15]

Payment Method:  Cash  Check  Card (Checks can be written to SWAG Elite. To pay by card, please complete the CC authorization form provided)

How did you hear about this program?

Website  Facebook  Flyer  Another Player: \_\_\_\_\_  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Office Use ONLY**

Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Cash  Card  Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_



**SWAG ELITE**

**CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION**

PLAYERS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME ON CARD: \_\_\_\_\_

VISA \_\_\_\_\_ MASTERCARD \_\_\_\_\_ DISCOVER \_\_\_\_\_ AMEX \_\_\_\_\_

CARD NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

4 DIGIT NUMBER ON AMEX: \_\_\_\_\_

3 DIGIT CARD CODE ON BACK OF VISA/MASTERCARD: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

BILLING ZIPCODE: \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL PAYMENT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ DATE TO PROCESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

*I authorize the above named business to charge the credit card indicated in this authorization form according to the terms outlined above. This payment authorization is for the goods/services described above, for the amount indicated above only, and is valid for one time use only unless additional payment date is selected. I certify that I am an authorized user of this credit card and that I will not dispute the payment with my credit card company; so long as the transaction corresponds to the terms indicated in this form*

OFFICE NOTES: \_\_\_\_\_

## SWAG Elite 2020

### Parents Code of Conduct

*The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these Pillars of Character. I therefore agree that: (initial each line)*

\_\_\_\_\_ I will hold my child accountable for adhering to the Player Code of Conduct

\_\_\_\_\_ I will honor and respect and not interfere with the coach in their role as the leader and decision maker for the team

\_\_\_\_\_ I will remember that children participate to learn and enjoy the game and that the game is for the kids.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others, including learning/behavior issue that may affect their participation in Travel basketball.

\_\_\_\_\_ I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.

\_\_\_\_\_ I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent in any verbal or physical manner including but not limited to yelling at the officials before, during or after a contest booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and wellbeing of the athletes, coaches or other parents.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will communicate in advance with the Head Coach and Team Parent on my player's availability for games and if he/she will miss a practice.

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 allow 24 hours after the last day of tournament to address any issues (cooling off period)

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that in competitive basketball the amount of playing time in games is not equal and will depend on the coaches' decisions during the contest as to who plays when and how much in each game.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that coaches work to develop players, but at the AAU level playing time is not equal between players and may vary widely game-to-game or week-to-week. Coaches consider factors including individual skills, team-oriented play, position requirements, practice attendance, player coach-ability, as well as how the player performs during the game itself or the tournament. Playing time is the final decision of the team's Head Coach.

\_\_\_\_\_ Parents or guardians or relatives who violate the Code of Conduct policy can be subject to reprimand, parent suspension and/or player suspension and/or expulsion of the parent and/or player from the SWAG Elite program as deemed appropriate by the coaches and/or board of directors. Consequences shall be managed using the Conduct Review Procedure outlined at the end of this document.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that SWAG Elite and its staff can remove me or my child from the team at their discretion, as a result of any breaches of this contract.

**Parent Conduct Agreement:** As a parent with a player in SWAG Elite Basketball, I have read and understand the Code of Conduct outlined above and agree to abide by it both ON and OFF the court

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **SWAG Elite 2020**

### *Player Code of Conduct*

*As a player I understand that I must meet certain conduct guidelines to remain with the team. Therefore, I agree that ... (initial each line)*

\_\_\_\_\_ I will work hard both at practice and on my own time to improve my skills.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be a team player and get along with your teammates.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will not use bad language not bully nor taint teammates or opponents.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am willing to learn teamwork, sportsmanship and discipline.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will come to practices and games with a positive attitude and enthusiasm to learn.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be on time for practices/games and wearing the proper practice or game clothing and equipment.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will learn the rules, and play by them.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will demonstrate good sportsmanship, whether my team wins or loses.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will work hard in games, and listen and follow instructions from the coaches in games and practices.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will respect my coaches, teammates, parents, opponents and officials. This respect will be granted at all times – on the court, off the court, at school, and in all places in my everyday life.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will respect the team's practice time and will listen to coaches and work on areas as instructed, and I will never be a distraction for teammates, coaches or parents.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will support my team while on the bench and I understand I may not play in every game

\_\_\_\_\_ I will never argue with my coach, or a teammate.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will understand that not everyone will play the same amount of time in a game.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will never argue with opponents, officials or fans.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will serve as a good representative of SWAG Elite Basketball.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that SWAG Elite and its staff can remove me from the team at their discretion, as a result of any breaches of this contract.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that in competitive basketball the amount of playing time in games is not equal and will depend on the coaches' decisions during the contest as to who plays when and how much in each game. I understand that coaches work to develop players, but at the AAU level playing time is not equal between players and may vary widely game-to-game or week-to-week. Coaches consider factors including individual skills, team-oriented play, position requirements, practice attendance, player coach-ability, as well as how the player performs during the game itself or the tournament. Playing time is the final decision of the team's Head Coach.

**Consequences** Players that violate the Code of Conduct policy can be subject to discipline (running, pushups, etc.), reprimand, suspension and/or expulsion from SWAG Elite Basketball as deemed appropriate by the coaches and/or members of the board of directors.

**Player Conduct Agreement** As a player in SWAG Elite Basketball, I have read and understand the Code of Conduct outlined above and agree to abide by it both ON and OFF the court.

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **ATHLETE RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, INDEMNITY AND PARENTAL CONSENT AGREEMENT ("AGREEMENT")**

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in any SWAG Elite Basketball Association activity ("Activity"), I for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs and next of kin:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of the Activity and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity.

2. FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a) ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, AND DEATH ("RISKS"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be OTHER RISKS AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation or that of the minor in the Activity.

3. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE SWAG Elite Basketball Association, Texas AAU/USA, the Amateur Athletic Union of the U. S. Inc. (AAU) as well as the officers, directors, agents, employees and assigns of each and the AAU's Associations, clubs, coaches, officials, administrators, members, volunteers, participants, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place and any other party indemnified and held harmless by the AAU, (each considered one of the 'RELEASEES' herein) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS, NEGLIGENT SECURITY, TRAVEL AND RECREATIONAL OPERATIONS AND ACTIVITIES; AND I FURTHER AGREE that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, I or anyone on my behalf against any of the RELEASEES, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE TO BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

PRINTED NAME OF PARTICIPANT:

\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE (only if age 18 or over): \_\_\_\_\_

**MINOR RELEASE**

AND I, THE MINOR'S PARENT AND/OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES AND THE MINOR'S EXPERIENCE AND CAPABILITIES AND BELIEVE THE MINOR TO BE QUALIFIED, IN GOOD HEALTH, AND IN PROPER PHYSICAL CONDITION TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH ACTIVITY. I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON THE MINOR'S ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS AND FURTHER AGREE THAT IF, DESPITE THIS RELEASE, I, THE MINOR, OR ANYONE ON THE MINOR'S BEHALF MAKES A CLAIM AGAINST ANY OF THE RELEASEES NAMED ABOVE, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FROM ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES, ATTORNEY FEES, LOSS LIABILITY, DAMAGE, OR COST ANY MAY INCUR AS THE RESULT OF ANY SUCH CLAIM.

PRINTED NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (under the age of 18): \_\_\_\_\_

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*Photo Release*

I hereby grant SWAG Elite Basketball, its representatives and employees, or anyone authorized by SWAG Elite Basketball, permission to use my likeness and/or the likeness of my child(ren), relatives and guests in a photograph in any and all illustrations, advertising, publications, including website entries, without payment or any other consideration.

I understand and agree that these materials, including all negatives and positives, together with the prints, will become the property of SWAG Elite Basketball and will not be returned.

I hereby irrevocably authorize SWAG Elite Basketball, its representatives and employees, or anyone authorized by SWAG Elite Basketball, to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute this photograph for the purposes of publicizing SWAG Elite Basketball programs or for any other lawful purpose.

In addition, I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein my likeness or the likeness of my child(ren) appears.

**PLAYERS NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (PRINT):** \_\_\_\_\_



SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



# SWAG ELITE

## SWAG Elite Basketball 2020 *Player/Guardian Information Sheet*

### **PARTICIPANT INFORMATION:**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Participant's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age by March 1st, 2020 \_\_\_\_\_

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Uniform Size \_\_\_\_\_

AAU Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (2019-2020) \_\_\_\_\_

### **PARTICIPANT INFORMATION IN REGARDS TO BASKETBALL:**

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Strengths \_\_\_\_\_

Weaknesses \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Goals for the season \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:**

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

***There will be no registration refunds after orders are placed.***

**SWAG Elite Basketball 2020**  
*2020 Player Medical Release Form*

I hereby give permission for any and all medical attention necessary to be administered to my child (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ in the event of accident, injury, sickness, etc., while they are under the care and supervision of SWAG Elite Basketball until such time as I may be contacted and/or present at the event.

I have also authorized alternate persons to be contacted for guidance. I hereby give permission for treatment of my child as may be required and determined by the appropriate health care professional who is present.

This release remains in effect annually for the duration of my child's membership with SWAG Elite Basketball. I hereby assume responsibility for payment of such treatment and have attached my child's insurance information.

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Primary): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALTERNATE CONTACT PERSONS:** In case I cannot be reached, either of the following is designated an alternative contact person:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

My insurance carrier / policy number is: \_\_\_\_\_

My child's physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Physician's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_

Known allergies or medical conditions of child: \_\_\_\_\_

Medications child takes: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_