Player Attendance Policy:

Players are expected to attend and be on time to all practices and tournament games unless their Lead or Head Coach has excused them. Whether or not an absence is excused is at the discretion of the Lead or Head Coach for that team. We want the player to be dedicated to his team and teammates. We understand that there can be instances where a player has to miss a practice or a game. We also want the player to be responsible and notify his coaches of an upcoming situation in a timely manner so the coach can make the necessary adjustments.

All grade levels:

- Coaches are to be notified in advance of any absences.
- Attendance at practices is mandatory.
- Attendance at all games is mandatory.

Unexcused absences can include:

- Coach not notified in a timely manner.
- Absences not approved in advance by the Head Coach.
- Absences due to conflicts with other sports or non-school/church related activities.
- Not arriving to practices or games at the time specified by the Head Coach

Excused absences can include:

- Absence due to injury or illness of player.
- Absences due to serious illness or death of family member.
- Absences due to scheduled school or church activities. Absences due to special school assignments.

Consequences of unexcused absences:
The Head Coach will have discretion to enforce consequences for unexcused absences as he/she sees fit. Typical consequences would be:

- Missing 1 game or practice – Verbal warning from the coach.
- Missing 2 games or practices – Player does not play in the next game, but is required to attend the game and cheer on his teammates.
- Missing 3 or more games or practices – Coach is to notify the Traveling Coordinator. Consideration is made to remove the player from the team. The Stillwater Boys Traveling Basketball Board will make final determination.