

## **Colorado Storm Swing Player Policy**

### **Swing Players:**

We view the Colorado Storm Basketball team as a family with the focus on development. Sometimes to provide opportunities for those who have warranted consideration at a higher level we will offer swing opportunities. If interested in being a swing player, talk with a coach, be prepared for constructive feedback on what is required for consideration.

#### 1. Reasons for Utilizing Swing Players:

- Provide numbers & support for team missing players due to injury & conflicts
- Create playing opportunities for specific players with older or higher-level teams
- Fill specific team needs at positions for players that are missing
- Strengthen teams for games/tournaments for teams without a full roster

#### 2. Expectations of Coaches Use of Swing Players:

- Coaches are expected to treat players swinging to their team like any other "regular" player on their team.
- Players swinging to 15U should not expect their "normal" minutes, 15U minutes are earned on the floor.

#### 3. Expectations of Parents and Players:

- We expect our teams and families to be positive, welcoming and supportive of players who are swinging on their team. We are all one family.

#### 4. Swing Player Playing Time:

- Coaches are expected to treat playing time for swing players like any other player on the team.
- We understand that swing players may affect playing time in certain games for regular team players.

\* Playing Time Policy Summary - Coaches will do their best to get players 50% playing time OVER THE COURSE OF A SEASON. There may be certain games or tournaments that players do not receive 50% playing time, but coaches are expected to do their best to accomplish this OVER THE COURSE OF A SEASON.

Playing time is earned daily and coaches have full authority to make game time decisions that put their teams in the best position to be successful, utilizing both regular players and swing players if they have them.

However, there are no playing time guarantees for the Storm 15U team.