



Uniform Rental/Purchase Options Agreement - 2009

Classics Basketball's team uniforms are made by a special sublimation process and are very durable and will last a long time if cared for properly. Numbers and graphics are inherent to the fabric and will not fade, tear or peel off like many other uniforms your athlete may have had. Simple care instructions for these uniforms are to wash in cold water with Woolite or some other mild detergent and air/hang dry the set indoors. Because they are a specialized moisture management fabric, they dry very quickly. Please do not put them in a heated automatic dryer or dry in direct sunlight. High temperature and excessive UV sunlight exposure will cause the materials to degrade over time. Also, please keep permanent markers and paint away from the material.

A uniform set currently (Jan 2009) costs \$215 when purchased. This cost includes shipping. We realize that this cost may be a factor in a family's decision to have their athlete(s) play on our teams, and we have several options towards supporting our club members with uniforms with several options to reduce up front costs and allow for balancing cash flow considerations for our members' families especially as our athletes grow and require a larger size uniform.

Option 1 – Purchase with Trade-Up: Purchase a new uniform when joining a team and pay the full amount - \$215, and have the option to replace/trade-up to a larger size as the athlete grows and needs a larger size at a reduced or no net cost trade with other club members on different age group teams or with the club if we have the size and number available at no cost. Under this option, if a player outgrows their uniform, if we do not have a suitable replacement on hand, then we will seek out that player's number in a larger size from present and past players and trade-out the smaller uniform for a larger size and same number if available. Older (typically) players who have outgrown their uniform may need to purchase a larger size uniform that we may not have available at that time, or it may be from a player who has left the club and we have bought back their uniform, or it may be a no cost trade depending on uniforms available and the ability to trade down the smaller sized uniform for a younger (typically) player. The recommended "trade-in" value for uniforms is a function of how long it has been in use (see next page bottom). See uniform turn-in conditions information below as that may affect the "value" of the trade as well. This option allows families to reduce their net costs for uniforms over time as their athlete(s) grow and larger sized uniforms are needed at zero or a very reduced cost.

Option 2 – Rental with Purchase Option: Rental cost per six month season of \$50 with option to own uniform after 4 seasons of rental with a \$90 rental security deposit not returned. Under this approach, initially pay \$140 as a uniform use/rental fee with \$90 representing a security deposit for the uniform in case it is lost or damaged. The security deposit will be returned upon the uniform being returned in good condition at the end of the season/year or if the athlete leaves the team/club. The uniform must be returned clean to the team manager or club president within 3 weeks in a re-useable condition as determined by the team manager or club director accepting the returned uniform. Even if you pick Option C you can always switch to A or B or Option 1 by emailing the club uniform coordinator.

Under this option there are several sub-options.

A. Rent-To-Own - Keep uniform for 4 seasons (Seasons defined as Fall-Winter (early Sep-early March) and Spring-Summer (early March thru August 31)) and pay \$50 rental fee for the following season, after 4 seasons of continuous rental, the uniform is considered owned (Option1) and the security deposit is forfeited in exchange for ownership (Option 1). (Popular for family cash flow considerations.)

B. Return uniform at end of the season and receive credit towards next season's uniform security deposit (\$90 security deposit left in club account), and pay \$50 for the next season's rental for the same or a different uniform in case player switches teams or desires a different number and it is available.

C. Return uniform and receive \$90 security deposit back from club. (Popular for new HS age players)

Uniform Care and Use Provisions

The Classics Basketball uniform is considered property of each individual team member and the responsibility of the athlete and their family for its care and maintenance as described above. Loss or severe damage to any of the uniform items (home and away jerseys and shorts) is the responsibility of the team member and their family and will result in replacement or repair costs due from that member if in excess of the security deposit amount and possible forfeiture of the security deposit.

Classics Basketball uniforms should not be worn at non-Classics sanctioned events or at unauthorized events such as playing for another non-Classics team, and appearances or any wearing of the uniform in representation of Classics Basketball without prior approval from the coach, team manager or Classics Basketball Club officers is prohibited expect as delineated below.

Athletes wearing parts or all of their uniform to school is approved as long as it conforms with the school's dress code and policies, however, athletes should be extra careful when doing so as wear and tear from extended use wearing the uniform for extended times beyond Classics team competitions or related events could lead to damage and require replacement or repair at possibly additional cost. Uniforms are also acceptable to wear by athletes during team fundraising events and related activities.

While athletes may wish to wear parts of the uniform to team practices, this will increase wear and tear as noted above and it is highly suggested that players not wear uniform pieces to practices unless there is a scrimmage against another AAU club's team where it is appropriate to wear the Classics uniform.

Player Name: _____

Uniform Size: _____ **Uniform Number:** _____

Street Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Email Contact: _____

Phone Contact: _____

Uniform Purchase/Rent Option Selection (Indicate with your initials!)

_____ 1. Purchase with Trade Option (Cost \$215)

2. Rental Option

_____ A: Rent to Own after 4 Seasons (\$140 initial (\$90 security deposit), \$50/season for 3 additional seasons, security deposit forfeited at end of 4th season)

_____ B: Rent multiple seasons (\$140 initial (\$80 security deposit), \$50/season, security deposit returned when athlete leaves club after turning in uniform in acceptable condition

_____ C: Rent one season and return (\$140 initial, \$90 security deposit returned after season and uniform turned in, in an acceptable condition.

I, _____ (print name), as parent/legal guardian of above named player, have read and agreed to the Classics Basketball Uniform Purchase/Rental Options agreement and have indicated above the Uniform Purchase/Rental option desired for my athlete and I agree to the terms and conditions of this agreement.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Expected Trade-in/Trade-up/Trade-down values for uniforms in good condition when there is no exchange of uniforms between both parties: less than 6 months of use \$175; 6mo-1yr - \$140; 1yr-2yrs - \$100; 2-3yrs - \$80; 3 or more yrs - \$50.