

Article XI ~ ~ Players Code Of Conduct

- Play For Fun And The Enjoyment Of The Sport.
- Winning Is A Consideration, But Not The Only One, Nor The Most Important One.
- Work Hard To Improve Your Skills.
- Be A Team Player; Cooperate With Your Teammates.
- Be On Time For All Practices And Games.
- Learn The Rules And Play By Them.
- Respect Your Coaches, Teammates, Parents, Opponents, And Officials. Never Argue With The Decision Of An Official Or Coach.
- Respect The Playing Court And Surrounding Area.

Article XII ~ ~ Parents Code Of Conduct

- Do Not Force Your Child To Participate In Sports, But Support Their Desires To Play Their Chosen Sport. Children Are Involved In Organized Sports For Their Enjoyment. Make It Fun.
- Encourage Your Child To Play By The Rules. Children Learn By Example, Applaud The Good Plays Of Both Teams.
- Do Not Embarrass Your Child By Yelling At Players, Coaches Or Officials.
- Emphasize The Benefit Of Skill Development And De-Emphasize The Competition Especially In Lower Age Groups.
- Know And Study The Rules Of The Game And Support The Officials.
- Applaud A Good Effort In Victory And In Defeat.
- Recognize The Importance Of Volunteer Coaches. Communicate With Them And Support Them.

Article XIII ~ ~ Coaches Code Of Conduct

All Coaches, Basketball Participants Will Abide By A Code Of Conduct Which Includes The Following Provisions. If Any Of These Rules Are Broken, The Club Shall Have The Authority To Impose A Penalty. Coaches Shall:

- Be A Positive Role Model To Your Players, Display Emotional Maturity And Be Alert To The Physical Safety Of The Players.
- Care More About Your Players Than Winning The Game.
- Be Generous With Your Praise When It's Deserved. Be Consistent And Honest, Fair And Just. Don't Yell At Players Never Verbally Or Physically Abuse A Player Or Official.
- Adjust To The Personal Needs And Problems Of The Players.
- Give All Players The Opportunity To Improve Their Skills, Gain Confidence And Develop Self-Esteem.
- Organize Practices That Are Fun And Challenging To The Players. Familiarize Yourself With The Rules, Techniques And Strategies Of The Game.
- Maintain An Open Line Of Communication With The Players' Parents. Work Together To Develop The Goals And Objectives Of The Sport.
- Be Concerned With The Overall Development Of Your Players.
- Accept Decisions Of The Game Officials On The Court As Being Fair And Called To The Best Ability Of Said Official.
- Together With Officials, Be Jointly Responsible For The Conduct And Control Of Team Fans And Spectators. Any Fan Who Becomes A Nuisance And Out Of Control Will Be Asked To Leave.
- Not Use Abusive Or Profane Language At Any Time.
- Not Recommend Or Distribute Any Medication, Controlled Or Over The Counter, Except As Specifically Prescribed By Participant's Physician.
- Not Permit An Ineligible Player To Participate In A Game.
- Not Deliberately Incite Unsportsmanlike Conduct.
- Abstain From The Possession And Drinking Of Alcoholic Beverages And The Possession Or Use Of Any Illegal Substance At Both Games And Practices.
- Remove From A Game Or Practice Any Participant When Even Slightly In Doubt About His/Her Health, Whether Or Not As A Result Of Injury, Until Competent Medical Advice Is Available.
- Control Their Fans. Remember, As A Team Coach, You're Responsible For Your Team, And Fan Reaction Will Usually Be In Step With Your Reaction.
- Uphold All Rules And Regulations Regarding The Club.
- Not Penalize In Any Way A Player Due To Personal Grievances With Such Player Or Parents Thereof.
- Not Have The Authority To Remove A Player From A His/Her Team

Player Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Grade: _____