

Tournament Code of Conduct

The following Code of Conduct is supplemental to the existing and in conjunction with the WAA Basketball Code of Conduct. This Tournament Code of Conduct is to be signed by all parents of Tournament Players and Coaches.

- 1) Tournament tryouts will be posted prior to the try-out dates.**
- 2) All active (must have played in 50% of WAA games to date) participants of WAA Basketball are eligible to tryout for tournament play.**
- 3) There will be a minimum of one try out per division.**
- 4) There will be a maximum of three tryouts per division.**
- 5) If there are not enough players to formulate a team, a team may not be formed for that current year and/or specific tournament.**
- 6) If there are not enough players to formulate a team, the WAA Basketball Board may advertise for additional tryouts if an interest pursues and/or at their own discretion.**
- 7) Parents, players, and coaches ARE STRONGLY advised of different playing time allotments per individual players, which differ than the WAA Recreation Basketball Standard Rules.**
- 8) Tournament play is at a much more competitive level. Playing time is subject to the Tournament Coach's decision.**
- 9) Parents, players, and coaches MUST REALIZE that at the tournament level NO PLAYING TIME IS GUARANTEED. At the Tournament Coach's discretion a player could possibly sit the bench for the entire tournament.**
- 10) The WAA Basketball Board has no authority in allotment of individual playing time but does encourage coaches to utilize all participants particularly in lopsided victories and/or losses.**
- 11) The WAA Basketball Board shall appoint tournament Coaches.**
- 12) Coaches are to use fair and unbiased evaluations at tournament tryouts.**
- 13) Tournament Coaches may conduct closed practices with prior approval of the WAA Basketball Board.**
- 14) Verbal and/or physical abuse of players, coaches, parents, officials and/or WAA Basketball Board members by players, coaches, parents and/or WAA Basketball Board members will not be tolerated.**
- 15) Verbal and/or physical abuse by players, coaches, parents may result in expulsion from tournament play of any and/or all of the players, coaches, and parents and/or children of the parents or coaches at the sole discretion of the WAA Basketball Board.**
- 16) Verbal and/or physical abuse by WAA Basketball Board members may result in expulsion from tournament play of the WAA Basketball Board members at the sole discretion of the WAA Executive Committee.**
- 17) If expulsion from the tournament occurs any monies put forth as part of participation will be forfeited.**
- 18) Any participant who is serving a suspension or expulsion from WAA recreational play is ineligible to participate on a WAA Tournament team while suspension or expulsion is active.**
- 19) The WAA Board has exclusive rights in determining if any fees will be incurred by participants.**