

Coaches Code of Conduct

In order to ensure that the principals of sportsmanship, fair play, skill development, and mutual respect among players, coaches, officials and spectators are the primary consideration governing competition in the Little Dribblers' association, the following Code of Conduct has been established:

Please acknowledge your understanding and willingness to abide by the Code of Conduct by reading and signing this form.

1. I acknowledge that my primary responsibility is to foster the stated purpose Little Dribblers' Basketball, which is to promote a healthy, pleasant and safe environment for youth to participate in basketball. In order to fulfill my obligation I will:
 - A. Fully abide by the policies, rules and guidelines set forth by the league;
 - B. Respect the game officials and refrain from communicating with them in an abusive manner;
 - C. Encourage the team and fans to conduct themselves with sportsmanship and maturity at all times while attending Little Dribbler games and practices.
 - D. Assist the game officials in maintaining control of spectators during games.
 - E. Be a positive role model for players by never:
 - 1)** Using or tolerating obscene language and gestures;
 - 2)** Physically or verbally intimidating a player;
 - 3)** Making discriminating remarks based on race, religion, gender or national origin;
 - 4)** Consuming or allowing the consumption of alcohol or be inebriated state during practices, games or whenever in the presence of players;
 - 5)** Encouraging, tolerating or indulging in substance abuse;
 - 6)** Smoking or using tobacco products during team activities (practice, games, travel time, etc.);
2. I will not knowingly allow a player to play in a game if that player does not meet the guidelines for eligibility.
3. I fully understand that basketball should be a fun rewarding and positive experience for all participants.
4. I will insure that all assistant coaches under my authority will abide by the Code of Conduct;
5. I will inform parents of all practice and game times and will inform both players and parents of my expectations.

I understand and acknowledge the terms and conditions of the Code of Conduct and understand that any violations will result in disciplinary action from the Board of Directors. I agree to abide by all the provisions set forth.

Coaches Signature

Date

Player Code of Conduct

Please acknowledge your understanding and willingness to abide by the Code of Conduct by reading then signing this form.

I hereby pledge to have a positive attitude and to be responsible for my participation in Little Dribblers' Basketball by following this Code of Conduct:

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at every game and practice.
2. I will attend every practice and game that is reasonably possible and notify my coach if I cannot.
3. I will do my very best to listen and learn from my coaches. I will treat my coaches with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or abilities and will expect to be treated accordingly.
4. I will never use obscene language or gestures.
5. I will never be physically or verbally intimidating, abuse or assault the other players.
6. I deserve to play in an alcohol, tobacco, and drug free environment and I will conduct myself in a way that all of my teammates will have this opportunity as well.
7. I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some way because it is important to me.
8. I will do my best in school. I understand that my grades may be checked to determine eligibility.
9. I will remember that sports are an opportunity to learn and have fun.
10. I agree that as a member of a Little Dribbler team, I will respect other people's property, authority, and laws governing my actions.

I understand and am willing to comply with the Code of Conduct set forth above. I understand that failure to do so will result in reprimands by my coach, or the Board of Directors. Reprimands may include, but are not restricted to: verbal reprimand, suspension from play, and expulsion from current and future Little Dribbler activities.

I have read and fully understand the Code of Conduct and agree to abide by all the provisions set forth above.

Player Signature

Parent Signature

Date

Parent Code of Conduct

Please acknowledge your understanding and willingness to abide by the Code of Conduct by reading then signing this form.

I hereby pledge to provide positive care and encouragement for any child during Little Dribblers' Basketball by following this Code of Conduct:

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports event.
2. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of any personal desire to win.
3. I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
4. I will provide support for all coaches and official working with my child to provide a positive enjoyable experience for all.
5. I will demand a drug, alcohol and tobacco-free sports environment for my child and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all youth sports events, while transporting youth for Little Dribblers, and while serving as a room parent during out of town games.
6. I will remember that the game is for the players and not for the adults.
7. I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
8. I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
9. I will promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience within my personal constraints by assisting with coaching, being a respectful fan, providing transportation or whatever I am capable of doing.
10. I will support my child's coach by having my child on time to practices and games.

I have read and fully understand all components of this Code of Conduct and agree to abide by all the provisions set forth above. I understand that failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may prevent my child from participating in Little Dribblers' Basketball. I understand that I may be asked to leave such activities if my behavior is having a negative impact on the players or other fans.

Parent's Signature

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Date

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