



Player Code of Ethics

As a player, I commit to the following principles to promote a positive and respectful environment in youth basketball:

- 1. Respect for the Game**
I will demonstrate respect for the game of basketball, its rules, and the traditions that make it enjoyable for everyone.
- 2. Sportsmanship**
I will always show good sportsmanship, treating my teammates, opponents, coaches, officials, and fans with respect, regardless of the outcome of the game.
- 3. Fair Play**
I will play fairly and honestly, avoiding cheating or any actions that give me an unfair advantage.
- 4. Commitment**
I will attend practices and games regularly and arrive on time, ready to contribute to my team's success.
- 5. Teamwork**
I will support my teammates, communicate openly, and work together to achieve our common goals.
- 6. Positive Attitude**
I will maintain a positive attitude, encourage my teammates, and handle challenges with strength and determination.
- 7. Respect for Coaches and Officials**
I will listen to my coaches and respect officials' decisions, understanding that they are essential to the game's integrity.
- 8. Inclusivity**
I will welcome and respect all players, regardless of their background, skill level, or abilities, promoting an inclusive and supportive environment.
- 9. Personal Responsibility**
I will take responsibility for my actions on and off the court, striving to be a role model for my peers.
- 10. Focus on Learning**
I will approach each practice and game as an opportunity to learn and improve my skills, understanding that growth takes time and effort.
- 11. Health and Safety**
I will prioritize my health and safety by refraining from the use of drugs, alcohol, and any harmful substances, and expect my teammates to do the same.

I also expect all adults in attendance for youth sporting events to refrain from the use of drugs, alcohol, and any harmful substances for the health and safety of myself and my teammates.

12. Fun and Enjoyment

I will remember that basketball is meant to be fun and enjoyable, and I will strive to create a positive experience for myself and others.

By following this code of ethics, I commit to being a positive representative of my team, my community, and the sport of basketball.

Player Signature

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