



N1 Parent's Code of Conduct

PARENT/ N1 COACH RELATIONSHIP

Parenting and coaching are extremely difficult functions. Establishing an understanding of each other's position, will help our athletes benefit more from the program. As parents, when your children become involved in our program, you have a fundamental right to understand what expectations are placed on your child. This begins with clear and precise communication from the coach of your child's team.

Coach's expectation of your athlete:

1. Philosophy of the coach
2. Expectations that the coach has for your child, and the players on the team
3. Locations and times of all practices and games
4. Team requirements and rules
5. Procedure should your child become injured during practices or games
6. Discipline that may result in your child not participating in games, or starting

Coach's expectation of the parents:

1. Concerns expressed directly to the head coach
2. Advance notice of any schedule conflicts
3. Specific concerns in regard to a coach's philosophy and/or expectations

CONCERNS

N1 Basketball's is not a pay to play program and operates under the merit system which your athlete will need to earn. Playing time can be challenging earned through leadership, practices and overall in game performance. Teaching players to be accountable for their performance may not be immediately understood under the lens of a parent. So we ask that you look at these situations objectively and review each situation with your athlete.

What to discuss with the Coach:

1. Ways in which you can help your child improve his/her game
2. Treatment of your child, both mentally and physically
3. Specific concerns about your child's behavior



What NOT to discuss with the Coach:

1. Playing time
2. Team position
3. Team strategy
4. Play calling
5. Other athletes

COMMUNICATION

There are situations that may require a conference between the coach and the parent. However, we promote your child come to the coach directly to discuss appropriate options. When these meetings are necessary, the procedure listed below should be followed to help promote a resolution to the issues of concern.

How a parent or athlete should communicate:

1. Athlete and coach should discuss the concern
2. If unresolved, parent should call to set up an appointment with the coach
3. Parent, athlete and coach should meet during said appointment
4. If unresolved, parent, athlete, coach, and N1 director should meet

24 HOURS RULE

There is a 24-hour game/practice rule with regard to communicating with the coaching staff. Game situations can be very emotional, and our policy on concerns is to be address 24-hours after such an event. The same applies for practices. Parents' should wait 24-hours, then proceed to call to make an appointment with the coach to discuss grievances. At no time are parents allowed to discuss situations immediately after a game.

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____