



PARENTS/GUARDIANS CODE OF ETHICS

TEAM STORM BASKETBALL CLUB

2015

Responsibilities to My Child

1. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child, as well as other children, ahead of my personal desire to win.
2. I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment. I will provide my child with current medical and accident insurance. I will provide a copy of said to club upon request.
3. I will do my very best to make this experience fun for my child.
4. I will teach my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect and sportsmanship.
5. I will help my child enjoy this experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan, assisting with coaching when asked, participating in team functions such as fundraisers, or providing team support.
6. I will assure my child is aware of and understands his/her responsibilities to the coach, to his/her teammates, to the team and to the club. This includes making sure my child attends all practice and games; listens to the coaches; encourages other team members; strives to improve; and respects other players, coaches, club officials and referees.

Responsibilities to My Team

1. I will support the coach(s) working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
2. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs and alcohol and will personally refrain from their use at all team functions, practices and games.
3. I will remember that this experience is for my child – not the adults.
4. I will discuss any and all matters of concern with my child's head coach first. If I am not satisfied with the result, then and only then, will I contact the president of the club.

Responsibilities during Games and Practice

1. I will accept the decision of the coaches, referees, and club officials without argument, derogatory comments or intimidating tactics.
2. I will conduct myself with honor and dignity recognizing that I am setting an example for children and other adults.
3. I will refrain from the use of illegal drugs and alcohol at practices, games, or club functions.
4. I will refrain from verbal abuse, intimidation, or physical altercations at any basketball venue or event, knowing that should I not do so may result in my child being removed from the club.

Responsibilities to the Club

1. I will pay all fees due to the club in the manner as set forth by the club and in a timely manner. Should I have difficulty fulfilling my financial obligation I will contact the president of the club immediately to discuss. If I fail to fulfill my agreed upon financial obligation, I do understand that action will be taken, up to my child being denied participate in games, practices and/or team/club functions until such time as the obligation is brought up to date. Disregard for notices/statements will be deemed as refusal to fulfill my obligation and my notice to remove my child from the club.
2. I will obey the letter and the spirit of the rules of the club as set forth by its president and/or board of directors.
3. I will treat all officials, players, coaches, referees, and other spectators with respect.
4. If I have a problem or grievance with a coach, player, parent, or official, I will follow the appropriate procedure for correcting that grievance. I will go "up the chain of responsibility": Coach, head coach then President of Club.

I understand my responsibilities written above and agree to abide by them. I also understand that if I do not abide by these responsibilities I and/or my child could be suspended for a period of time or asked to leave the team at any time by the president of the club and may not be allowed to return.

Signed:

Parent/Guardian

Date

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