



# PLAYER CODE OF ETHICS

## TEAM STORM BASKETBALL CLUB

### 2015

#### Responsibilities to My Team

1. I will attend every practice and game or I will notify the coach in advance that I cannot attend.
2. I will expect a fair amount of playing time during games based solely on my ability to learn and apply the skills necessary to perform as a part of a team.
3. I will listen to and respect my coach(s) during practice and games, always striving to improve my personal skills.
4. I will not be a distraction to other players during practice and games.
5. I will encourage my parent(s) or guardian(s) to be active in my development because it is important to me.
6. I will do my very best in school, recognizing that my schoolwork takes precedence over my extracurricular activities.
7. I will work for the good of my team and I will honor my commitment to my team and the club.
8. I will not use abusive, derogatory, mean-spirited, or profane behavior or language.

#### Responsibilities to the Club

1. I understand that my participation in this Club is an opportunity to compete, to learn, to improve, to be a part of a team, and to have fun.
2. I will obey both the letter and the spirit of the rules of the game, the team, and the Club.
3. I will be generous when my team wins and I will be gracious when my team loses.
4. I will treat all officials, players, coaches, referees, and other spectators with respect. I will accept the decisions of the coaches, referees, and club officials without arguments or derogatory comments or intimidating tactics.
5. I understand that should I become disruptive in a game, practice or in general public, I will abide by the following punishment:

<u>Action</u>	<u>Resulting Penalty</u>
Receive a technical foul	<b>Ban from remainder of the current game – no exceptions. Second occurrence you are ban from the remainder of the current tournament and must counsel with club president before being allowed to participate any further with the team.</b>
Initiate Physical altercation	<b>immediate dismissal from club</b>
Use of Profanity	<b>Removal from current game plus rest of current tournament. Must meet with parents and President of club to determine further action.</b>
Use of illegal substance	<b>immediate dismissal from club</b>
Suspension from school	<b>Suspension from team for same duration. Second occurrence: immediate dismissal.</b>

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 could be suspended for a period of time or asked to leave the team at any time by the head coach or President of the club and not be allowed to return.

By parent/guardian signature you attest that you have discussed these responsibilities with your child and assure the club that your child understands each.

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Player

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Player Signature                      Date

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Parent/Guardian                      Date