



## **Sportsmanship Agreement**

The New London Fast Break Club, Inc. ("NLFBC") was designed to help promote and develop the basketball programs for boys in the third through eighth grades. The development will focus on providing the youth with the fundamental understanding and enjoyment of the game. Participation and sportsmanship will be stressed at all levels, with a primary concern for developing basic individual skills and general team concepts. Representatives of the NLFBC including, but not limited to, board members, committees, and game officials have total control of, and complete authority over, all competition. All decisions made by these persons are final and have full support of the NLFBC. These representatives are commissioned by the NLFBC to take any action deemed necessary to guarantee a positive atmosphere for competition. To help ensure a positive atmosphere, athletes, coaches, and spectators are expected to do the following:

- *Maintain self-control at all times*
- *Show respect for opponents*
- *Support your team in a positive manner*
- *Recognize and acknowledge good performance by all teams and individuals*
- *Be humble in victory and gracious in defeat*

Unsportsmanlike conduct, on the part of players, coaches, managers, or spectators will not be tolerated and may result without warning in expulsion (team and/or individual) from the NLFBC. Unsportsmanlike conduct includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- *Fighting*
- *"Trash talking"*
- *Taunting*
- *Bullying*
- *Foul language, and verbal abuse/intimidation of opponents, game officials and/or representatives of the NLFBC.*

No individual or team refunds will be given if expulsion occurs. It is expected that athletes, coaches, and spectators exercise total cooperation with these representatives at all times.

I have read, understand, and share the above philosophy, and hereby state that I will do my part in ensuring an enjoyable experience for all involved.

**Participant's Signature**

**Parent or Guardian's Signature**

**Date**



## Concussion Fact Sheet

### **For Parents and Guardians:**

**As a Parent and as an Athlete it is important to recognize the signs, symptoms, and behaviors of concussions.** By signing this form, you are stating that you have read the attached Parent Concussion and Head Injury Information and understand and accept the importance of recognizing and responding to the signs, symptoms, and behaviors of a concussion or head injury.

I have read the Parent Concussion and Head Injury Information and understand what a concussion is and how it may be caused. I also understand the common signs, symptoms, and behaviors. I agree that my child must be removed from practice/play if a concussion is suspected. I understand that it is my responsibility to seek medical treatment if a suspected concussion is reported to me. I understand that my child cannot return to practice/play until providing written clearance from an appropriate health care provider to his/her coach. I understand the possible consequences of my child returning to practice/play too soon.

**Parent or Guardian's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

### **For the Participating Athlete**

I have read the Athlete Concussion and Head Injury Information and understand what a concussion is and how it may be caused. I understand the importance of reporting a suspected concussion to my coaches and my parents/guardian. I understand that I must be removed from practice/play if a concussion is suspected. I understand that I must provide written clearance from an appropriate health care provider to my coach before returning to practice/play. I understand the possible consequence of returning to practice/play too soon and that my brain needs time to heal.

**Participant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_