

## **MEMBER CODE OF CONDUCT (Player, Coach, Manager, Board and Executive Members)**

This code of conduct had been developed to protect and support the Alberta Basketball players, coaches, managers, board members and executive members. This Code is intended to guide the behaviour of all players, coaches, managers, board and executive members in support of the Alberta Basketball rules of play, by-laws, policies and procedures and the following values – accountability, integrity, leadership, sportsmanship, teamwork.

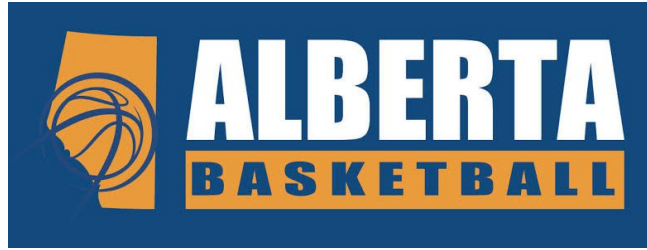
By signing this document, I, as a member of Alberta Basketball, acknowledge that;

As a player:

- I will play by the rules and in the spirit of the game.
- I will refrain from any physical altercations and recognize that disrespecting any of my peers or individuals involved in any other form can spoil the activity for everyone. I acknowledge that coaches and officials are there to help me and I will show them respect.
- I will not make or communicate (through email or any other social media) offensive, abusive or insulting remarks toward any other player, official or parent.
- I will show good sportsmanship, remember that winning isn't everything and I will acknowledge all good plays/performances – those of my team and of my opponents.
- I will not use illegal substances, tobacco or alcohol products during sanctioned or team events.
- I will be a true team player and consistently display high standards of behaviour.

As a Coach/Manager:

- I will be in a position of great responsibility in the development of children and the attitudes and behaviours you exhibit will set the tone for the players and parents you work with.
- I will treat other coaches, managers, responsible adults, players and referees and parents with respect and exhibit good sportsmanship at all times
- I will place the well-being and safety of each player above all considerations
- I will abide by the rules of the game and exhibit appropriate behaviour on the court.
- I will respect and show appreciation for the trained volunteers, officials, managers and trainers and remember that children learn best by example
- I will strive to take advantage of additional opportunities for training and education to maintain and enhance my skills as a basketball coach.
- I will not use any widespread social media communication channels to communicate any conflict, debates or confidential issues, recognizing that mass communication methods can detract from Alberta Basketball's ability to resolve issues and disputes in a timely, equitable and professional fashion.



As a Board or Executive Member:

- I commit to not only representing my zone but also respecting and advancing the league's mandate and maintain the principles, integrity and dignity of Alberta Basketball.
- I will prepare in advance of meetings and be familiar with issues on the agenda.
- I will fully participate in meetings while demonstrating respect, kindness, consideration and courtesy to others.
- I will respect and adhere to the rules, policies, procedures and bylaws of Alberta Basketball.
- I will accept the responsibility to ensure that the area or areas I represent are informed of Alberta Basketball activities
- I will not use any wide-spread media communication channels to communicate any conflicts, debates, or confidential issues, recognizing that mass communication methods can detract from Alberta Basketball's ability to resolve issues and disputes in a timely, equitable and professional fashion.
- I will not use my status or position with the Alberta Basketball to influence or gain a benefit or advantage for myself, my family or others with whom I have a significant personal or business relationship.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_