



### **Dunwoody United Basketball Responsibility From/Code of Conduct**

I, the parent or guardian of a DUB player agree

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports, however, once that have agreed to participate, I will steadfastly support the team, and insure my child finishes the season. I will not allow my child to quit the team once I/they have committed to playing.
2. I will remember that the children participate to have fun and that the game is for the kids, not adults.
3. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that my affect the safely of my child or the safely of others.
4. I will learn the game and policies of the league.
5. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or event.
6. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent including but not limited to booing and taunting: refusing to shake hands; having negative comments about players, coaches or teams loud enough to be heard in public. I will not use profane language or gestures.
7. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the athletes.
8. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.

9. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
10. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard.
11. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing.
12. I will promote the emotional, spiritual, and physical well-being of athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
13. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all DUB sporting events.
14. I will respect the coaches and officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the gym, and will take the time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place in private. I recognize that any perceived unfairness by a coach or official is an opportunity for my child to learn either way, and should be viewed in that light.
15. As difficult as it may be, I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games or practices, unless I am one of the coaches of the team.
16. I recognize that playing time is earned, and that the Coach is the only judge as what has and has not been earned. Each coach will endeavor to play each player at some point in a game.  
**However the parent investment of money and time is satisfied through the experience of being part of a team, the practice time, and the individual instruction, not whether they receive equal playing time with other players.**
17. All team matters are decided by the coach, or the program director. Those decisions when made are final.

By signing my signature below, I agree to the terms as set forth in this document

Signature of Parent or Guardian\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

Print Players Name\_\_\_\_\_

Player's grade level or team (11U,12U etc.)\_\_\_\_\_

