



**Knights Basketball Club
Code of Conduct
For all Coaches, Players and Parents**

- 1) I will not berate the officials or “trash talk” the opponent. Without them, there would be no game.
- 2) I will not use profanity, nor will I harass athletes, coaches, officials or spectators.
- 3) I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, contest administrators and officials at every game.
- 4) I will place the emotional and physical well being of all players (teammates and opponents) ahead of my personal desire to win. I will remember that youth athletes are not miniature professionals and cannot be judged by professional standards. I will treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect at all times regardless of race, gender, creed or ability.
- 5) I will demand a sports environment that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all sporting events.
- 6) I will do my best to remember that youth sports are supposed to be fun and that winning and losing are part of everyone’s experience.
- 7) I will express my concerns through the proper channels in a dignified manner. Specific concerns about a player’s performance should be addressed to the coach by the player. Should a serious issue or concern not be resolved after discussion between the player, parents and coach, any of these parties may request through a Board Member that the issue be brought before the Grievance Committee.
- 8) I will respect the volunteers that are assisting with the conduct of all events.
- 9) I will respect and adhere to the rules governing eligibility and competition.
- 10) Player and parents agree that player agrees to play non-school Basketball exclusively for the Knights until notice is given by either party that the player will no longer play for the Knights. Exceptions are allowed with the prior approval of both player and Knights.
- 11) Player and parents understand that playing time for the Knights is earned and is not guaranteed. Playing time will be determined by the coaching staff.
- 12) I understand that it is the Coach’s job to coach the game and the Referee’s job to officiate the game. I will not coach or officiate from the stands and will only cheer for our team in a positive manner.

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It is mandatory that all coaches, players and parents sign this Code of Conduct prior to their participation in Knights activities. Persons refusing to sign will be withheld from competition.



(Player Signature)

(Date)



(Parent/Guardian Signature)

(Date)



(Parent/Guardian Signature)

(Date)