

1. **I will attend every practice and game on time.**  
I will attend every practice and game that I can, and will notify my coach if I cannot. I will be on time for practice and games ready when scheduled time arrives.
2. **I will respect referees and other officials.**  
Referees and officials have a difficult task to perform and you could not play the game without them. They are there to enforce the rules and play, but they cannot always be right. Accept bad calls graciously. Abuse of referees is unacceptable behavior.
3. **I will control my temper.**  
Poor language of officials or other players is a serious offense against the rules of basketball.
4. **I will work equally hard for myself and for our team.**  
You owe it to yourself and others involved in your team to train and play to the best of your abilities.
5. **I will be a good sport.**  
Acknowledge all good plays whether they be by your team or the other team. Good manners and respect can be infectious. Part of participation in sports is respect for all participants in the game. Your opponents are entitled to proper courtesy. Always introduce yourself to your opponents on court, congratulate them whether you win or lose and accept a loss gracefully.
6. **I will treat all players as I would like to be treated.**  
Do not interfere with, bully, or take unfair advantage of other players. Do not abuse or ridicule another player when a mistake is made. Constructive guidance and encouragement when a player does well will assist a player to improve his or her game.
7. **I will be prepared to lose sometimes.**  
Everyone wins and loses at some time. Be a fair winner and a good loser. Disappointment about losing is natural, but it should not be obvious to the point of being unpleasant to others.
8. **I will always listen to my coaches advice and try to apply it at practice and the games.** Your coach has been appointed to coach your team because they have certain abilities and experience. In addition to skills training, your coach can provide you with helpful advice on all aspects of playing basketball. Make the most of the opportunity.
9. **I will always respect the use of facilities and equipment provided.**  
The gyms, schools, and equipment cost money to maintain and will only function properly if kept in good order. Ensure that you do not abuse anything provided for use.
10. **I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct.**  
No unsportsmanlike conduct of any kind on and off the court is tolerated by any coach, parent, player, participant, league official or any other attendee.

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the above code of conduct, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include but is not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning by official, head coach, and/or head of league organization
- Written warning
- Player game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by BDPH.
- Player season suspension

Player signature acceptance of rules. \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature acceptance of rules. \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*I have read and agree to the guidelines as stated in the Parent Handbook\*\***