



LINCOLN YOUTH BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT



As a parent or guardian of a participant in the Lincoln Youth Basketball Association, I understand the vital role I play in creating a positive and supportive environment for our young athletes. I pledge to uphold the highest standards of conduct, setting a positive example for our children and promoting the values of sportsmanship, respect, and fair play. To ensure a constructive experience for all involved, I commit to adhering to the following Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct:

1. Supportive and Positive Behavior:
 - a. I will consistently demonstrate supportive and positive behavior towards my child, their teammates, coaches, and officials.
 - b. I will avoid engaging in verbal abuse, negative comments, or disruptive behavior during games, practices, or other association-related events.
2. Respect for All:
 - a. I will treat coaches, players, referees, and other parents with respect and courtesy, regardless of the situation or the outcome of games.
 - b. I will avoid confrontational or aggressive behavior and encourage my child to do the same.
3. Encourage Sportsmanship:
 - a. I will emphasize the importance of sportsmanship, fair play, and adherence to the game's rules to my child.
 - b. I will support and applaud good sportsmanship and positive conduct on and off the court.
4. Control What We Can Control:
 - a. I will encourage my child to focus on the aspects of the game that they can control, such as effort, attitude, and teamwork.
 - b. I will stop criticizing coaches, officials, or other players and encourage my children to learn from their experiences.
5. Effective Communication:
 - a. I will maintain open and respectful communication with coaches, addressing concerns or questions calmly and constructively.
 - b. I will listen actively when my child discusses their experiences, offering guidance and support when needed.
6. Respect the Association's Values:
 - a. I will align my actions with the values and mission of the Lincoln Youth Basketball Association, promoting sportsmanship, teamwork, and personal growth.
 - b. I will positively represent the association in my interactions with others within and outside the organization.
7. Foster Independence:
 - a. I will encourage my child to take responsibility for their commitment to the team, including attending practices and games and fulfilling any other team obligations.
 - b.



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- c. I will allow my child to handle their own interpersonal issues with coaches or teammates when appropriate, guiding them in conflict resolution.
8. Respect Privacy and Boundaries:
 - a. I will respect the privacy and personal boundaries of coaches, players, and other parents, refraining from intrusive or unwarranted involvement in their affairs.
9. Prioritize the Child's Well-being:
 - a. I will prioritize my child's physical and emotional well-being, ensuring they have the necessary equipment, rest, and nutrition to participate safely in the sport.
 - b. I will support their development as an athlete and a responsible team member.
10. Enjoy the Game:
 - a. I will enjoy watching my child participate in basketball, recognizing that their enjoyment and personal growth are the most critical aspects of their involvement.

By embracing and upholding this Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct, I acknowledge my crucial role in fostering a positive and respectful environment within the Lincoln Youth Basketball Association. I understand that my actions directly impact the experience of our young athletes and will strive to set a positive example, demonstrating respect, sportsmanship, and support in all association-related activities.

Print Name

Date

Signature