



St. Louis Park Girls Basketball Association Coaching Code of Conduct

CODE OF CONDUCT – Coaching

I pledge to honor and support my team by adhering to the Coaching Code of Conduct as stated below:

- I am responsible for each of my players at practice and games. As such, I will be organized and on time for all practices, games and other team events.
- I will place my athlete's emotional and physical well-being as my top priority.
- I will teach my players to respect the dignity of the game, rules, officials, opponents and the SLP community they represent.
- I will practice restraint in my discussions with game officials and model respect and courtesy.
- I will immediately address player comments from the bench that include personal and malicious remarks, cursing and obscene language toward opponents, officials, coaches, parents or spectators. Such remarks should be taken seriously and should result in the players removal from the game and possible suspension.
- I will provide a safe practicing and playing environment for my players and consistently communicate practice and game times to all involved.
- I will respond to parent questions and create an open culture of communication, clearly laying out expectations for players.
- I will provide a drug and alcohol-free environment for my players.
- I will treat each athlete fairly and honestly.
- I will follow our organization's philosophy on playing time.
- I will continue to grow in my knowledge of coaching for the benefit of my players.

Failure to comply: Violations may result in game suspension, withholding of pay or banishment from SLP Traveling Basketball activities. Conduct covered includes but is not limited to SLP Traveling Basketball related activities.

Further Information:

- All players, coaches and spectators are to behave in a manner that reflects the positive fun associated with the game of basketball. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated including:
 - - Verbal abuse - Aggressive arguing of calls - Physical aggression
 - - Profanity - Tantrum-like acts - Technical fouls
- Any player, coach or spectator ejected from a game will also be suspended from their team's next game. Further sanctions may be warranted depending upon the behavior. A second game disqualification will result in suspension from the remainder of the team's regular season and playoff games.
- The board reserves the right to make disciplinary decisions outside the above schedule of offenses should it deem conduct to warrant it. These decisions include practice suspensions, game suspensions and / or removal from the program.
- Anyone ejected for the season is entitled to an appeal. They should submit their appeal in writing to the SLP Traveling Basketball Board President. A hearing will be scheduled to include the party involved, involved players, officials or coaches, and a subcommittee of the Basketball Board.

I have read and understand the above statements and agree to conduct myself in a manner consistent with each.

Coach Signature

Date