

Waconia Basketball Association Youth Athlete Code of Conduct

As a Waconia Basketball Association player, I understand that how I act at practices, games, tournaments, and team events matters. I will represent myself, my team, my family, and Waconia Basketball with respect, effort, and good sportsmanship.

- 1. Show Respect** — I will respect teammates, opponents, coaches, officials, volunteers, and fans at all times.
- 2. Use Positive Language** — I will not use profanity, insults, trash talk, bullying, or hurtful comments.
- 3. Practice Good Sportsmanship** — I will compete hard, play fair, accept calls, and win or lose with class.
- 4. Be a Good Teammate** — I will encourage my teammates, include others, listen to coaches, and help create a positive team environment.
- 5. Make Healthy Choices** — I will stay away from drugs, alcohol, tobacco, vaping, and any other substances that are not allowed for youth athletes.
- 6. Speak Up Appropriately** — If I have a concern, I will talk calmly with a coach, parent, or another trusted adult at the right time.
- 7. Follow Team and Game Rules** — I will follow team expectations, gym rules, tournament rules, and the rules of basketball.
- 8. Appreciate the Opportunity** — I will thank and respect the volunteers, families, officials, and coaches who make youth basketball possible.

Player Commitment — I understand that if I do not follow this policy, my coach or the Waconia Basketball Association may review the situation and determine appropriate next steps.

By being part of Waconia Basketball, I agree to do my best to follow this policy and be a positive representative of my team.