

# PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

We ask that you pledge to be responsible for your words and actions while attending or participating in GRABA activities by conforming your behavior to this code of conduct. Your conduct is a reflection upon our program and our community.

- \* I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and association representatives at all times.
- \* I will remember that my child plays basketball for their enjoyment, not mine.
- \* I will demand and honor that all players, coaches, officials, volunteers, and spectators are treated with respect regardless of race, gender, creed or ability.
- \* I will never ridicule or yell at my child or others for a mistake or losing.
- \* I will respect the officials and their authority. I will not argue with or criticize game officials.
- \* I will respect the coaches for their decisions and leave the coaching to the coaches. Should I have an issue or concern, I will speak with the coach off the court when there are no players present.
- \* I will not engage in the use of profanity, obscene language, or improper actions.
- \* I will make every effort to get my child to practice and games on time, pick them up on time and in the event that we will miss a practice or game we will inform the coach as soon as possible.
- \* I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflict without resorting to hostility or violence.
- \* I will fulfill my volunteer obligation willingly, knowing that the effort I put forth enhances my child's GRABA experience.
- \* I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of the game.
- \* I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteers who give their time to basketball for my child.
- \* I will attempt to learn about the game and the policies of the league so that I may support my child's development of the game.
- \* I will insist that my child plays in a safe and healthy environment. I will support a sports environment that is free of alcohol, drugs, or tobacco, and I will refrain from use at all games, practices and tournaments.
- \* I will respect GRABA and the high school head coaches in any decisions they have made.

I have read and understand the above Code of Conduct, and agree to abide by its guidelines at all team and GRABA activities. I also acknowledge that failure to follow these guidelines will result in action which may include suspension or removal from GRABA activities at the discretion of the game officials and/or GRABA Board.

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Parent Signature

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Player Name

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Grade

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Date