

COACHES 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 understand that it is a privilege to participate in GRABA, and with this privilege, I must be responsible for my actions.
- ❖ I will teach and abide by the rules of the game.
- ❖ I will demand good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and association representatives at all times.
- ❖ 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 berate my players or others for a mistake or losing.
- ❖ I will respect the officials and their authority. I will not question their decisions in a loud, disrespectful, threatening, or abusive manner.
- ❖ I will respect the coaches and players from the opposing team during the play of the game and at its conclusion, win or lose.
- ❖ I will not engage in the use of profanity, obscene language, or improper actions and will maintain control of my emotions.
- ❖ I will ensure that the fans of my team conduct themselves with sportsmanship and maturity at all times while in attendance at game sites.
- ❖ I will treat each athlete as an individual and help them reach their full potential.
- ❖ I will remember that the game is for the youth, not the adults.
- ❖ I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteers who give their time to basketball.
- ❖ 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 demonstrate respect for public property and equipment and I will ensure a safe environment for my players. I will not leave players unattended following practices or games.
- ❖ **I understand that I will be responsible for coordinating parents to work at our home tournaments. Coordination of gate workers, concession workers, and others to be determined.**

As a coach your example is powerful, for better or worse. You must realize, accept and practice the principle that a team's reputation is built not only on its playing ability but also on its sportsmanship, courtesy and manner.

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.

Head Coach Signature

Date

Assistant Coach Signature Date

Assistant Coach

Date