

Impact Basketball Club

Parent Code of Conduct

At Impact Basketball Club, we believe basketball is about more than wins and losses. Our goal is to help athletes develop character, confidence, discipline, teamwork, and a love for the game. Parents play a vital role in creating a positive environment for all players.

Be a Positive Example

- Demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times.
- Treat players, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators with respect.
- Maintain dignity, self-control, and professionalism during practices, games, tournaments, and team events.
- Remember that athletes are always watching and learning from adult behavior.

Support All Athletes

- Encourage effort, improvement, teamwork, and sportsmanship.
- Celebrate success without belittling others.
- Never yell at, criticize, embarrass, or coach athletes from the sidelines.
- Allow players to learn from mistakes and grow through the game.

Respect Coaches and Team Leadership

- Allow coaches to coach.
- Trust coaches to make decisions regarding playing time, positions, lineups, and team strategy.
- Address concerns respectfully and at an appropriate time away from games and practices.
- Never confront coaches before, during, or immediately after a game.

Respect Officials

- Do not argue with, confront, or harass referees or tournament staff.
- Allow coaches to communicate with officials regarding game-related matters.
- Understand that officials, like players and coaches, may make mistakes.

Promote a Positive Team Culture

- Refrain from gossip, rumors, or negative discussions about players, parents, coaches, officials, or families.
- Do not engage in social media posts or comments that damage the reputation of athletes, families, coaches, or the club.
- Support team unity and foster an environment where every athlete feels valued and respected.

Communicate Appropriately

- Address concerns directly and respectfully with the appropriate coach or club representative.
- Avoid discussing concerns with other parents in a way that creates conflict or division.
- Model mature conflict resolution for all athletes.

Put Athlete Development First

- Remember that player development is more important than playing time, statistics, or winning.
- Encourage athletes to work hard, remain coachable, and support their teammates.
- Focus on long-term growth rather than short-term outcomes.

Understand Consequences

Impact Basketball Club reserves the right to address conduct that negatively impacts the team environment. Violations may result in: verbal warning, written warning, removal from games or events, suspension from team activities, or dismissal from the program without refund in severe situations.

Parent Acknowledgement

I have read and understand the Impact Basketball Club Parent Code of Conduct. I agree to support these expectations and help create a positive environment for all athletes, coaches, and families.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Athlete Name: _____