

## ATHLETE/PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Parents are important in the structure of the NCAA Girls Basketball Association. You pay for your children's participation, you sacrifice time getting your player to and from the court, and you often give countless volunteer hours to help out the association or team. This does not, however, give any of us the right to berate officials, second guess coaches or offer snide public comments about other players or children. By setting the right example, we can teach our kids to be positive and have fun while playing the best sport in the world.

Athletes, parents, fans and coaches who follow this simple code can help reinforce what sports are all about... BEING FUN FOR EVERYONE.

1. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
2. I (and my guest) will encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.
3. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
4. I will play by the rules and resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence. Parents will enforce this positive behavior.
5. I will treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability. Parents will demand this respect.
6. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
7. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that will be recorded by written documentation of the incident and kept on file by NCAA Girls Basketball Association. Disciplinary actions could result in any of the following: verbal warnings, game or season suspensions.

**Thank you, players and parents! Your support and participation is vital to the success of our association!**

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Athlete Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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