

Attachment IV: GRANBURY BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION CODE OF CONDUCT

OBJECTIVE:

The purpose of this organization shall be to implant in the youth of this association the ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage and reverence through instruction in the game of basketball.

This objective shall be reached by providing supervised competition, bearing in mind that attainment of exceptional skills and/or winning of games shall be secondary. The molding of good clean healthy future citizens is of prime importance.

COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT:

1. Coaches are expected to instruct the teams in basketball techniques, teamwork and sportsmanship. **NEITHER COACHES NOR PLAYERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT OR TO THE OFFICIALS.** If a coach has a question about a rule interpretation, a time out shall be called for this discussion.
2. Coaches will be responsible for the behavior of the teams fans as well as the actions of their players and assistant coaches.
3. The Home team coach will supply a time-keeper and the Visitor team coach will supply a score-keeper. **(NO CHILDREN PLEASE)**
4. Coaches will have someone turn in the lineup before the end of the previous game to save time and get your game started on time.
5. If two (2) technical fouls are called upon a coach he must leave the gym and his coaching position in the league will be reviewed.
6. The aim of this league is to teach the sport of basketball and good sportsmanship.
7. There will be no toleration for the use of profanity by any coach or player for any reason.
8. There will be no taunting of opponents by either coaches or players.
9. Coaches shall conduct all practice sessions within the following limits:
 1. One (1) practice session will be allowed per week to be held at the school gym.
 2. Any coach judged to be in violation of this shall be dismissed for one (1) season.
 3. Practice shall be defined as a team meeting with the coach and/or assistant coach where basketball techniques are taught and carried out by the team members.

10. A coach who habitually misses, or fails to conduct (as determined by the Board of Directors) sufficient practice sessions, will be subject to dismissal.
11. Coaches may contact their players immediately following the draft and begin team practices on the first practice day designated by the Board of Directors.
12. If any coach or assistant coach is guilty of misconduct on the basketball court he/she shall receive disciplinary action and/or removal may be enforced by the Board of Directors. A special meeting of the Board of Directors shall be called and a quorum vote of the board will decide any action taken regarding discipline of coaches and/or assistant coaches. The coaches and/or assistant coaches may be present if he/she chooses.
13. Any coach failing to fulfill his duties may be brought before the Board of Directors in a special called meeting and voted upon for removal. Removal shall be effected by a quorum vote of the board.
14. Every player must participate in every game when present, unless prior authorization to the contrary is granted by the Division Commissioner. Coaches must present a list of the name and number to the scorekeeper, prior to the game, who will not play and the reason. The degree of participation will be at the discretion of the coaches. The penalty for violation is forfeiture of game.
15. Coaches will not be allowed on the floor except during time outs and half time. (First and Second grade coaches will be an exception to this rule.)
16. If a coach has a problem with a particular player that cannot be resolved he/she may go before the Board of Directors to obtain permission to sit the player out.
17. Coaches shall use standards to teach every player the GAME first, competition second.
18. Coaches shall not come to practices or games intoxicated or when liquor has been consumed in any amount.
19. Coaches shall inform players and parents of schedule, cancellations, postponements, re-schedules, etc.
20. Coaches shall not embarrass or humiliate players at any time including your own children.
21. Coaches shall strive to allow each player maximum playing time. Must play a minimum set forth in the By-Laws.
22. Coaches shall exhibit fairness towards all players on the team.

PARENT/GUARDIAN AND PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT:

1. All parents shall be encouraged to give verbal support to their team. No degrading remarks to or about an official, a coach or a player will be allowed.
2. Any player who conducts himself/herself in an unsportsman-like manner can be expelled from the association at the discretion of the Board of Directors.
3. Players will conduct themselves at all times in a sportsman-like manner. Any outburst of temper will result in suspension of the rest of the game. This will be at the discretion of the referee or the Commissioner and will be noted in the scorebook that that player has been suspended. Any flagrant display of unsportsman-like conduct will be cause for indefinite suspension and the player must appear before the Board of Directors with her parents for reinstatement.
4. There will be no toleration for the use of profanity by any coach, player or parents for any reason.
5. All children must be seated during games, we will not allow children to play on the floor during a game. We will not allow children to shoot baskets or dribble balls during time outs and half time.
6. Children are to be brought and picked up on time for practices. Please be considerate to your coach and don't have him/her waiting on you.