

## Parent Code of Ethics

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my daughter, participating in girls' basketball following this Code of Ethics:

- ♣ I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game and practice.
- ♣ I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of any personal desire to win.
- ♣ I will insist that my daughter play in a safe and healthy environment.
- ♣ I will provide support for coaches and officials working with my daughter to ensure a positive, enjoyable experience for all. I will not question my daughter's coach during a game and will wait until an appropriate time to calmly discuss my concerns with the coach.
- ♣ I will demand a drug and tobacco-free sports environment for my child.
- ♣ I will remember that the game is for children and not for adults.
- ♣ 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 will treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability. I will ask my daughter to show the same respect.
- ♣ I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or her performance.
- ♣ I will promise to help my daughter enjoy this experience by being a respectful fan, providing transportation, volunteering, and being supportive however I am capable.
- ♣ I will obey and follow any and all consequences the LSGBA Board imposes on me as a result of non-compliance to the above code of ethics.

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