



SFBA PARENT AND PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT & RELEASE

This Parent/Player Code of Conduct has been developed to clarify and define the standards of professional, ethical, and moral behavior from parents affiliated with the St. Francis Basketball Association (SFBA).

- I will not berate the officials or “trash talk” our opponent. Any violation of this will result in discipline to be determined by SFBA.
- I will not use profanity. Any violation of this will result in discipline to be determined by SFBA.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, contest administrators and officials at every game. Any violation of this will result in discipline to be determined by SFBA.
- I will do my best to remember that youth sports are supposed to be FUN and that winning and losing are part of everyone’s experience.
- I will act as a role model by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and game officials – regardless of race, creed, color, gender, religion, or ability.
- I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, parent or spectator such as booing and taunting, refusing to shake hands, or using profane language or gestures. Any violation of this will result in discipline to be determined by SFBA.
- I will teach my child to play within the spirit and intentions of the rules and the Laws of the Game. Any violation of this will result in discipline to be determined by SFBA.
- I will refrain from criticizing the game officials, and will respect their authority and decisions during games. Any violation of this will result in discipline to be determined by SFBA.
- I will never place the value of winning over the safety and welfare of the players.
- I will demand a sports environment free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sporting events. Any violation of this will result in discipline to be determined by SFBA.
- I will use social media appropriately. Any violation of this will result in discipline to be determined by SFBA.
- I will express my concerns through the proper channels in a dignified manner, after a 24-hour “cooling off” period. Any violation of this will result in discipline to be determined by SFBA.
- As a parent, I will not coach, my child or any player from the sidelines. Any violation of this will result in discipline to be determined by SFBA.

I understand that if I fail to abide by the SFBA Parent and Player Code of Conduct, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

Parents:

- One verbal warning by an SFBA Board member and documentation kept on file
- Parental suspension from any SFBA attended tournaments with written documentation to be kept on file with SFBA

Players:

- One verbal warning by an SFBA Board member and documentation kept on file
- Suspension from SFBA with written documentation to be kept on file with SFBA

I have read this SFBA Parent and Player Code of Conduct. I understand it's requirements and that this applies to my entire family and agree to abide by the letter and spirit of this SFBA Parent and Player Code of Conduct.

Player Signature

Parent Signature