



## Saint Louis Park Boys Traveling Basketball Player Code of Conduct

I pledge to honor and support my team by adhering to the Player Code of Conduct as stated below:

- I will treat all players, coaches, referees, parents, and spectators with dignity and respect, as I would like to be treated, using appropriate language in appropriate tones when interacting with them.
- I will seek to become the best athlete I can be by practicing appropriately, trying my hardest on the court and concentrating on the play of the game. I will learn to take correction as a compliment.
- I will win and lose graciously, demonstrating good sportsmanship throughout games and practices. I will be honest and take responsibility for my actions.
- I will place a priority on schoolwork, pass all my classes and make appropriate academic progress.
- I will play for the team not for myself. I will represent myself, my family and my community with class and integrity.
- I will maintain a positive attitude and assist my teammates and coaches, giving encouragement and support in success and struggle.
- I will not smoke or use drugs or alcohol.

### Failure to comply:

1. First offense: Coach will remove player from the event immediately.
2. Second offense: Coach will remove player from the event immediately and the player will serve one-game suspension.
3. Third offense: Coach will remove player from the event immediately and the player will serve a three-game suspension.
4. Fourth offense: The SLP Traveling Basketball Board will remove the player from team.

### Further Information:

- All players, coaches and spectators are to behave in a manner that reflects the positive fun associated with the game of basketball. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated including:
  - - Verbal abuse      - Aggressive arguing of calls      - Physical aggression
  - - Profanity              - Tantrum-like acts              - Technical fouls
- Any player, coach or spectator ejected from a game will also be suspended from their team's next game. Further sanctions may be warranted depending upon the behavior. A second game disqualification will result in suspension from the remainder of the team's regular season and playoff games.
- The board reserves the right to make disciplinary decisions outside the above schedule of offenses should it deem conduct to warrant it. These decisions include practice suspensions, game suspensions and / or removal from the program.
- Anyone ejected for the season is entitled to an appeal. They should submit their appeal in writing to the SLP Traveling Basketball Board President. A hearing will be scheduled to include the party involved, involved players, officials or coaches, and a subcommittee of the Basketball Board.

I have read and understand the above statements and agree to conduct myself in a manner consistent with each.

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Player Signature

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Date

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Parent 1 / Guardian 1 Signature

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Parent 2 / Guardian 2 Signature

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Date