

## **ATTACHMENT A – PLAYERS / COACHES / PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT**

### **Code of Conduct: Players**

**I hereby pledge to be positive about my competitive basketball sports experiences and accept responsibility for my participation by following this Players' Code of Conduct pledge:**

1. I will respect my coaches, parents, teammates, and competition.
2. I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at every game and practice by demonstrating good sportsmanship.
3. I will attend every practice and game **ON TIME** that I can, and will notify my coach if I cannot attend.
4. I will act appropriately abiding to language, drug, and alcohol policies set forth by the Minnesota High Schools Athletics.
5. I will do my very best to listen and learn from my coaches.
6. I will treat my coaches, other players, officials and fans with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or abilities and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
7. I understand that **harassment of any kind**, which includes bullying, hazing and sexual harassment, is not tolerated and may lead to my removal from the IBA.
8. I deserve to have fun during my sports experience and will alert parents or coaches if it stops being fun.
9. I deserve to play in an environment that is free of verbal abuse. This includes during the game, after the game, and off the court from my teammates, parents, and coaches.
10. I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some capacity because it is important to me.
11. I will do my very best in school.
12. I will remember that sports participation is an opportunity to learn and have fun.
13. I will come to practice(s) with the goal to become a better player by giving my best effort. Remember: Great Attitudes will WIN 90% of your Games!

Player Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature\_\_\_\_\_

## **Code of Conduct: Coaches**

**I hereby pledge to live up to my certification or IBA training as an IBA youth sports coach by following this Coaches' Code of Conduct pledge:**

1. I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
2. I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
3. I will provide a safe playing situation for my players. As a basketball coach I am a role model for my players.
4. I will always be cognizant that I am coaching youth and will ensure that my behavior, language and actions are appropriate.
5. I will review and practice basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players.
6. I will organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
7. I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
8. I will be knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach, and I will teach these rules to my players.
9. I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for all of the skills that I teach.
10. I will remember that I am an IBA youth sports coach, and that the game is for players and not adults.

Coach's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Code of Conduct: Parents

**I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in youth IBA sports by following this Parents' Code of Conduct pledge:**

1. I have read the IBA's Universal Harassment Policy and understand that harassment of any type is not tolerated and could lead the removal of my son(s) or daughter(s) participation in the IBA.
2. I understand that as a parent I am responsible for the actions of my child(ren) and will demonstrate appropriate behavior.
3. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game and practice.
4. I will place the emotional and physical well being of my player(s) ahead of my personal desire to win.
5. I will insist that my player(s) play in a safe and healthy environment.
6. I will require that my player's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being an IBA youth sports coach and that the coach upholds the Coaches' Code of Conduct.
7. I will support coaches and officials working with my player(s), in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
8. I will demand a sports environment for my player(s) that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
9. I will remember that the game is for players- NOT ADULTS.
10. I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child(ren).
11. I will ask my player(s) to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_