

## ST. LOUIS PARK GIRLS BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

### Player Code of Conduct Contract

Players in the SLP Girls Basketball program represent our city, schools, organization, and teams. They are thus expected to abide by the SLPGBA Player Code of Conduct as described herein. Accordingly, players must affirm as follows:

I commit to:

1. Avoid the use of physical violence on and off the court.
2. Avoid the use of vulgar, profane, or demeaning language at practices, games, and any other SLPGBA events.
3. Treat my coaches with kindness and respect.
  - a. For example: I will listen, follow instructions, and work hard at practice.
4. Treat my teammates with kindness and respect:
  - a. For example: I will root and cheer for their success.
5. Treat my opponents and their coaches with kindness and respect.
  - a. For example: I will congratulate them when they win, and I will *not* taunt them when we win.
6. Treat referees, spectators, volunteers, and others involved in traveling basketball with kindness and respect.
  - a. For example: I will *not* argue with referees about their calls. And I will thank them for their work.
7. Respect the game of basketball and its rules.
8. Cultivate a positive attitude that presumes success is not defined by winning, but by giving my best effort in both practices and games
  - a. For example: I will *not* seek to win by breaking rules or being dishonest.
9. Be there for my team by attending and being on time for practices and games.
10. Strive for greatness in basketball, school, and life.
  - a. For example: I will view my mistakes as opportunities to learn and improve, not as reasons to feel bad about myself or quit. And I will view the mistakes of others as opportunities for them to learn and improve, not as reasons to judge and condemn them.