

MVBA CODE OF CONDUCT

COACHES, PLAYERS, PARENTS, & FANS

The Mounds View Basketball Association (MBVA) believes strongly that we are not only developing better basketball players but also better people. In that regard, we must all show respect for our teammates, officials, and the coaches, players, and fans of the teams we are competing against.

It is expected that all who participate in the MVBA agree to the following statements:

- I will demonstrate good sportsmanship by showing positive support for all players, coaches, spectators, event staff, volunteers and officials.
- I will not berate, “trash talk”, taunt or intimidate the officials, spectators or participants.
- I will not use profanity.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of others ahead of my personal desire to win.
- I will treat all players, coaches, event staff, volunteers and fans with respect, regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- I will demand an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, alcohol and refrain from their use at all events.
- I will remember that sports are to be fun and that winning and losing are part of everyone’s experience.
- I will express my concerns through proper channels in a dignified manner.
- I will respect and adhere to the rules governing eligibility and competition.
- I will respect and not abuse facilities or equipment.

Failure to comply with any of the conduct expectations can result in the following:

In-game

- Behavior warning from a referee
- Technical foul
- Ejection from the game
- Forfeit of the game, if refusal to leave the building

Post-game

- Behavior warning from coach, MVBA In-House Director, MVBA Travel Director, or NWBL Commissioner.
- Suspension from practices/games
- Player/Coach removal from program (including no refund of fees for players)

The MVBA will be diligent in enforcing the Code of Conduct to ensure our parents, players, coaches and the MVBA's actions are consistent with the mission and philosophy of Mounds View Basketball and how we interact with other basketball communities.

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