

HRBBA Code of Conduct Document

Objective: Eliminate unsportsmanlike behavior during HRBBA practices, games and special events and stay true to the mission of the organization to provide boys in the Hopkins School District the opportunity to learn and enjoy the game of basketball at a competitive level.

Parent and Guardian Agreement: By simply having a player in the HRBBA program, you agree to abide by the parent agreement and have indicated so during the time of your player's registration. In summary, you will demonstrate a positive attitude and good sportsmanship skills and show respect towards coaches, players, spectators and officials.

Communication: This agreement is communicated in several ways. Along with online registration (required to click), this agreement, code and information can be found in the <u>HRBBA Program Policies</u> – Policy #18 (Behavior Expectations) and Policy #19 (Parent Expectations), and our organizations <u>Mission Statement</u> – promote good sportsmanship and create positive community support. As well as the annual signature of the <u>MYAS State Tournament Code of Conduct</u>, which requires a parent's signature. All this is also covered in the mandatory parent's meeting during your player's tryout time. This type of behavior is called out in our <u>Child Abuse Policy</u>, as well.

Accountability: Parents and guardians of HRBBA players are expected to be accountable for not only their actions and their players actions, but also of visiting family members and friends. This means it is everyone's responsibility to make sure that our players have a FUN and POSITIVE experience.

Disciplinary Action

The HRBBA board and executive committee are dedicated to eliminating this behavior within our program. We believe that even though you pay to get in to some HRBBA related events, it doesn't give anyone license to act how they want. Should this behavior happen:

1st occurrence: Parent receives a warning and automatically agree to remedy the behavior 2nd occurrence: Parent suspension from two weeks of practices, and one tournament 3rd occurrence: Parent AND player suspension from practices, and another tournament 4th occurrence: Player will be dismissed from the program for the rest of the year with no refund

If the Hopkins Royal Rumble tournament falls within any of the suspension timeframes, the parent is still responsible for the full volunteer hours. Not fulfilling volunteer shifts will result in the forfeiture of the deposit check provided at registration.

If these disciplinary actions are determined, they will be communicated through email and HRBBA will assume the provided email at registration delivers this message without receipt or response from the parent and guardian.