



Saint Louis Park Boys Traveling Basketball Parent / Guardian Code of Conduct

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

- I will remember that the game is for the players and not for the adults.
- I will be positive and supportive of each player's efforts, recognizing that each child is an individual and each possesses different skills and abilities.
- I will remember that the development of basketball skills is more important than winning games.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support and behavior toward all players, coaches, officials and other parents/spectators at every game or practice.
- I will come to the events drug and alcohol free.
- I will treat coaches, referees and league officials with courtesy and respect before, during and after games.
- I will not undermine or question the coach's instructions, directions or decisions.
- I will place the realistic skill development of my child above my own personal expectations.
- I will stay away from the team bench before, during or after games and practices. If I would like to speak to a coach about a serious matter, I will respect the 24-hour rule and contact him or her after 24 hours has passed. If the matter is one of safety or integrity, I will speak directly to a Traveling Basketball board member.
- I will support the emotional and physical well-being of all the participants on my child's team, ahead of any personal desire to win games or any desire for personal glory.

Failure to comply: Any suspected violation of the above Code of Conduct should be reported to the SLP Traveling Basketball Board. Violations may result in game suspension or banishment from association events.

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. _____ Parent 2 / Guardian 1

Signature Parent 2 / Guardian 2 Signature Date _____

_____ Player Signature Date