



## **PARENT – PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT**

The Noblesville girls basketball club (NGBC) is dedicated help our athletes master the fundamentals of the game, develop each players skills and more importantly to assist our players in becoming hard-working, responsible and confident leaders, both on and off the court. The NGBC is also committed to building character in our players. The essential elements of character building and ethics in sports are embodied the concept of good sportsmanship and 6 core principles:

**Trustworthiness-Respect-Responsibility-Positive Attitude-Fairness-Good  
Citizenship**

In order to achieve our goals, NGBC has implementing this Code of Conduct Agreement (CCA).

You will be asked to digitally accept this agreement as part of the registration process to be part of the NGBC. By doing so parents, legal guardians and players acknowledge the following:

- **They have read, understand and accept this agreement**
- **Understand conduct of any guests are the responsibility of the parent/guardian whose child is participating on the team.**
- **Understand that any fees paid will are non-refundable for any players dismissed or suspended from the club**

Failure to live up to the code of conduct, whether it is by the player or parent, may result in one of the following sanctions being imposed:

- **Suspension from the team. The suspension imposed may range from one game or practice to more games or weeks depending on the severity of the misconduct and the surrounding circumstances.**
- **Dismissal from the team for the remainder of the year**
- **Permanent dismissal from the club**

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## Parents/ Legal Guardians/ Guests:

- **Behavior:**

- Parents will not coach from the stands. The coach and player on the court may have specific assignments or pre-arranged scenarios asking a player to do something you are not aware of.
- Abusive and/or foul language is not permitted.
- No firearms, alcohol or drug use allowed at club events including, but not limited to, games, scrimmages or practices.
- Parents will treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of gender, race, color, creed, ability or difference of opinion and reinforce the same behavior in their player. This includes yelling criticisms or ridicule.
- Parents will respect the property (including but not limited to gym space, restrooms and parking lots) and equipment used at any sports facility. This includes disposal of trash.

- **Involvement:**

- The level of growth we look to achieve in our players cannot take place by just attending practices. Parents need to emphasize skill development at home as well as through the opportunities presented by the club and take an active part in their child's development.
- Parents should make an effort to learn and understand the rules of the game and the policies of the club and leagues the club will play in. Parents will also teach their players to play by these rules and play fairly.
- Parents should be their child's biggest cheerleader especially after adversity on the court. As such they should refrain from criticism immediately after games, on car ride home etc.
- Parents will reinforce and remind their players to honor the player's code of conduct.

- **Communication/ Attendance:**

- Parents will ensure their child is able to attend all practices, games and club events at the designated time unless prior communication has been given to the club and or coaches.
- Parents will inform the coaches of any ailment, injury or other condition that may affect the safety and health of their child or others.
- Any questions to coaches about playing time, position, starting/ bench status are not to take place during games/ practices or other club activities . Such discussions are to be scheduled with the coach and a club representative at an appropriate time and place outside of club activities.

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## **Players:**

1. I agree to display good sportsmanship, positive behavior, cheer on my teammates, take pride in personal and team accomplishments and accept winning or defeat with dignity at all times.
2. I am required to remain on the bench while the game is going on at all times unless excused by the coaching staff.
3. I will not participate in or be associated with bullying of any kind. If I am bullied, I will notify the coaching staff immediately.
4. I will take pride in, care for and wear my uniform properly at all times. I will wear entire uniform at games (removal of any part for any reason must be first approved by the coaching staff).
5. During games I will know where my equipment is at all times. This is my responsibility and not my parents.
6. I will not participate in distracting activities or horse-play. This includes games and practices.
7. I will pay attention to the game on the court at all times. I will watch and pay attention for instruction from the coaches and not from the fans watching the game, including parents.
8. I agree not to use foul language, physical aggression and uncooperative behavior/body language during any club activities including games and practices.
9. I will arrive to practices, tournaments and team functions at designated times. It is my responsibility to be ready to go at the start of practice.
10. I understand that this is a travel basketball team and I need to work hard to earn and keep my position on a team. There are no guarantees of playing time or position assignments. I will not question coaches during games or practices about these topics.
11. I am aware and understand there will be consequences for not following these rules.

## **Consequences may include:**

- Running laps, sprints, push-ups, etc.
- Change of playing position and/or reduced playing time
- Removal from team

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## **Financial/Payment:**

Each year the NGBC develops and implements an operating budget. Based upon this operating budget player fees/ dues will be outlined along with a detailed payment schedule. This payment schedule will be shown during the registration process.

Failure to fulfill payment schedule or failure to pay club fees/ dues within 15 days of the payment date will result in the player not being eligible to participate until said payment is received. Once a due or fee is paid it is non-refundable.

Financial aid is available if needed. For more information please contact us at: noblesvillegbc@gmail.com

***REMEMBER NO MATTER THE LOCATION YOU  
REPRESENT THE CLUB, YOUR TEAM YOUR FAMILY AND  
YOUR TOWN***

***GO MILLERS!***

