

LAKE CENTRAL BASKETBALL CLUB

COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

This code of conduct is a covenant between Lake Central Basketball Club players, parents and coaches to abide by the rules and regulations of the game, as well as to maintain a cooperative attitude and uphold the ideals of fair play and sportsmanship. This code expresses our core values and goals. It is essential that they be honored and followed.

The code of conduct can be summarized in the following four principles: (1) Demonstrating a positive attitude; (2) Setting a good example; (3) Maintaining good relationships with all participants – including officials, opponents, and our own teams' players and parents and; (4) keeping the players safe.

By signing this Code you are stating that you understand your responsibility as a youth coach is of great importance and that your actions have the potential to significantly influence the youth athletes that your are coaching. You are stating that you understand that the youth athletes have the following rights: to have fun in sports, to have qualified adult leadership, to participate in a safe and healthy atmosphere, to be properly prepared, and to be treated with dignity.

I also promise to conduct myself in accordance with the Code of Conduct for coaches as stated next:

- I will treat each athlete, opposing coach, opposing players, officials, parents and fans with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
- I will learn and teach the rules of the game, the fundamental skills, evaluation techniques and strategies of basketball.
- I will uphold the rules of the Lake Central Basketball Club.
- I will learn the strength and weaknesses of my athletes so that I can place them in situations where they will have the maximum opportunity to achieve success.
- I will conduct my practices and games so that all the athletes have an opportunity to improve their skill level through active participation.
- I will not tolerate any form of abuse of children, be it physical, emotional, ethical or sexual and will immediately report any such abuse to the proper authorities.
- I will do my best to ensure that the players and spectators follow all building rules and regulations.
- I will ensure that fans and players conduct themselves with sportsmanship and maturity at all times while in attendance at games or practices.
- I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, official or any other attendee.
- I will not use profanity especially while attending or participating in a sports event.
- I will respect the coaches and players of the opposing team both during the game and at its conclusion, win or loose.
- I will not direct my players to retaliate against any foul.
- I will work with other coaches in the club to improve all teams and players.
- I will not use illegal substances or drugs. I will not utilize alcohol during practice or games.

I agree that if I fail to abide by the above code of conduct, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include but is not limited to the following.

- Written warning
- Removed from coaching
- Banned from attendance of Lake Central Basketball Club games

ACKNOWLEDEMENT

I have read, understand and hereby agree to abide by and support this Code of Conduct.

COACH / ASST. COACH NAME _____ DATE: _____