

LAKE CENTRAL BASKETBALL CLUB

PARENT 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 parent of a Lake Central Basketball Club student athlete.

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

- I will treat each athlete, opposing coach, opposing players, officials, other parents and fans with respect.
- I will remember that my child plays basketball for his enjoyment not mine.
- I will uphold the rules of the Lake Central Basketball Club.
- I will provide support for the coaches.
- I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my athlete or the safety of others.
- I will respect the property and equipment used at any sports facility, both home and away.
- I will do my best to ensure that the players and spectators follow all building rules and regulations.
- I will conduct myself 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 lose.
- I will not use or poses alcohol, illegal drugs, or weapons of any kind while attending a game or practice.
- I will collectively with other parents be responsible for the behavior of our spectators.
- I will not use illegal substances or drugs. I will not utilize alcohol during practice or games.
- I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during the games and practices unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.
- I will be a "team" fan and not a "my child" fan.
- If I have a concern, I will talk to the coach at the appropriate time and place, i.e. never before, during or immediately after a contest.
- I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
- If my son is suspended or expelled from School the same disciplinary actions will be taken within the Lake Central Basketball Club. (Example: if suspended for 5 days at school it will be 5 days suspension on the team. If expelled from School likewise your son will not be able to participate in our program.)

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
- 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.

PARENT NAME _____ DATE: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____