

# LAKE CENTRAL BASKETBALL CLUB

## PLAYERS 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 three principles: (1) Demonstrating a positive attitude; (2) Setting a good example; and (3) Maintaining good relationships with all participants – including officials, opponents, and our own teams' players, parents and coaches.

- I will do my very best in school.
- I will learn the rules of the game.
- I will treat my coaches, other players, officials and fans with respect.
- I will support and encourage my teammates.
- I will listen to my coach and follow the rules that he or she establishes for my team.
- I will attend every practice and game that I can, and I will notify my coach if I cannot. I will be on time for practice and games.
- I will do my best to listen and learn from coaches.
- I will be responsible for my own behavior and performance and not argue with the officials.
- 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 not trash talk, hot dog or showboat.
- I will learn to win with class and loose with class. I will be modest when I win and gracious when I lose.
- I will not retaliate against any foul.
- I will always do my best to remember that sports are supposed to be FUN and that winning and losing are part of the game and experience.
- I will not verbally or physically threaten any coach, parent, player, official or any other attendee.
- I will not fight or scuffle with coach, parent, player, official or any other attendee.
- I will shake hands with my opponents after every game.
- I will not use alcohol, illegal substances or performance enhancing drugs.

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.

- Verbal warning by official or head coach.
- Written warning
- Player game suspension
- Player season suspension

### ACKNOWLEDEMENT

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

PLAYER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_