

## CODE OF CONDUCT

When attending a WWBBA event (i.e. games, practices, etc.). ...

1. I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official, or any other attendee.
2. I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety, or well-being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official, or any other attendee.
3. I will not use nor will I be under the influence of alcohol or illicit drugs.
4. I will not use profanity or any other offensive or aggressive language.
5. I will treat every coach, parent, player, participant, official and every other attendee with respect.
6. I will not engage in verbal or physical threats, abuse, or become involved in a fight or scuffle, or retaliate, with any coach, parent, player, participant, official, or any other attendee.
7. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or any other participant for making a mistake or losing a game.
8. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.
9. I will never step on the court during the course of the game.
10. I will be responsible for the behavior of all my family members (including children, whether they are playing in the game or not, spouses, parents, grandparents, etc.) attending an event. I will ensure that they behave in accordance with the WWBBA Code of Conduct.
11. I will inform my family members (including children, whether they are playing in the game or not, spouses, parents, grandparents, etc.) that they are subject to the WWBBA Code of Conduct and to the consequences for failing to comply.
12. I will be familiar with and will follow WWBBA policies as communicated by the league and coaches/referees (through the registration process, email, website, verbal communication, etc.) including, but not limited to, the Concussion Education and Procedures, and the Volunteer Clearance and Mandated Reporter Policy.
13. To the extent that I have a question or concern related to the WWBBA I will bring it to the board of directors and will abide by the decision made by the board once its members are informed of the relevant circumstances. I understand that the board of directors may consult internal policies and any external guidance deemed to be relevant in reaching a decision.

### Coaches

While serving as a WWBBA coach...

1. I will behave in a manner that demonstrates that I recognize and support the fact that this is a community-based, youth sports organization for the benefit of all the players and their families. My primary goal is to help the players have fun while teaching them good sportsmanship, teamwork and the game of basketball.
2. I fully understand that my “win/loss” record as a WWBBA basketball coach is not what is important.
3. I will support the efforts of all players equally.
4. I will not “run up the score” (i.e. defeat an opponent by more than 30 points).
5. I will support and abide by all the rules, including any playing time requirements, established by the age coordinator.
6. I will counsel and appropriately discipline players for unsportsmanlike conduct including “trash talking” and taunting, etc.
7. I understand that I must provide background checks through a designated system prior to being allowed to coach in the WWBBA and that in my capacity as a coach/assistant coach I am a mandated reporter. Additionally, I am aware of and will adhere to WWBBA’s concussion procedures.
8. I understand that the league director and the WWBBA Board have the right and the obligation to enforce this Code of Conduct and will, at their sole discretion, penalize me, my team or anyone associated

with my team should they fail to comply. Such penalties include but are not limited to overturning game results, suspending an entire team or anyone associated with a team from future events, or taking those actions described below.

Anyone who fails to behave in accordance with the Code of Conduct while attending, coaching, officiating, or participating in a youth sports event will be subject to disciplinary action (without refund of any fees paid), including but not limited to the following, in any order or combination, at the sole discretion of the WWBBA Board of Directors:

1. Verbal warning.
2. Written warning.
3. Suspension or immediate ejection from an event.
4. Suspension from multiple events.
5. Season suspension or multiple season suspension.
6. Referral to law enforcement authorities.

Note: The most severe disciplinary action may be taken after the first infraction and shall be at the sole, unrestricted discretion of the WWBBA Board of Directors.