



FT Basketball Parent's Code of Conduct

- Provide only positive support during practices and games.
- Refrain from attempting to coach your child from the sidelines.
- Do not criticize your child's teammates or coaches in the presence of your child or his/her teammates.
- Do not talk to players or coaches for either team during games, except to offer support, congratulations or assistance.
- Cursing, vulgar, profane, sexual, abusive, demeaning, or intimidating language in the presence of children, Board Members, fans, referees, or any participating person is prohibited and will not be tolerated. The offender will be ejected from the FT Basketball sanctioned event.
- Do not argue with officials or opposing fans.
- Be gracious in victory and dignified in defeat.
- Parents will not knowingly violate FT Basketball rules.
- Tobacco, alcohol, and illegal drugs are prohibited during all practices and games. Violation of this rule is grounds for immediate dismissal.
- Do not criticize opponents in the presence of them or their fans.
- Fighting or physical violence will result in automatic suspension from FT Basketball premises and activities. Repeat violations will result in expulsion from the League. Ejection of a parent during a game, including stepparents or legal guardians, for inappropriate behavior will include a written warning and review of the Parent's Code of Conduct. A second incident of ejection will result in suspension from FT Basketball premises and activities.
- Sexual harassment is prohibited and will not be tolerated. This includes, but is not limited to abusive, violent or sexual contact with any child, coach, parent, fan, referee, Board Member, or any FT Basketball participating member. It will result in immediate dismissal.

Any incident involving a FT Basketball parent, including stepparents or legal guardians, who is ejected from a game must have that incident documented by the Coaches within 48 hours of the incident. The documentation will be submitted to the FT Basketball Executive Board for review and action. The FT Basketball Executive Board will review the status of any parent who is ejected from a game.

Coaches have the primary responsibility for addressing violations by parents, in consultation with the FT Basketball Board member responsible for the age group involved. The Executive Board will address serious or repeated violations.

Sanctions that may be imposed include, but are not limited to, reprimand, suspension from team or League activities and facilities, and in extreme cases, expulsion from the League.

Parent/Stepparent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed: _____ Date: _____

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