

JBTBA PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Jefferson Boys Traveling Basketball Association (JBTBA) is committed to promoting an environment that fosters a superior level of sportsmanship in the participation of athletic events. JBTBA has implemented the following Parent Code of Conduct for the important message it holds about the proper role of parents in supporting their child in JBTBA activities. Parents should read, understand and sign this form prior to their children participating in JBTBA.

- I will not force my child to participate in sports.
- I will help my child understand that basketball is a priority during the season.
- I will remember that children participate in sports for fun and learning and the game is for youth, not adults.
- I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
- I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility, violence or profanity.
- I will require that my child treat other players, coaches, referees, and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex, or ability.
- I will praise my child for competing fairly and for trying hard.
- I will emphasize skill development and practice for how they will benefit my child.
- I will require a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.
- I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.
- I will fully support the try-out process and will let my child know that the important aspect of youth sports is to have fun, learn and grow in the sport.
- I (and my guests) represent JBTBA, and will set examples of good sportsmanship at all times.
- I (and my guests) will respect the coaches and their authority during games. I will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place. If I believe my concern is not being addressed, I will outline the situation in writing for Board review.
- I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike behavior or conduct that could be considered harassment of any referee, coach or player. This includes but is not limited to: booing; taunting; profanity; verbal abuse of referees, coaches or players; physical endangerment.
- I will not act either intentionally or unintentionally in any manner that is detrimental to JBTBA and its Mission.

By signing below, I agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned Code of Conduct I could be subject to disciplinary action. The JBTBA Board has at their sole discretion the right to determine penalties thereof.

Penalties may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Verbal or written warnings
- Single and/or multiple game suspensions
- Immediate dismissal for the remainder for the season
- Lifetime ban from JBTBA

Print Player name: _____

Parent signature: _____ Date _____

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This form must be signed/dated before your child can participate in JBTBA.