



Cambridge-Isanti Bluejacket Basketball

Parent's Code of Conduct

The Cambridge-Isanti Hoop Boosters Association is dedicated to raising the standard of service to youth in sports through the creation and enforcement of this Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct defines the expectations for parents whose child is participating in our programs. The C-I Hoop Boosters Association firmly believes that the sports experience is to be a positive, safe, and enjoyable learning opportunity for the youth of our leagues.

As a parent,

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice, or other youth sports event. This includes **not** engaging in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct such as booing, taunting, refusing to shake hands, or using profane language or gestures.
2. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of any personal desire to win.
3. I will demand a drug, tobacco, and alcohol-free sports environment for my child and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all youth sports events.
4. I will remember that the game is for children and not for adults.
5. I will insist that my child treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
6. I will assist in providing a positive team experience by volunteering to help with tasks as needed such as being a respectful fan, assisting with coaching, being a team parent assistant, providing transportation, and fulfilling the 8 volunteer hours per family.
7. I will refrain from making negative comments about my child's coaches, board members, instructors and/or the organization in a public manner.
8. I will refrain from confronting or interacting with athletes, officials, coaches, assistant coaches or instructors directly, and especially during active practices or games. Rather, I will embrace the notion of a **"24-hour Cooling-Off period"** and then direct relevant questions or concerns privately to the respective coach or Hoops Board member.
9. I will teach my child to play by the rules, resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility, and that doing your best is more important than winning a game.
10. I will teach my child to be gracious in victory and accepting in defeat by continuously working toward improvement.
11. I will remember that the adults in these programs are volunteers, giving their personal time to provide a safe learning experience for your child. I will treat them with kindness.
12. I will remember that I am a representative of the Cambridge-Isanti community and demonstrate the 5 character traits of Respect, Responsibility, Self-Discipline, Compassion, and Honesty while at any Cambridge-Isanti travel basketball event.

In the event a parent is deemed to be not in compliance with this code of conduct, the board will discuss actions necessary to address the behavior. Consequences may include a verbal, or written warning, one game suspension or suspension from the program for the remainder of the season.

By signing this document I agree to the terms listed above and promise to follow them with integrity.

Parent's Printed Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Child's Printed Name: _____ Team Name/Grade _____