

JBTBA COACH 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 Coach Code of Conduct for the important message it holds about the proper role of coaches in supporting young student athletes in sports. Coaches should read, understand and sign this form prior to accepting a coaching position with JBTBA.

I understand that my responsibilities as a youth coach are of great importance and that my actions have the potential to significantly influence the youth athletes I coach. Therefore, I promise to uphold the following rights of young athletes to the best of my ability:

- Right to have fun in sports
- Right to participate after try-out process
- Right to have qualified adult leadership
- Right to participate in safe and healthy environment
- Right to be treated with dignity

I also promise to conduct myself in accordance with the Coaches Code of Conduct as given next:

- I will treat each athlete, opposing coach, league official, parent, and referee with respect and dignity.
- I will respect the coaches and players of the opposing team both during the play of the game and at its conclusion, win or lose.
- I will learn the strengths and weaknesses of my players so I may place them in situations where they have a maximum opportunity to achieve success.
- I will conduct my practices and games so that all players have an opportunity to improve their skill level through active participation.
- I will ensure that the fans of my player's team conduct themselves with sportsmanship and maturity at all times while in attendance at game sites.
- I will emphasize the importance of winning without boasting and losing without bitterness.
- I will teach the value of teamwork and the meaning of good sportsmanship.
- I will confine my discussions with referees to the interpretations of the rules and not challenge referee decisions involving judgment.
- I will refrain from any action that might arouse players or spectators to unsportsmanlike behavior.
- I will adhere to any rules or regulations stipulated by tournament officials.
- I will teach my players to respect the game of basketball.
- I will not act (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 Coach name: _____

Coach signature _____ Date _____

You will not be able to start practicing until ALL Coaches have submitted this executed form to JBTBA.