Metro Basketball

CODE OF CONDUCT

PARENTS:

1. We must advise all parents and players before you make this commitment that playing time will be based on performance both at practices and games and is at the discretion of the team head coach and assistants. Players in grades 6 through 8 will not receive “EQUAL” playing time. This has been an issue in the past and everyone needs to be aware that your child may see limited playing time or possibly none in certain game situations.
2. Once uniforms are ordered, there will be NO refunds given for any reason.
3. Unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated from parents, grandparents or other friends and family. This includes yelling at a player, whether it is your own child or another, yelling at a referee or yelling at an opposing fan.
4. We ask that you do not “coach” from the stands. It is distracting to the players!!
5. If you feel that it is necessary to complain to a coach, we require that you do not do so on game day. 24 hour “cool down” period is required.
6. We require no help from parents during regular season, but concession stand help will be mandatory from all parents during home Metro Invitational Tournament.

PLAYERS:

1. Metro practice and games are not “playtime”. Gym time is limited and your coaches have a lot to cover.
2. Missing practice WILL affect your playing time.
3. Misbehaving or goofing off at practice WILL affect your playing time.
4. Mouthing off or disrespecting your Coach or a referee WILL affect your playing time.

COACHES:

1. You are representing South Park Metro Basketball and our Community. You are leading by example. Please do not forget this.
2. It is expected that you conduct yourselves accordingly and “keep your cool” in all game situations. There is a time and place to deal with certain game issues and it is NOT IN FRONT OF THE PLAYERS!!! Referee complaints should be given to a board member who in turn, will speak to their chapter rep.
3. The Metro Board will deal with complaints regarding a coach and other situations as required.

ALL:

* Any player, coach or fan that is thrown out of a game by an official will be suspended for the next game. A second ejection in the same season will result in the player, coach or fan being suspended for the remainder of the season. There will be no offers of explanations or excuses entertained, only a reminder to you that you have signed this agreement.

\_\_\_ I have read the entire code of conduct and by registering my child I agree to its terms.

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Parent’s signature Date

\_\_\_ I have read the entire code of conduct and I understand that my attendance and behavior will affect my playing time.

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Player’s signature Date

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