



## **NEYSA SPORTS CODE OF CONDUCT**

### **Parent / Player Contract**

#### **Pledge of Commitment:**

*Our Goal is to help develop boys, girls, and young men by providing an environment where they will have fun and develop the values of **\*\*sportsmanship, teamwork, commitment and hard work.\*\****

*We encourage scholastic achievement, athletic development and family involvement while acting as consistent role models.*

#### **The following are required guidelines of behavior for our PARENTS.**

- Be positive, smile and enthusiastically encourage all our players.
- Stress and foster an environment where Team comes first.
- Never use foul language before, during or after a game, at practice, or in the presence of our players.
- Never use tobacco or alcohol products in the presence of our players. Arguing, taunting, or yelling at officials or parents is strictly prohibited.
- Arguing, taunting, or yelling at coaches or opposing coaches, players or parents is strictly prohibited.
- Parents can be warned, and their child can be removed from game unless a parent leaves facility if needed.
- Parents are not to approach coaches after a game to critique coaching decisions. Coaches are available at practices and that environment usually offers time for parents to cool down.

I agree by signing this to abide by these guidelines set forth and to be a positive role model to children. There is no place for yelling, foul language or loud behavior and removing a parent from a practice or game is the sole judgment of a referee or NEYSA head coach. Failure to comply can result in removal of the player from the team. Contact information for NEYSA players and parents is considered confidential and not to be shared with anyone. Playing for a NEYSA team is a privilege and not a right. Disruptive behavior will not be tolerated!

#### **The following are required guidelines of behavior for our PLAYERS.**

- Respect our coaches on and off the field, they are volunteers, they work hard for you and do the best they can!
- Respect the equipment that you use to play the game.
- Respect your teammates, be a good team player and practice the rules of SPORTSMANSHIP.
- Respect the referees, arguing calls, complaining about the job they are doing will not be tolerated. Regardless of how the referee is doing, if a player acts this way the coach will be prepared to sit him on the bench the remainder of that game. Should behavior get out of hand by any player, the coach or the basketball general manager / assistant general manager may remove that player from the game or suspend him from the next game.

**NEYSA suspensions can be issued to both players and parents for misconduct; this will be at the discretion of the President, Vice President, General Manager or the Assistant General Manager.**

PARENTS, you are signing this for yourself and representing the player that you have registered, you are also responsible for any guest(s) that are in attendance that are not NEYSA parents and have not signed a code of conduct, please review this with them. Sportsmanship is the #1 goal for our season and any problems that arise will be dealt with swiftly. By signing this code of conduct you have agreed to all of the above information as well as the NEYSA bylaws, the bylaws are available on the website, [www.neysa-sports.org](http://www.neysa-sports.org), and available by email or mail upon request.