



FBBA Codes of Conduct

Fast Break Basketball

Code of Conduct for Players

It is the goal of our youth basketball program to represent the Fast Break Basketball Association (FBBA) and East Brunswick with pride, honor, and dignity by always displaying good sportsmanship and respect towards our opponents, coaches, players, site coordinators, and parents. In support of this goal, all student athletes involved with FBBA Basketball are required abide to the following code of conduct:

_____ I will attend every practice and game that I can, and will notify my coach if I cannot. I will be prepared and on time for practice and games.

_____ I will do my best to listen and learn from my coaches, and improve my knowledge and skills.

_____ I will treat the referee with respect and agree not to dispute calls nor criticize the referee during or after the game.

_____ I will not criticize a teammate or coach at any time, whether to that teammate, to other teammates, or to any other person, both on and off the court, and will treat my teammates and coaches with respect and encouragement at all times.

_____ I will be respectful of the program and will not use abusive or profane language or gestures nor induce physical violence towards any official, player, coach, site coordinator, parent, or board member at any time.

_____ I will encourage good sportsmanship, acknowledge good plays, and shake hands with officials and opposing players at the end of the game. I will express humility as a winner and be a gracious loser.

_____ I will not engage in unnecessary roughness and will treat fellow players with respect regardless of ability. I will not openly criticize the opponent's players or coaches.

_____ I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the safety or well-being of a coach, parent, player, site coordinator or official.

_____ I will maintain a healthy body and will not use alcohol, tobacco, or drugs.

I have read, understand, and will abide by the Player Code of Conduct. I understand that if I break or ignore the rules as outlined above, I may be subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the team and Fast Break Basketball.

Player Name

Signature

Date



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Code of Conduct for Parents

It is the goal of our youth basketball program to represent Fast Break Basketball and the East Brunswick with pride, honor, and dignity by always displaying good sportsmanship and respect towards our opponents, coaches, players, and parents. In support of this goal, all parents of student athletes involved with Fast Break Basketball are required abide to a code of conduct at any FBBA league/conference functions, including home or away games, and practices or events where student athletes are present:

_____ I will respect the officials and their authority during games, and will not protest a game official's decision in an aggressive manner. I will encourage my child to do the same.

_____ 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 not question or confront coaches during the game or immediately after the game about concerns I may have about game-time decisions related to my child; I will wait a reasonable amount of time before contacting a coach to discuss such concerns.

_____ I will be respectful of the program and will not use abusive or profane language or gestures nor induce physical violence towards any official, player, coach, site coordinator, parent, or board member at any time.

_____ I will support a sports environment that is free from alcohol, tobacco, and illegal substances and I will refrain from their use at FBBA events.

_____ I will not criticize my child's teammates or coaches at any time, whether to my child or to others, and will treat my child's teammates and coaches with respect and encouragement at all times.

_____ I will do my share of parental tasks that may be required for my child's team (e.g., keeping the scorebook and clock).

I have read, understand, and will abide by the Parent Code of Conduct. I understand that if I break or ignore the rules as outlined above, I may be subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from FBBA events and notification to the police department. The Board of Fast Break Basketball has given full discretion to all board members to enforce this policy.

Print Name

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Code of Conduct for Coaches

Coaching a youth sport is a privilege that is not to be taken for granted. As a coach you have an important role in the development of your players to learn the positive values of good sportsmanship, fair play and teamwork – values they can use throughout their lives. You also have responsibility for representing FBBA with pride, honor, and dignity by always displaying respect towards our opponents, coaches, site coordinators, officials, players, and parents.

In support of these goals, all coaches involved with Fast Break Youth Basketball are required abide to a code of conduct at any FBBA league/conference functions, including home or away games, and practices or events where student athletes are present:

_____ At the beginning of the season, coaches are encouraged to establish and communicate rules of acceptable behavior to players and parents, and the consequences if not followed. Coaches have a variety of discipline measures at their disposal including restriction to the bench, dismissal from practice or games, and, with approval of the FBBA Board of Directors, dismissal from the team. At no time is physical discipline of a player acceptable.

_____ As a coach you are a mentor and should always be looking for opportunities to praise and encourage the players. At no time is abusive or profane language or actions acceptable.

_____ Coaches are expected to interact with officials and opposing coaches in a professional manner, and to address other coaches with the officials present. Protesting a game official's decision in an aggressive manner is not acceptable.

_____ Coaches must not use abusive or profane language or gestures nor induce physical violence towards any official, player, coach, site coordinator, parent, or board member at any time.

_____ Coaches are expected to promote a sports environment that is free from alcohol, tobacco, and illegal substances and refrain from their use at FBBA events. A coach determined to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be asked to leave the game or practice immediately. An infraction of this type will (with approval from the FBBA Board of Directors) result in a termination of coaching privileges.

I have read, understand, and will abide by the Code of Conduct for Coaches. I understand that if I break or ignore the rules as outlined above, I may be subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from FBBA events and notification to the police department. The Board of Fast Break Basketball has given full discretion to all board members to enforce this policy.

Print Name

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