

Team Name

Gender

Grade

Hoop Dreams Nation

COACH, PLAYER, & SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

1. I will not berate the officials or "trash talk" to my opponent, nor allow my players or spectators to berate the officials or "trash talk."
2. I will not use profanity, or engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse at any time, nor allow my players or spectators to do so.
3. I will encourage and display good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, contest administrators, spectators, and officials at every game.
4. I will place the emotional and physical well being and development of my players & opponents ahead of my personal desire to win, and will encourage my players and spectators to do the same.
5. I will treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, gender, creed or ability, and will ensure that my players and spectators do the same.
6. I will demand a sports environment that is free from drugs, tobacco, alcohol, and violence and will refrain from their use at all Colorado Springs Mid-America Youth Basketball events.
7. I will do my best to remember that youth sports is supposed to be FUN and that winning and losing are part of everyone's experience, while encouraging players and spectators to do the same.
8. I will express my concerns through the proper channels in a dignified manner, & will encourage parents & spectators of my team to speak with me about concerns in a dignified manner, rather than addressing officials or event staff.
9. I will respect the volunteers that are assisting with the conduct of these events, and ensure that players and spectators do the same.
10. I will respect and adhere to the Colorado High School Athletic Association (CHSAA) and MAYB rules governing eligibility and competition.

Accountability Process for Coaches, Players, and Spectators

Parents who are ejected from a game or tournament are required to take their child with them.

Technicals & ejections will accumulate annually from September-August.

- a. *1st Technical: Warning & Reminder of Code of Conduct Expectations*
- b. *2nd Technical/1st Ejection: Suspended for rest of current game, & 1 additional full game*
- c. *3rd Technical: Warning & Reminder of Code of Conduct Expectations*
- d. *4th Technical/2nd Ejection: Suspended for rest of current tournament & 1 additional full tournament*
- e. *5th Technical: Suspended for rest of current tournament & 1 additional, full tournament*
- f. *6th Technical/3rd Ejection/Fighting: Suspended for a minimum of 1 year*

I, coach of the above named team, understand the behavior and language expected of me, described above, as a coach at Hoop Dreams Nation events, and the behavior and language expected of my players and spectators. If my players and/or spectators do not adhere to the expected, appropriate behavior, as a coach, I will take immediate action to address and correct the inappropriate behavior, or face the removal of my team from the tournament.

Coach Printed Name

Signature

Date

Cell Phone Number