

COACH AND PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT
(Adopted from MYAS and ARAA)

1. I will not berate the officials or “trash talk” to my opponent.
2. I will not use profanity.
3. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, contest administrators and officials at every game.
4. I will place the emotional and physical well being of my teammates and opponents ahead of my personal desire to win.
5. I will treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, gender, creed or ability.
6. I will demand a sports environment that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all ARAGBA sporting 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.
8. I will express my concerns through the proper channels in a dignified manner.
9. I will respect the volunteers that are assisting with the conduct of these events.
10. I will respect and adhere to the rules governing eligibility and competition.

PARENTS’ CODE OF CONDUCT

1. I pledge to refrain from making negative comments or complaints about my child’s Coach or Assistant Coach in the presence of my child. I understand that this may plant a negative seed in my child’s mind which could result in negative behavior towards the Coaches and may affect my child’s ability to be respectful, motivated and to enjoy their experience.
2. I pledge to “Respect” the game. I understand the importance of setting a good example for my child. I will show respect for all involved in the game including coaches, players, opponents, opposing fans and officials. I understand that the officials make judgement calls to keep the players safe. I understand that officials may make mistakes. If I believe a “bad” call has been made against my team I will not yell or speak negatively to the official. I will respect the game and be silent.
3. I pledge to refrain from yelling out instructions to my child or any other child or any other player. I understand that this is the coach’s job. I will limit my comments during the game to positive cheering or encouragement for my child and the other players for both teams.
4. I will remember that the game is for the kids – not the adults.
5. I will do my best to make sure that youth sports are a FUN and POSITIVE experience.
6. I will treat other players, coaches, fans, volunteers and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
7. I will not use profanity!
8. I will communicate my concerns through the proper channels in a dignified manner.
9. You are responsible for the conduct of other guests.

PENALTY

Any violation of the above Code of Conduct may result in a temporary or permanent banishment from any ARAGBA sponsored events.

PLEASE BEHAVE OR BE GONE!

YOUR KIDS THANK YOU AND SO DO WE!

ARAGBA DISCIPLINARY POLICY

Unsportsmanlike conduct of players, coaches, officials, spectators and/or host organizations will not be tolerated at events. The ARAGBA definition of unsportsmanlike conduct includes, but is not limited to:

1. Verbal or physical abuse of ANYONE connected with the event.
2. Any form of cheating, such as age or grade falsification, use of a declared ineligible player or coach, misinformation circulated about another player, coach or official, etc.
3. Any action that unnecessarily delays or prohibits the beginning, continuance or conclusion of an event.
4. Intentional use of illegal equipment.
5. Any type of theft or destruction of property.
6. Any type of behavior that is deemed to be inappropriate at a youth sporting event, such as harassing the opposing players, coaches or fans; consuming alcohol or tobacco products on school grounds; providing illegal performance enhancing drugs to athletes or coaches; etc.

As a condition of participating in the ARAGBA program, I have read, understand and agree to abide by the ARAGBA code of conduct at all events which I attend. I also understand and agree to take responsibility for my guests that attend and ARAGBA event I further understand and agree that any guests that attend any ARAGBA event are subject to the same rules of conduct and agree that disciplinary action may be brought due to their actions as well.

Player _____

Signature _____

Parent _____

Signature _____

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The ARAGBA Board of Directors thank you for your commitment to providing a safe, healthy environment for your daughters to participate in our basketball program.