

COACH CODE OF CONDUCT

IT IS THE POLICY OF THE BENTONVILLE BASKETBALL CLUB THAT ITS MEMBERS SHALL CONDUCT THEMSELVES IN A SPORTSMANLIKE AND POSITIVE MANNER WHEN REPRESENTING THE CLUB AT GAMES, TOURNAMENTS, PRACTICES AND OTHER CLUB RELATED ACTIVITIES. NO MEMBER OF THE CLUB SHALL ACT IN A WAY THAT BRINGS DISCREDIT TO THE CLUB. CLUB MEMBERS ARE DEFINED AS PLAYERS, COACHES, TRAINERS, PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND OTHER CLUB SUPPORTERS.

AS A COACH OF A BENTONVILLE BASKETBALL CLUB TEAM:

- I UNDERSTAND MY PARAMOUNT CONCERN IS THE DEVELOPMENT, WELFARE, ENJOYMENT AND SAFETY OF MY PLAYERS.
- I WILL LEAD MY TEAM WITH ENTHUSIASM AND POSITIVE LEADERSHIP.
- I WILL MASTER RULES OF THE GAME, AND WILL TEACH THEM TO MY PLAYERS. I WILL NOT SEEK AN ADVANTAGE BY CIRCUMVENTING THE SPIRIT OR LETTER OF THE RULES.
- I WILL TEACH MY PLAYERS TO STRIVE FOR SUCCESS WHILE PLAYING FAIRLY, OBSERVING THE RULES OF THE GAME AND DEMONSTRATING THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF SPORTSMANSHIP.
- I WILL BE RESPECTFUL OF THE REFEREES AND WILL BE A MODEL OF SPORTSMANSHIP AND SELF-CONTROL FOR MY TEAM.
- I WILL BE RESPECTFUL OF MY PLAYERS AND TEAM'S PARENTS AND WILL CONDUCT MYSELF IN A MANNER THAT DIGNIFIES THE TEAM AND THE BENTONVILLE BASKETBALL CLUB.
- I WILL PROMOTE AND FOLLOW THE RULES AND POLICIES OF BENTONVILLE BASKETBALL CLUB.
- OUR OPPONENTS ARE WORTHY OF BEING TREATED WITH RESPECT. I WILL MODEL SUCH RESPECT FOR OPPONENTS AND EXPECT MY PLAYERS TO DO LIKEWISE. I WILL MEET AND EXCHANGE CORDIAL GREETINGS WITH THE OPPOSING COACH TO SET THE CORRECT TONE BEFORE AND AFTER THE CONTEST.
- I WILL REFRAIN FROM ALL MANNER OF PERSONAL ABUSE AND HARASSMENT OF OTHERS, WHETHER VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OR EMOTIONAL, AND SHALL OPPOSE SUCH ABUSE AND HARASSMENT AT ALL LEVELS OF THE GAME.
- I WILL NOT USE, CONSUME OR POSSESS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO, OR ILLEGAL DRUGS AT A GAME OR PRACTICE.
- I WILL NOT POSSESS A WEAPON OR FIREARM AT A GAME OR PRACTICE.
- I WILL ACCEPT THE RESULTS OF EVERY GAME, AND ENCOURAGE PLAYERS TO BE GRACIOUS IN VICTORY AND TO TURN DEFEAT INTO A VICTORY BY LEARNING AND WORKING TO IMPROVE.

AS A COACH OF A BENTONVILLE BASKETBALL CLUB TEAM, I WILL STRIVE TO BE A ROLE MODEL OF GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AND EXPECT MY TEAM TO DO THE SAME. I WILL ABIDE BY THE BENTONVILLE BASKETBALL CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT AND WILL SUPPORT PARENTS, COACHES, OFFICIALS, AND THE BENTONVILLE BASKETBALL CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN THEIR ENFORCEMENT OF THE CONDUCT POLICY. I WILL ABIDE BY THE RULES OFF THE AAO, AND ANY OTHER FACILITY THAT WE MAY COMPETE IN. I UNDERSTAND THAT NON-CONFORMANCE OF THIS CODE OF CONDUCT MAY RESULT IN MY REMOVAL AS COACH WITHIN THE BENTONVILLE BASKETBALL CLUB.

COACH'S SIGNATURE

DATE

TEAM AGE / GENDER

PRINT COACH NAME