



Player's Code of Conduct **Southwest Florida Youth Basketball**

- I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at every game and practice by demonstrating good sportsmanship.
- I will attend every practice and game that I can, and will notify my coach if I cannot. I will be on time for practice and games.
- I will do my best to listen and learn from my coaches.
- I will treat my coaches, other players, officials and fans with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or abilities, and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
- I deserve to have fun during my sports experience and will alert parents or coaches if it stops being fun!
- I deserve to play in an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and expect adults to refrain from their use at all youth-sports events.
- I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some capacity because it is important to me.
- I will do my very best in school.
- I will remember that sports and are an opportunity to learn and have fun.
- I will learn the rules of the game.
- I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, league official or any other attendee.
- I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety, or well being of a coach, parent, player, participant league official or any other attendee.
- I will not engage in the use of profanity while attending or participating in a youth sports event.
- I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, league official or any other attendee.
- I will not initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, league official, or any other attendee.

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the above code of conduct, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include but is not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning by official, head coach, and/or head of league organization
- Written warning
- Player game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by SW Florida Youth Basketball
- Player season suspension

Participants Name (Please Print) _____ **Participants Signature:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____