

Jordan Basketball Association Player Guidelines and Code of Ethics

PLAYER GUIDELINES:

Players are expected to abide by the following list of guidelines and expectations:

- 1) Read, sign and abide by the Code of Ethics (see below)
- 2) Participate fully on the Community Ed (5/6 grade) or School Conference Team (7/8 grade).
- 3) Meet eligibility requirements for Comm Ed/School team. **NOTE: if a player is ineligible to participate in Comm Ed/School ball, then that same player must also sit out of JBA for the same time period.**
- 4) Arrive at practices and games on time.
- 5) Basketball is a team sport. It is important that all players be in attendance at both practices and games. Coaches must be contacted in the event that you are unable to attend due to illness, or to a religious, school or family commitment. Unexcused absences may result in loss of playing time.
- 6) Take good care of your JBA uniform. Uniforms are to be worn only for games and scrimmages. Uniforms can be used for practices if your coach requests it. Uniforms should NOT be worn to school, to school events (including basketball games), or to Community Ed/School Conference Team games.
- 7) During practices and games, concentrate on basketball, your team, and your responsibilities on the court. Your time with your team and your coach is limited. It is important for your development and the development of your team that you stay focused during both games and practices.
- 8) Be supportive of your teammates.
- 9) Show appropriate behavior during practices and games. Swearing, derogatory comments, disregard for teammates or coaches, disrespect to officials, or other negative behaviors is not acceptable.
- 10) Abstain from use of alcohol, tobacco, or other mind-altering substances. Failure to do so will result in penalties defined in the Alcohol, Tobacco, or Mind Altering Substance Policy used by the Minnesota State High School League.
- 11) Maintain appropriate progress in school as determined by your parents.

PLAYER CODE OF ETHICS

- 1) I will be positive about my JBA experience and will accept responsibility for my participation by following this Player's Code of Ethics.
- 2) I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at every game and practice by demonstrating good sportsmanship myself.
- 3) I will attend every practice and game that I can, and will notify my coach if I cannot.
- 4) I will do my very best to listen and learn from my coach.
- 5) I understand that there is no promise of equal playing time. If I have questions regarding my playing time I will talk to my coach about it to help me understand the decisions being made regarding my playing time.
- 6) I will treat my coaches, other players, officials and fans with respect regardless of race, creed, sex or abilities and I will expect to be treated respectfully in return.
- 7) I will accept the calls of the officials and will play to the rules of the game.
- 8) I will treat all equipment, courts and facilities with respect and adhere to all rules of these areas. I will remember that I am representing my team, my school and the community of Jordan and will make good decisions in order to represent them positively.
- 9) I deserve to play in an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, alcohol and other mind-altering drugs and will refrain from use at all times. I will also expect adults to refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- 10) I will do my very best at school.
- 11) I deserve to have fun during my sports experience and will alert parents or coaches if it stops being fun.

_____ Player Signature

_____ Date