

## CODE OF CONDUCT: FOR FACILITIES, SPORTSMANSHIP, PROTESTS, USE OF VIDEO, IN-GAME OFFICIATING, ETC.

- A. **Facilities:** Coaches are responsible for players, parents, spectators, & siblings - remain in the gym and follow the gym rules and respect all property.
- B. **Sportsmanship:** Coaches, Team Managers, and Club Directors should oversee the conduct of all team members: including players, spectators, parents, siblings, and so forth; to guide positive sportsmanship and avoid negative sportsmanship. There should be no game disruption, violence, or verbal abuse towards any facility officials, tournament / league officials, referees / game officials, other team participants, or team members of another team, including players, coaches, or spectators. Spectators, parents, and siblings should sit or stand to cheer for their team in the area opposite the bench of their team. Spectators, parents, and siblings should NOT engage in verbal or physical confrontation with members of other teams: players, coaches, spectators, parents, or siblings, etc.
- C. **Fighting:** Any coach, player, parent, spectator, non-participant, etc. involved in a fight physically will be dismissed for the remainder of the tournament, no exceptions. It is expected that all persons walk away from a fight. No tolerance, no exceptions.
- D. **Ejections / Technical Fouls:** Any coach or player reported by a game official or tournament official as fighting will be dismissed for the remainder of the tournament. No exceptions (it is expected that all participants and spectators walk away from a fight, participating in a fight physically = dismissal for the remainder of the tournament). Any coach or player ejected for non-fighting reasons will be placed on probation and will need to receive Event Director approval to return. Any coach or player found to receive multiple technical fouls and/or being ejected from multiple games will be subject to League or Tournament Discipline. Any coach, player, spectator, parent, or person ejected from a game or from the gym will be suspended for the team's next game as well.
- E. **Protesting, Use of Video, In-Game Officiating:** The referee(s) are responsible for in-game officiating. Event Directors, Gym Monitors, Court Monitors rely on the referees to uphold the rules and make calls based on their knowledge, training, and what they see and hear on the court during the game. Event Director(s) will not accept video or protests regarding in-game incidents, regardless of justification. All disputes must be settled on the court, by the game officials – NO PROTESTS. The League / Tournament Director will have final say on all disputes & interpretations of the Rules.