

Parents Code of Conduct

The primary objective of the Middleton Basketball Club is to teach the children of our community the game of basketball in a positive and constructive manner. In addition to learning basic basketball skills, they are also to learn fair play and sportsmanship. To that end, parents and spectators should abide by the following:

- 1. Attempt to relieve the pressure and competition, not increase it.**
- 2. Be supportive of the coach: refrain from coaching your child from the stands. Remember your coach is volunteering his/her time to provide a recreational activity for your child.**
- 3. Applaud good play by your team and members of the opposing team. Refrain at all times from making hostile, negative comments about the opposing team. The opponents are necessary friends...without them there would be no game.**
- 4. Do not openly question a referee's judgment or honesty. Officials are symbols of fair play, integrity and sportsmanship.**
- 5. Accept the results of each game. Encourage your child to be gracious in victory and turn defeat into victory by working toward improvement.**
- 6. Follow all building rules and regulations and keep a close watch of siblings.**

CHILD'S NAME: _____
Grade _____

I agree to abide by the code of conduct as stated above.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

Effective thru 9/30/2011