

# Winchester Basketball Association

## Player Code of Conduct (2022-23)

The Winchester Basketball Association (WBA) strives to provide basketball players with a positive experience in an environment that allows them to grow and improve their skills as well as their enjoyment of the game. To promote these values, the following rules of conduct will be enforced:

### Zero Tolerance:

- Intentionally disrupting practices or games, including refusal to follow reasonable instruction and direction by coaches, and similar acts of defiance
- Taunting or bullying - Including violence, threats, intimidation, or coercion
- Trash talk - Inappropriate language or gestures
- Intentionally causing injury to an opponent or teammate
- Vandalism or trespassing
- Cheating

### Players/Parents agree to:

- Arrive on time for practices and games and advise coach when you will be tardy
- Advise coach at least one day in advance about player absences from games or practices
- Dress in complete uniform for game day (WBA jersey, black shorts, basketball sneakers)
- Always give your best effort and work hard during practices and games
- Demonstrate respect (on and off the court) for teammates, coaches, parents, opponents, referees, the game, and the gym
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship, including shaking hands with opponents after a game, celebrating success respectfully, and controlling temper
- Refrain from (i) coaching, and (ii) yelling, or otherwise challenging officials from the sidelines
- Read and comply at all times with the MetroWest Basketball LLC "Guidelines", which includes a Code of Conduct. See link: <http://www.metrowestbball.com>
- MetroWest ABSOLUTELY BANS all coaches, parents, and players from even SPEAKING WITH OFFICIALS AFTER A GAME. Say nothing, or face a suspension.

The WBA, in its sole discretion, retains the right to take disciplinary action against anyone whose conduct or actions it judges to be inappropriate in any way, or who engages in any type of unacceptable activity which causes disruption to practices or games or hinders the operation of the team or the WBA. Disciplinary action may include (i) removal of a player from practices or games, (ii) a requirement that a parent or guardian attend practice to monitor their player's behavior, (iii) a reduction in playing time, (iv) suspension, and/or (v) expulsion from the WBA.

Player Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- This Player Code of Conduct supplements the terms and conditions of the WBA's **Waiver, Release & Rules of Conduct, and Parent Guidelines** ("Waiver"), which was signed when the player was registered. The WBA Waiver remains in full force and effect.