

## **MVBA BASKETBALL CODE OF CONDUCT**

- I will demonstrate good sportsmanship by showing positive support for all players, coaches, spectators, event staff, volunteers and officials.
- I will not berate, “trash talk”, taunt or intimidate the officials, spectators or participants.
- I will not use profanity.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of others ahead of my personal desire to win.
- I will treat all players, coaches, event staff, volunteers and fans with respect, regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- I will demand an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, alcohol and refrain from their use at all events.
- I will remember that sports are to be fun and that winning and losing are part of everyone’s experience.
- I will express my concerns through proper channels in a dignified manner.
- I will respect and adhere to the rules governing eligibility and competition.
- I will respect and not abuse facilities or equipment.

Failure to comply with any of the conduct rules can result in the following:

1. Behavior Warning: A meeting with the coach, MVBA Traveling Director, parent, and player (if applicable) to discuss the behavior and ensure the behavior is noted and corrected.
2. Suspension from practices/games
3. Youth participant removal from program (including no refund of fees)

The MVBA will be diligent in enforcing the MVBA Basketball Code of Contact to ensure our parents, players, coaches and the MVBA's actions are consistent with the mission and philosophy of Mounds View Basketball and how we interact with other basketball communities.