

McFarland Boys Basketball Association

Player and Parent Code of Conduct

The McFarland Boys Basketball Association has adopted the following conduct policy towards parents/spectators, coaches and players. Please review the Code as a family and sign below.

"What you are as a person is far more important than what you are as a basketball player"

– John Wooden

PLAYERS

- I will demonstrate that I can be trusted, I will care for my teammates and make a commitment to do my best every day.
- I will respect the game which means showing good sportsmanship towards all players, coaches and officials. I will not whine, complain or make excuses when things do not go my way.
- The only thing I will say to an official before, during and after a game is "Thank You."
- I promise to be as enthusiastic about the success of others as I am of my own.
- I will show respect and listen to my volunteer coaches during practices and games.
- I will be slow to anger when I, or another player, makes a mistake and show a commitment to thinking about "What is Next?" that I can do to help the team be successful.
- I will not dribble, pass or handle basketballs outside of the gym
- I will abide by the COVID policies in place by the McFarland School District and the School Districts I may play in during the season

PARENTS

- I will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy for all coaches, officials, spectators and players.
- I will abide by the "24 hour rule" which means not speaking to my son's coach about the game or my child's playing time within 24 hours after a game.
- I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during the games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team, or asked to assist.
- I promise to be as enthusiastic about the success of other players as I am of my own child.
- I will not speak negatively about any of my child's teammates, officials, coaches and spectators.
- I will not drop my child off more than 10 minutes before the beginning of their scheduled practice.
- I will abide by the COVID policies in place by the McFarland School District and the School Districts my child may play in during the season

MBBA Disciplinary Policy

It is the hope of the MBBA that the Disciplinary Policy will not need to be used. However, to ensure that misbehavior is addressed fairly and learning from mistakes is accomplished, the following disciplinary tier will go into effect if “Code of Conduct” is violated.

- **Practices:** Display of positive attitude, good sportsmanship, no swearing/taunting/disrespectful behaviors towards any person, attendance and full participation practices. *Players are expected to inform coach of absence in advance.*
- **Games/Tournaments:** Display of positive attitude, good sportsmanship, no swearing/taunting/disrespectful behaviors towards any person, attendance and full participation games. *MBBA will follow WIAA policy for Technical Fouls – player is suspended from one full game.*
- **Resources/Facilities:** Will treat equipment/facilities/uniforms respectfully. Players are not allowed to dribble, pass or handle basketballs anywhere outside of the gym. *Players will be responsible for repair or replacement costs of damage caused outside of normal basketball activities in the gym.*
- **Action taken at discretion/direction of coach(es):**
 - 1st offense –
 - Player/guardians of player notified of violation.
 - Up to two quarter suspension
 - 2nd offense –
 - Player/guardians of player notified of violation
 - Up to one game suspension – with attendance expected.
 - Meeting scheduled with coach/player/guardians within one week of violation.
 - 3rd offense –
 - Player/guardians of player notified of violation
 - Up to one tournament suspension – with attendance expected.
 - Meeting scheduled within one week of violation with coach/player/guardians/MBBA board member to discuss action plan for future involvement.
 - Flagrant violations of the above conduct expectations, or a physical altercation that puts a player, coach or self in a harmful situation or environment, may be advanced to an immediate 3rd offense violation, at a coach’s discretion.

Player Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

On behalf of all family members

