

# CAA Basketball Code of Conduct

Chanhassen Athletic Association Basketball (hereafter referred to as CAA Basketball), is committed to promoting an environment that fosters a superior level of sportsmanship in the participation of athletic events. By registering in a CAA sport or activity, all participants, parents/guardians agree to comply with and abide by all CAA and sport-specific policies, codes of conduct, and expectations. The following policy applies to all participants in CAA Basketball athletic activities, including parents, guardians, officials, administrators and spectators and is intended to provide a safe and enjoyable environment for all participants.

- 1) As a representative of CAA Basketball every coach, parent and athlete must at all times set examples of good sportsmanship
- 2) Unsportsmanlike, abusive or violent conduct will not be tolerated at any CAA Basketball event or activities. Unsportsmanlike conduct includes but is not limited to the following: a) Profanity b) Verbal abuse of referees, coaches, other parents, or players c) Physical endangerment d) Repeated disregard for CAA Basketball policies and rules.
- 3) Players will make every attempt to attend practices and games on time. Playing time may be affected if Players miss practices and/or games.
- 4) It is a privilege to participate in athletic activities sponsored by CAA Basketball. Players, parents, and spectators who do not conduct themselves appropriately will be subject to discipline by the Board, coaches and/or referees. Discipline may include permanently barring the parent/guardian and/or their player(s) from any and all CAA Basketball athletic activities when it is in the judgment of the Board that such action is required.
  - a) In most cases, disciplinary action will be progressive and can include:
    - i) A verbal warning
    - ii) A written warning
    - iii) Suspension from one or more CAA Basketball activities
    - iv) Permanent bar of parent/guardian and/or their player(s) from all CAA Basketball athletic activities.
  - b) The type of disciplinary action imposed is at the discretion of the Board and nothing in this policy is intended to guarantee that the Board must or shall follow all disciplinary steps prior to suspending or barring any parent/guardian and/or their player(s) with or without notice. If progressive discipline is pursued, steps 3.a.i through 3.a.iii may all take place in the same game/event, if warranted.
- 5) Any parent/guardian, player, or spectator permanently barred from participation in CAA Basketball athletic events due to their failure to adhere to the highest standards of sportsmanship may not reapply for reinstatement for two years.