

# **Parent Code of Conduct for Child to Play PTBBA Basketball**

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The following is a republication of the agreement and Code of Conduct that you, as a parent, have agreed to when registering your child to play a PTBBA sponsored basketball activity (via the use of an electronic signature). This is reprinted here for reference only.

(By registering your child, you agree to the following. You must scroll down to the bottom and select the "I / We Accept the above" check box in order to complete registration. You agree that electronic acceptance shall be binding just as an original signature.)

## PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PTBBA ACTIVITIES

The goals of Peters Township Parks and Recreation Department and Board of Directors, along with the Peters Township Basketball Association (PTBBA) is to ensure that its recreational sports programs encourage and develop youth and encourage a love of basketball in a safe place and positive environment. This should include teaching skills development, teamwork and good sportsmanship. PTBBA encourages the development of its players in an enjoyable and educational format. As a requirement for my child's participation in PTBBA programs and events, and as the parent(s) / guardian(s) for my / our participating child, I / we agree to the following Parent Code of Conduct:

- I / We shall never place winning above sportsmanship, integrity or the concepts of fair play.
- I / We shall not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or other attendee.
- I / We shall give constructive criticism only during a private moment; never in front of other parents, players, officials or spectators.
- I / We shall support the coaches and refrain from excessive "sideline coaching" from the stands.
- I / We shall refrain from using profanity.
- I / We shall abide by a doctor's decision in all matters of players health and injuries and physical ability to play.
- I / We shall accept the decisions of officials on the court as being fair and called to the best ability of the officials. I / We shall stay off the court and remain under control in order to set a good example for players and other spectators.
- I / We shall not criticize an opposing team, its players, fans, coaches or team by words or gestures.
- I / We will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
- I / We will not encourage or allow our child to engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.

- I / We will not smoke or use drugs or alcohol while at a PT basketball sports event.
- I / We will not allow my child to smoke or use drugs or alcohol while at a Lacrosse sports event.
- I / We shall not initiate or participate in a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or other attendee.
- I / We shall not encourage or allow our child to initiate or participate in a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or other attendee.
- I / We shall support the coaches, players and officials and help teach the value of commitment to the teams, sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play.
- I / We shall will not encourage our child or any other person to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participants, officials or any other attendee.
- I / We will treat all coaches, parents, players, participants, officials and any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
- I / We will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
- I / We will not encourage or allow my / our child to engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.

I / We recognize that any violation of this Parent Code of Conduct, is cause for immediate ejection from the stands and the playing venue. I / We also agree that if I / we fail to conform my / our conduct to the foregoing while attending or participating in a basketball sports event, that I / we will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following, in any order or combination as determined by the PTBBA Board, in their sole discretion.

- Verbal warning
- Written warning
- Suspension or immediate ejection from any PTBBA event and being barred from future games and league sponsored activities.
- The removal of my / our child from participation in future PTBBA activities and events as a result of my / our violation(s) of the Parent Code of Conduct.
- Police intervention and / or judicial consequences

I / We have read this PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT, fully understand its terms, and agree to its terms by clicking on the "I / We Accept the above" check box below. I / We agree that electronic acceptance shall be binding just as an original signature.