



Players and Parents' Code of Conduct

PLAYER

As a participant in the Lincolnway Xplosion Basketball Club ("Xplosion"), I agree to conduct myself according to the following rules and expectations:

1. I will display good sportsmanship during practices and games showing respect to the officials, and coaches and players from the opposing team.
2. I will attend all scheduled practices, games and tournaments. When an absence is unavoidable, I will notify the coaches in advance stating why I am unable to attend. Examples of acceptable reasons for missing practices and/or games include but are not limited to absence due to an illness, family emergency, or attendance at religious education classes or activities. Players with unexcused absences from practices, games and/or tournaments will be penalized as follows:
 - a. 1st unexcused absence – warning and/or reduced playing time in next game at coach's discretion;
 - b. 2nd unexcused absence – ineligible to participate in the next game;
 - c. 3rd unexcused absence – ineligible to participate in more than one game and/or possible dismissal from team.
3. I will always treat my teammates and coaches with respect and courtesy. I understand that behavior that "puts other players and coaches down," profanity or demonstrating lack of self-control will not be tolerated. Any such instance may result in the player being asked to leave the practice or the game. Such a request will be considered an unexcused absence.
4. I will follow the appropriate instructions of my coaches both at practices and games. I understand that coaches may adopt team rules governing the conduct of players which are consistent with this agreement and the policies of the Xplosion, including but not limited to arrival times before games, and procedures for notification of absences.
5. I will abstain from any alcohol, illegal drug and tobacco use. The Xplosion maintain a zero-tolerance rule with respect to alcohol, illegal drug and tobacco use by a player. No warnings will be provided and any violation will result in immediate removal from the team.
6. I will work hard to develop good habits by practicing with focus and appropriate effort. I understand the habits I develop in practice are the habits that will determine how I perform in games. I will always focus on what the team is doing and use the practice time to improve my skills and my physical abilities.
7. I will not participate in horseplay before, during or after practices or games. I will behave in a manner that will reflect well on the Xplosion, and my teammates, coaches and parents.
8. I shall maintain good academic standing in school.
9. I will dress properly for all practices and games with all necessary equipment. I accept that no jewelry will be worn during practices or games.
10. I will remain with my team in all of the practice facilities, and not go unattended to any other portion of the school premises, such as the cafeteria or hallways, unless accompanied by one of the coaches. I will not intentionally, or unintentionally due to horseplay, damage school property at the practice or game facilities. I understand that violation of this rule may cause Xplosion teams to be prohibited from using certain facilities. Players who violate this rule will be subject to discipline as outlined in #2, per the coaches discretion, which includes being expelled from the Program.

PARENTS

As a parent of the above named player, I promise to do the following:

1. To review this Code of Conduct in detail with my son/daughter.
2. I will demonstrate good sportsmanship at games by making only positive comments about the players, coaches and officials. Physical or verbal abuse, or threats of any form shall not be directed at any officials, players, coaches, parents or fans.
3. I understand that coaches are authorized to take appropriate actions to maintain discipline on their teams, including but not limited to reducing playing time in games and or suspension for one game. Suspension for more than one game must be approved by the Board of Directors of the Xplosion.
4. I will contact the coaches first if I have a complaint. If the complaint is not resolved to my satisfaction, I may present my complaint to the Board of Directors of the Xplosion. I understand that the decision of the Board of Directors shall be final.
5. I understand and agree that the Board of Directors of the Xplosion can take disciplinary actions against any player, coach, parent, or other individual participating in an Xplosion activity. Such actions may include probation, suspension from games, practices, camps or other Xplosion activities, or dismissal from the program.
6. I understand that I am not to allow the Player's siblings or family members to play/run unattended at the practice/game facilities. I will strictly and closely supervise any children who are present at any practice/game facility, and understand that if property is damaged or trouble is caused for the schools, it may have a detrimental effect on whether the Xplosion can continue to use certain facilities. Any damage to property caused by Players or their friends or family members will be the FULL responsibility of that Player's family to make a full, monetary reimbursement for any damage caused. Violation of this rule may lead to the Player being expelled from the program.
7. I agree to allow photographs taken of the Player, at practice or games, to be used on the Xplosion website to positively promote the program.

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I have read this Code of Conduct and hereby agree to abide by it. I understand if I violate the terms of the Code of Conduct, I may be suspended from the team, dismissed from the Xplosion program, and/or subject to other disciplinary actions by the Board of the Directors of the Xplosion.

PLAYER

PARENT

Date