

**Windham NH Travel Basketball**  
**Parents/Guardians**  
**Code of Conduct**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS**

All parents/guardians must read code of conduct thoroughly and sign this agreement (**back page**) and return to your child's coach.

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following this **Parents/Guardians Code of Conduct**.

I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice or other youth sporting events.

I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.

I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all. I will not contact the head or assistant coach, to address an issue, for at least 48 hours following a game. To discuss an issue, I will request a meeting with the coaching staff at the next practice.

I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol, and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.

I will remember that the game/event is for children not adults.

I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.

I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.

**Failure to comply with the above statements may result in:**

1. Verbal warning
2. Removal from games or practice – Incident Report filed
3. Parental season suspension from games and practices – Second Incident Report filed

Depending on the infraction, the board of directors will determine if additional disciplinary action is warranted. The board reserves the right to suspend the parent or player at its discretion.

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**AGREEMENT**

I, the undersigned parent/guardian, have read and agree to abide by, the Friends of Windham Basketball Program **Parents/Guardians Code of Conduct**.

I understand that violations of the **Parents/Guardians Code of Conduct** may result in removal of myself or anyone else in my group from any youth sporting event (game or practice) at the Friends of Windham Basketball Program.

I further understand that lack of awareness or a misunderstanding of an ethical standard on my part is not a defense to a violation of this code of conduct.

**Please understand that anyone who attends an event with you is expected to abide by the Code of Conduct.**

**Parents/Guardians, please communicate with your child's coach if you feel your child should take time off from the team for any reason (medical, school related, etc.). Also, if your child is suspended from school/club they are suspended from the team until the suspension is over. If your child is expelled from school/club they are removed from the team. If your child is involved in any situation outside of school/club that may result in community service or a more severe penalty ordered by a court of law, police department, etc. that player will be removed from team.**

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Coaches Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_