

**KPGIANTS BASKETBALL CLUB
PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT**

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1. I will show appreciation and respect for volunteer coaches, team managers, officials and administrators and ensure that my child/ren do also; I understand that they are volunteers and worthy of my support
2. I will remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not mine
3. I will encourage children always to play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence
4. I will never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or not winning
5. I will respect officials' decisions and encourage children to do likewise
6. I will applaud good performance and efforts from all individuals and teams. I will congratulate all participants, regardless of the game's outcome
7. I will condemn the use of violence, verbal abuse and vilification in any form, whether by spectators, coaches, officials or players
8. I will support policy and practices (and lead by example) in relation to responsible use of alcohol, to child protection issues involving illegal and performance enhancing drugs
9. I will support involvement in modified rules games and other junior development programs
10. I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their age, gender, ability, cultural background or religion. I will treat everyone with courtesy and respect
11. I will respect equipment and buildings

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the above code of conduct, I will be placed on a club breaches register irrespective of the outcome of any disciplinary action which could include, but is not limited to, the following:

- Verbal warning by official, head coach, and/or head of league organization
- Written warning with documentation of incident kept on file by KPGBC
- Player game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by KPGBC
- Player season suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by KPGBC
- Player de-registration from KPGBC and FDDB

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the code of conduct.

Signed:.....

Date:.....

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PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT**

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1. I will understand and play by the rules
2. I will never argue with an official
3. I will control my temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, or deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted
4. I will show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators
5. I will play for the fun of it and not just to please parents and coaches. Having fun is the most important reason for playing.
6. I will treat everyone with courtesy and respect
7. I will work equally hard for myself and my team. My team's performance will benefit and so will I.
8. I will be a good sport. I will acknowledge all good plays whether they are by my team or the other team
9. I will treat all players as I would like to be treated. I will not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
10. I will cooperate with my coach, officials, team mates and opponents. Without them, there is no game
11. I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of the gender, ability, cultural background or religion
12. I will wear my uniform with pride. My behaviour while in uniform reflects, not only on myself, but my team and club members.
13. I will listen to the advice of my coach and try to apply it at practice and in games
14. I will always use the facilities and equipment provided with respect.

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I acknowledge that I have read and understand the code of conduct. I am aware that my behaviour on the court and in training is a reflection upon my club and I can be asked to explain my behaviour and may face consequences for my actions.

Signed:..... **Date:**.....

Parent to also sign if player under 18