



## **Kiwanis Travel Basketball** **Parent Code of Conduct**

With your son/daughter earning the opportunity to play basketball for Kiwanis Travel basketball you too are committing your time to the game of basketball and your son/daughter advancement as a ball player and over all athlete. While basketball is not the most important thing, please be cognizant of the team when making plans that may impact the team as a whole. The team is depending on each member being present and working towards the goal of improving everyday – so please take that into consideration during the course of the season. There are children who did not make the team and would be willing to take a spot if you cannot commit to the team.

Please read the following document concerning the parent's code of conduct. Remember you represent yourself, your son, your team and the Hudson community.

1. You have committed your child to playing the entire season with Kiwanis Travel Basketball.
2. You will make sure your child arrives at practice and games at the designated time or provide the coaches with adequate notice.
3. All comments during and after the game to your child should be positive and supportive; players – play, coaches – coach, parents – parent.
4. You will not address the referees or other team in a negative manner under **any** circumstance. Failure to comply will result in your and your Childs' ejection from the game.
5. Your questions will wait until the appropriate time (after a game) and be done face to face and away from other players and coaches to ensure questions or concerns are not misinterpreted via email.
6. Concerns with the team coaches should follow protocol—of coach first, director second, program director third etc.

7. If ejected from a game by a referee or Hudson coach – you will serve an additional 1 game suspension just as the players and coaches are required to do.
8. Negative use of social media, videotaping practices and/or any other negative influence on the team culture will result in immediate suspension for your child.
9. Parents should not coach their child from the sideline during practice or games. The coaches have a game plan and will communicate with the child on skills, plays and any other direction. Sideline coaching conflicts with the game plan and may confuse the child on specific instruction from the coaching staff.

Failure to comply with this agreement could result in the removal of your child from a game, practice and even from the team.

**Your child's success or lack of success does not indicate what kind of parent you are....**

**But having an athlete that is coachable, respectful, a great teammate, mentally tough, resilient and tries their best IS a direct reflection of your parenting.**

**Kiwanis Travel Basketball Mission Statement:** *Serving the youth of Hudson by promoting character development, self-esteem, and perseverance in addition to teaching the fundamentals of competitive basketball in league and tournament play while having fun.*