

## **PLAYER/PARENT/COACH CODE OF CONDUCT**

### **PLAYER CONTRACT**

Hudson Kiwanis Travel has selected your son \_\_\_\_\_(player name) to participate on one of its travel teams for the upcoming 2016-2017 season.

### **PLAYER AND PARENT AGREEMENT**

When our **PLAYERS** compete, each player is a representative of the Hudson Travel Basketball Program and must follow all of the rules and guidelines listed. As such, if a player shall

1. Fail to follow the General Rules and Guidelines
2. Consistently exhibit poor sportsmanship
3. Consistently display negative behavior

Failure to follow these guidelines will result in immediate suspension of playing and that player's participation in our program may be terminated.

Our **PARENTS** must be a positive and supportive influence on players, coaches and opponents. As such, if a parent shall:

1. Fail to follow the parents role
2. Exhibit poor sportsmanship
3. Display disorderly conduct and make negative comments about the players and/or coaching staff
4. Discuss issues regarding playing time just prior to, during or immediately following games.

Failure to follow these guidelines will result in immediate suspension of playing and that players participation our program may be terminated.

## **PARENTS ROLE:**

Parents play an important role in the development of a successful basketball player, Parents MUST be a positive influence on the basketball experience and it is imperative that parents speak and act in a positive and acceptable manner throughout the season including games, practices and tournaments.

Coaches must be treated with respect and any questions or concerns regarding the operation of the Kiwanis Travel program should be addressed according to the following guidelines:

1. Parents should call the coach and speak over the phone OR set up a meeting to meet with the coach to address concerns regarding the basketball program. It is not appropriate to do this immediately preceding or following a game.
2. Parents, if not satisfied following meeting with a coach, may request a phone conversation with Boys/Girls Directors to discuss concerns regarding the basketball program.
3. If there is no resolution to the above, the family reserves the right to withdraw the player from the program. No refunds will be given under any circumstances. Parents must refrain from criticizing or making any negative comments towards their son/daughter, teammates, coaches, opponents, officials or other parents throughout the year. Players must also refrain from criticizing or making any negative comments to their teammates, opponents, coaches, or

## **PLAYER ROLE**

As a member of the Hudson Kiwanis Travel Basketball Program, I will abide by the following guidelines:

1. I will pledge to make sure that family and academics are top 2 priorities
2. I will treat the coaching staff respectfully at ALL TIMES
3. I will play the game of basketball without questioning coaching decisions in regard to who is starting games, substitution patterns and playing time
4. I will be courteous and respectful to my teammates and their parents
5. I will be respectful in public and display good character as I represent the Hudson Travel Basketball I program
6. I will not participate in any horseplay which may injure my team mates, myself or any other people associated with the Hudson Travel Basketball Program
7. I will be respectful of gymnasiums and understand that it is a privilege to play in the facilities provided. I will be responsible for my own actions
8. I will be positive regardless of the score or situation
9. I will follow these RULES OF CONDUCT and I understand that if I fail to comply with these rules, I may be removed from the Hudson Travel program
10. I make a pledge that when I step on the court I will be focused on playing basketball and supporting my teammates

**COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT**

The coaches are also a representative of the Hudson Travel Basketball Travel Program. Any head coach that is on the bench must have a current USA Basketball license and act appropriately. (Assistant coaches are held to the same standards, but do not require a USA Basketball licenses)The following guidelines must be followed or the coach may be required to resign from his/her position after a full inquiry and a review from the Program Director:

1. Coaches must be in Kiwanis Basketball attire for all games
2. Drinking of alcohol before or during games or disorderly conduct will result in immediate removal from gym and the Hudson Travel Basketball Program
3. Physical intimidation of any player will not be tolerated
4. Use of illegal substances will result in immediate termination from program
5. Coaches should keep all player or parent conversations confidential
6. Training by all coaches to enhance their coaching abilities is encouraged after a license for head coaching staff is obtained from USA Basketball
7. Coach agrees to play each and every player with fair and equitable time based on attitude, effort, and attendance. Talent is not a factor in playing time.

*By signing this, each player and parent and coach has read and agreed to the Rules of Conduct, the Player Contract and the Player & Parent agreement listed above*

X \_\_\_\_\_

**PLAYER SIGNATURE**

**DATE**

X \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT SIGNATURE**

**DATE**

X \_\_\_\_\_

**COACH SIGNATURE**

**DATE**