



Phills Sports Academy

Youth Basketball

Parent & Player Code of Ethics Pledge

Parent Pledge:

- I will refrain from making negative comments about my child's coaches or their teammates. I understand this will avoid planting negative seeds in my child's head that can negatively influence my child's motivation and overall experience.
- I will set an example for my child by *Honoring the Game* and will encourage him to remember ROOTS: Rules, Opponents, Officials, Teammates, Self. If the Official makes a "bad" call, I will Honor the Game and remain silent. Set a good example.
- I will use positive encouragement to "fill the tank" of my child, their teammates and coaches. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win. I will focus on the goal of using sports to teach life lessons to my child.
- I will use a self-control approach to avoid losing my composure when things go wrong. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will not question, discuss or confront coaches on the court. I will speak with coaches at an agreed time.
- Let the coaches' coach – let the officials officiate – and above anything else; **LET THE CHILDREN PLAY.**
- I will refrain from coaching my child or others during practices and games from the stands and I will never approach the bench. By refraining, this will keep the players focused on the game and working together as a team.
- I will help my child to have an enjoyable experience by doing whatever I can such as, being a respectful fan, be an encouraging and positive parent, and getting him to practice and games on time. If my child can't attend, I will notify the coach.
- I will model sportsmanship-like behavior and to support the coach in making this the best possible experience for my child.

Parent's Signature

Date

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Player Pledge:

- I will show respect to my parents, my coaches and my teammates on and off the court.
- I will be positive. Even when I make a mistake or my teammates make a mistake, know that it's OK TO MAKE A MISTAKE. Mistakes are good. They mean I am giving my best effort.
- I will come to practice and games with a great attitude. I want to have fun and learn. I will listen. I want to be a good teammate and show my team 110% effort on and off the court.
- I will do my best in school.
- I deserve to have fun during my sports experience and will alert parents or coaches if it stops being FUN.
- I will have good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game and practice. I will shake hands with my competitors no matter who won or lost the game.

Print Athlete's Name

Date