



Grafton Girls Jr. Blackhawks Basketball Club

PLAYER & PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

PLAYERS

- Play for FUN!
- WORK HARD - to improve your skills.
- Be a team player - get along with your teammates.
- Be on time for practices and games.
- RESPECT - Your coach, Your teammates, Your parents, Opponents and Officials.
- Never argue with the official's decision.
- Clothing that displays alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs are not acceptable.
- All absences must be excused. Three unexcused absences may result in action determined by the coach.

PARENTS

- Do not force your children to participate in sports, but support their desires to play their chosen sport. Children are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment. Make it fun.
- Encourage your child to play by the rules. Remember, children learn best by example, so applaud the good plays of both teams.
- **Do not embarrass your child by yelling at players, coaches or officials.** Your child will benefit from you if you show a positive attitude toward the game and all of its participants.
- Emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit your child.
- Know and study the rules of the game, and support the officials on and off the court. This approach will help in the development and support of the game. **Any criticism of the officials only hurts the game.**
- Applaud a good effort in victory and in defeat and enforce the positive points of the game.
- Communicate with the coach in advance in the event your child will miss or be late for practice or a game
- Never yell or physically abuse your child after a game or practice - it is destructive.
- Recognize the importance of volunteer coaches. They are very important to the development of your child and the sport. Communicate with them and support them.
- **Please wait 24 hours after a game or practice before contacting a coach.**
- If you don't want to contact the coach please contact the Club President
- If you enjoy the game, learn all you can about the game and volunteer!

• Any player or parent who is involved in an incident of unsportsmanlike or disruptive behavior is subject to disciplinary action by the Grafton Basketball Advisory Board.

Unsportsmanlike or disruptive behavior includes, but is not limited to:

- o Verbal and/or physical abuse of a player, coach, parents, spectators or league official.
- o Inciting or encouraging abusive and dangerous actions by the players on the court.
- o Baiting, ridiculing and/or threatening another player, coach, parent, referee, spectator or league official.
- o Abuse of playing equipment or facilities.
- o Use of any offensive or derogatory language.
- o Use of any alcohol products prior to or during any GRAFTON BASKETBALL practice or game situation.
- o Use of any tobacco products during any GRAFTON BASKETBALL practice or game situation.

Coaches or other parents can communicate inappropriate behavior that needs to be addressed.

PARENT NAME (Print): _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

PLAYER NAME (Print): _____

PLAYER SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____