

# FORT HUNT BASKETBALL

## BASKETBALL PLAYERS' CODE OF CONDUCT

In order to ensure that the principles of sportsmanship, fair play, skill development, and mutual respect among players, coaches, officials, and spectators are the primary considerations governing competition, the following Code of Conduct has been established.

Each PLAYER will ensure that his/her conduct is consistent with the primary considerations of competition. To satisfactorily meet these responsibilities, the PLAYER is expected to:

1. Know the rules and abide by them.
2. Respect the coaches and referees and refrain from commenting on their decisions during the play of the game. The head coach or his designee may address the referee during the game but only within the provisions of the rules and in a courteous, respectful manner.
3. Maintain control of his/her emotions, avoiding the use of profanity, humiliating remarks, and/or gestures of ill temper, and physical assault upon another player at any time.
4. Respect the coaches and players of the opposing team and demonstrate appropriate gestures of sportsmanship at the conclusion of a game – be humble and generous in victory and proud and courteous in defeat.
5. Follow all gym rules and regulations, respecting at all times the property of others.
6. Realize, accept, and practice by the principle that a team's reputation is built not only on its playing ability but also on the sportsmanship courtesy and manner of each individual player.

**Players who fail to comply with the above code of conduct are subject to suspension and/or removal from their team.**

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