

Mt. Lebanon Basketball Association - Code of Conduct

Youth sports programs play an important role in promoting the physical, social and emotional development of children. It is therefore essential for parents, coaches and officials to encourage youth athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Moreover, adults involved in youth sports events should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect and self control towards coaches, volunteers, players, spectators and each other. The Mt. Lebanon Basketball Association expects all of its coaches, volunteers, players, and spectators to represent the association and community in good faith by following and maintaining proper behavior and etiquette in all phases of our organization.

I therefore pledge to be responsible for my words and actions while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in a youth sports event and shall conform my behavior to the following code of conduct:

1. I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
2. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
3. I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
4. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
5. I will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to use drugs or alcohol at a youth sports event and will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
6. I will not engage in the use of profanity.
7. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in the use of profanity.
8. I will treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
9. I will encourage my child to treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
10. I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
11. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
12. I will not initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
13. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.

**Mt. Lebanon Basketball Association
CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT and PARENTAL WAIVER**

I hereby agree that if I fail to conform to the Code of Conduct and rules of competition, while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in a **Mt. Lebanon Basketball Association** (MLBA) youth sports event I will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:

- 1. Written warning issued.** Any coach, volunteer or parent with 1 or more warnings on file with The MLBA may be subject to immediate or a suspended forfeiture of any coaching position, MLBA Board Member seat and the ability to seek a MLBA Board member seat for a minimum of a 365 day period from the last warning received by the MLBA.
- 2. Suspension or immediate ejection from a MLBA sports event.** Any coach, volunteer, or parent ejected from a MLBA youth sport event will automatically be subject to suspension from their next scheduled game. A 2nd ejection within a 365 day period from 1st ejection will result in an immediate forfeiture of any coaching position, MLBA Board seat, and the ability to seek a MLBA Board seat, for at least a period of one year thereafter. *Any ejection made by an umpire or referee should immediately be reported to the MLBA in order that the appropriate disciplinary steps be taken.
- 3. Suspension from multiple MLBA youth sports events.**
- 4. Multiple season suspension issued or up to a lifetime ban.**

As a Board Member, Coach or Manager, I hereby realize that I will not be permitted to coach a MLBA event without signing below and will forfeit my position by failing to sign.

Board Member/Coach or Mgr.'s signature

Print Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

As Parent or Guardian, I fully understand that my child will not participate in the MLBA season, any and all, unless I sign below.

Parent/Guardian's signature(s)

Print Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

PARENTAL WAIVER AND CONSENT FORM

As the parent or legal guardian of the child named below, I hereby give my full consent and approval for my child to participate as a team member in the MLBA Travel League. I understand that there are certain risks of injury inherent in the practice and play of basketball, as well as in traveling and other related activities incidental to my child's participation and I am willing to assume these risks on behalf of my child. I hereby certify that my child is fully capable of participating in basketball and that my child is healthy and has no physical or mental health disabilities or infirmities that would restrict full participation in these activities, except as listed below. In addition to giving my full consent for my child's participation, I do hereby waive, release and hold harmless the Township of Mt. Lebanon, The Mt. Lebanon Basketball Association, its officers, coaches, sponsors, supervisors and representatives for any injury that may be suffered by my child in the normal course of participation in basketball and the activities incidental thereto, whether the result of negligence or any other cause.

CHILD'S NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH ____ / ____ / ____

ADDRESS:

Please list any physical limitations (allergies, hearing, sight, etc.)

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____