

# Player's Code of Conduct

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***Blaine Back Court Club Mission Statement***

***Our mission is to provide an opportunity for boys and girls to participate in traveling basketball, and to promote good sportsmanship, academic excellence, and a drug free environment for all for the youth in the Blaine High School attendance area.***

All players, coaches, and parents involved in the Blaine Back Court Club program are required to act with good sportsmanship at all functions, whether it be games or practices. Unsportsmanlike-like conduct, including physical or verbal abuse of teammates, opponents, or officials will not be tolerated. Players, coaches, or parents acting in any way contrary to this club philosophy will be asked to explain their behavior. If a violation warrants, the matter will be brought to the board of directions for review and action. Penalties for such behavior can range from verbal/written reprimand to suspension or expulsion from the club. A traveling basketball team represents its community in tournaments. How you act at these tournaments reflects directly on you and the communities you represent.

**As a player in the Blaine Back Court Club program, you are required to sign and agree to the following principles in accordance with the above mission statement.**

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice, or youth basketball event.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of my teammates and opponents ahead of my personal desire to win.
- I will demand a sports environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all youth basketball events.
- I will do my best to remember that youth basketball is suppose to be FUN and that winning and losing are part of everyone's experience.
- I will treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, or ability.
- I will not verbally abuse the officials or "trash talk" to my opponent.
- I will not use profanity.

Player Signatures:

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