

# A-Town Hoops

## CODE OF CONDUCT

### FOREWARD

In order to advance the principles of sportsmanship and promote mutual respect, ATown Hoops Boys Youth Basketball Organization has established a "Code of Conduct" which shall govern the actions of players, coaches, referees, parents, spectators and volunteers. The Code is intended to provide behavioral guidance and establish clear expectations. The Code was not conceived to address every possible behavioral circumstance, however it shall serve as the standard for behavioral evaluation. It shall be the obligation of everyone to comply with the terms and provisions of the within. Any person violating the Code shall be subject to administrative action, up to and including termination of his/her privilege to participate in, or attend, any or all ATown Hoops sponsored activities.

### COACHES

Coaches shall remain unconditionally supportive of the Organization's commitment to the ideals of good sportsmanship, teamwork, fun, honesty, loyalty, courage and respect for authority. Additionally, coaches will support the mission of the ATown Hoops Basketball organization with respect to competition and support as a High School feeder program, including selecting the best athletes for the team and teaching, as much as possible, the verbiage, plays and concepts of the high school basketball program. Likewise, coaches shall remain sensitive to the physical and emotional well being of the players on his/her team.

#### Coaches will:

- ...be positive role models by respecting all players, coaches, referees, parents and spectators at all times.
- ...learn and comply with the rules of the game.
- ...be as respectful and restrained as possible in response to calls by officials.
- ...never lose their temper or use profanity.
- ...display and instill in their players the principals of good sportsmanship and team play.
- ...conduct themselves in a manner that best serves the interest of the players.
- ...do their best to provide the players a positive experience.
- ...remember to be generous in their praise, emphasizing the efforts of players.
- ...handle any game outcome in a manner which represents our organization well by exhibiting respect and good sportsmanship.
- ...treat all players, parents, spectators and league officials fairly and with respect.
- ...provide instruction in a manner that is constructive, supportive and does not ridicule or demean.
- ...not tolerate behavior that endangers the health or well being of a child.
- ...teach the game of basketball to the best of their ability.
- ...be tobacco, drug and alcohol free during any ATown Hoops Basketball event.
- ...communicate clearly to players and parents throughout the season about goals for the team and what behavior is appropriate.
- ...have copies, at all games, of required paper work on all players (AAU cards, concussion forms, contact information, etc).

Coaches acknowledge the need to demonstrate fundamental proficiencies with respect to the game of basketball and first aid. Consequently, all coaches agree to attend, any skill sessions that may be required by the Director of the ATown Hoops Basketball organization and moreover, any first aid courses that may be mandated.

Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENTS AND SPECTATORS

The Parents and Spectators shall support the players, coaches, and league officials.

#### Parents and Spectators will:

- ...speak to coaches in private with any concerns and never in front of the children or on the court.
- ...will refrain from rude and/or obnoxious behavior or comments toward the opposing team, coaches or officials.
- ...respect the opponent and avoid confrontation with opposing players, spectators, coaches, referees or others at any event.
- ...display and instill in all players, the principles of good sportsmanship and team play.
- ...conduct themselves in a manner that best represents our organization and serves the interests of the players.
- ...make certain that their children show respect for all other players, coaches, officials and spectators.
- ...treat all players, coaches and referees fairly and with respect and not ridicule or demean..
- ...comply with the decisions of league officials and observe all rules, policy and procedure as established.
- ...be tobacco, drug and alcohol free while attending any ATown Hoops basketball event.
- ...inform the coach of any disability or ailment that may affect the safety of their child.
- ...accept all calls made by the official regardless of whether or not in agreement.
- ...will be positive role models for all involved.

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### PLAYERS

#### Players will:

- ...make every attempt to be on time and ready to play for all games and practices. (notify coach if unable to attend)
- ...not abuse, mistreat or mishandle any ATown Hoops or School Districts equipment or property
- ...respect all, coaches, players, league officials, and spectators.
- ...display good sportsmanship and team play at all times.
- ...follow the direction of the coaching staff.
- ...refrain from abusive or profane language.
- ...not taunt or humiliate any other player.
- ...not question a referee's call.

Player: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_