

## PLAYERS' CODE OF CONDUCT (Girls)

The Rocky Hill Travel Basketball Association provides a forum for 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls in Rocky Hill to compete against talented athletes from other Connecticut towns. Our goal is to provide a safe, challenging and healthy environment to promote personal and athletic development for member athletes. To achieve this goal we need the cooperation of and commitment from the Coaches, the Players and the Parent(s)/ Guardian(s). To that end, the Board of Directors of the Rocky Hill Travel Basketball Association have established a Statement of Expectations and Codes of Conduct that must be reviewed and accepted by each participating Coach, Player and Parent(s)/Guardian.

As a member of the Rocky Hill \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Girls Travel Basketball team you can expect and I understand and agree to the following:

1. I understand that during basketball season that aside from my family and my education that my commitment is to the Coaches and my teammates;
2. I will proudly represent the Town of Rocky Hill and conduct myself with honor and dignity, never using abusive or foul language nor confronting spectators, officials, coaches or other players;
3. I will be on time and prepared to fully participate in practices and games;
4. If I will be late or unavailable for a practice or game I will notify the Coach or their Assistant as far in advance as possible;
5. I will bring a positive attitude to each practice or game regardless of whether the team is winning or losing;
6. I will bring my best effort to each practice or game and will expect the same from my Coaches and teammates;
7. I will communicate with my Coaches. If I have any concerns or problems with the team or the Coaches I will talk with the Coach or their Assistant to have it addressed. If I do not feel that I can bring the issue to the Coach or their Assistant I will discuss the issue with my Parent or Guardian and together we will bring the issue to the Coach or their Assistant;
8. I will cooperate with my Coaches, work to improve my abilities and help my teammates;
9. I will be a good sport, being gracious when our team wins and graceful when our team loses; and
10. I will treat my team members, the Coaches, my Parent(s)/Guardian(s), my opponents and the Referees as I expect them to treat me, with respect, dignity and tolerance.

I understand that if I fail to behave in accordance with these statements that there will be consequences for my actions. Those consequences may include the loss of playing time, suspension or removal from the team.

Agreed To:

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SIGNATURE

DATE

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PRINT NAME

**MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED TO THE HEAD COACH BEFORE THE FIRST PRACTICE.**

**PARENTS'/GUARDIANS' CODE OF CONDUCT (Girls)**

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As a Parent/Guardian of a member of the Rocky Hill \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Girls Travel Basketball team you can expect and I understand and agree to the following:

1. My son/daughter has made a commitment to the Coaches and Players on this team and I (we) support that commitment;
2. I will proudly represent the Town of Rocky Hill and conduct myself with honor and dignity, never using abusive or foul language nor confronting other spectators, officials, coaches or players;
3. I will do my best to ensure that my son/daughter will be on time and prepared to fully participate in practices and games;
4. If my son/daughter will be late or unavailable for a practice or game the Coach or their Assistant will be notified as far in advance as possible;
5. I will bring a positive attitude to each game regardless of whether the team is winning or losing;
6. I will encourage my son/daughter to communicate with their Coaches and to discuss directly with the Coach any concerns or problems that my son/daughter may be having. If, despite our effort my son/daughter does not feel that they can bring the issue to the Coach or their Assistant we will, together with my son/daughter bring the issue to the Coach or their Assistant;
7. I will not confront a Coach at a practice or game but will contact the Coach to request some time to discuss the matter at a later time;
8. I will respect the rules established by the Coach even if I may not agree with them;
9. I will remember that the Coaches are not professional coaches, that they are mothers, fathers, husbands, wives, providers and guardians that are volunteering their time to work with my son/daughter;
10. I will remember that the Coaches are human and as such, will make mistakes, and I will do my best to offer suggestions rather than impart criticism;
11. I will support the Coaches and refrain from instructing the players from the sidelines during practices or games, understanding the confusion that such actions may cause;
12. I will be a good sport and encourage those around me to be good sports, being gracious when our team wins and graceful when our team loses; and
13. I will treat the team members, the Coaches, my other Parent(s)/Guardian(s), the opponents and the Referees as I expect them to treat me, with respect, dignity and tolerance.

I understand that if I fail to behave in accordance with these statements that there will be consequences for my actions which may include a prohibition from attendance at future practices or games.

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DATE

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PRINT NAME

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