**Emmorton Recreation Basketball CODE OF CONDUCT**

COACH,

I recognize that parents/guardians/spectators are the most important role models for their children, and that sports help to develop a sense of teamwork, self-worth, and sportsmanship. As such, I agree to abide by the following:

1. I will educate myself on the Rules and Regulations of the Game.
2. I will support and Respect the officials and refrain from any public criticism in front of parents, players, or spectators.
3. Encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, fans and officials at games.
	* Remember that every player on the team is a contributing player.
	* Spread your encouragement equitably amongst the team.
4. Place the well being of my players before a personal desire to win.
	* After each match, have a positive attitude and show appreciation for the importance of each player’s effort.
	* Remember that playing the game well is more important than winning.
5. Encourage my team to play by the rules and respect the rights of other players, coaches, fans and officials.
	* Never badger the opposition or argue with their supporters.
	* Be appreciative of good play from both sides.
6. I agree that if I fail to abide by the rules and guidelines listed above, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could, but is not limited to include the following:
	* A verbal Warning by official, head of league organization and/or ERC personnel.
	* Technical Foul and benched for the remainder of the game.
	* Second Technical (during same game): Removed from the Facility for the remainder of the game and a single game suspension.
	* Third Technical (during the same season) You will be subject to a disciplinary hearing and removal from program for the season and/or future coaching.

By signing below, I am saying that I have read and agree to the Code of Conduct, Rules and specifically the “Final Comments” at the end of the Rules.

Signature of Coach \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Asst Coach \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_