**Emmorton Recreation Basketball CODE OF CONDUCT**

PARENT:

1. I will enjoy my child’s opportunity to experience the benefits of sports.
	* I will trust in my child’s ability to have fun as well as to perform and achieve excellence on his/her own.
	* I will help my child learn the right lessons from winning and losing and from individual accomplishments and mistakes.
	* I will respect my child’s teammates and fellow parents as well as players, parents and coaches from opposing teams.
	* I will give only encouragement and applaud only positive accomplishments whether for my child, his/her teammates, their opponents or the officials.
2. I will respect my child’s coach and support his/her efforts.
	* I will not instruct from the sidelines unless asked to by the coach.
	* I will ensure that my child will attend all games and practices possible, and when not possible, I agree to inform the coach in advance.
	* I will respect all facilities made available so my child can play games and practice his/her sport.
	* I will respect any equipment or uniform that may be loaned to my child so that he/she can participate.
3. I will respect the officials and their authority during games.
4. I will never demonstrate threatening or abusive behavior or use foul language.
5. I will be responsible to report to Emmorton Recreation Center staff any perceived misconduct by coach, parent, player and/or official so it can be dealt with in the appropriate manner.
6. I will not bring Food or Beverages into Gym facilities that do not allow it.
7. 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:
	* First Offense: A verbal Warning by official, head coach, head of league organization and/or ERC personnel.
	* Second Offense (during same game/event ): Removal from facility for the current event along with suspension from the next upcoming game/event.
	* Third Offense (during same season): Parent and child will be removed from the program.

The following Code of Conduct will be strictly enforced. Please remember that the Emmorton Rec Center is a family oriented recreational facility, which will make every attempt to maintain these standards for the good of all of those who use the Rec Center.

Parent/Guardian Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER:

As a player, I understand that I must follow these rules to stay in good standing:

1. Respect the game, play fairly, and follow its rules and regulations.
2. Show respect for authority to the officials of the game and of the league.
3. Demonstrate good sportsmanship before, during, and after the games.
4. Be courteous to opposing teams and treat all players and coaches with respect.
5. Be modest when successful and be gracious in defeat.
6. Respect the privilege of the use of public facilities.
7. Must avoid following behaviors:
	* Display objectionable demonstrations by throwing any piece of equipment in a forceful manner.
	* Heap verbal abuse upon any player, spectator, or official for any reason.
	* Use unnecessary rough tactics in the playing of the game against another player.
	* Use foul language.
	* At any time, discuss aloud in a derogatory or abusive manner regarding any play, decision, or personal opinion of officials or other players.
8. 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 - benched for the remainder of current section of play time per sub chart, coaches discretion of remaining play time for the game. (Except: 13-15 see rules)
	* 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 participation.

Signature of Player\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_