

**ELK RIVER BOYS YOUTH BASKETBALL
PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT**

We ask that you pledge to be responsible for your words and actions while attending or participating in ERBYB activities by conforming your behavior to this code of conduct. Your conduct is a reflection upon our program and our community.

- I understand that it is a privilege to participate in ERBYB and with this privilege I must be responsible for my actions.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and association representatives at all times
- I will demand and honor that all players, coaches, officials, volunteers and spectators are treated with respect regardless of race, gender, creed or ability.
- I will never ridicule or berate others for a mistake or losing.
- I will treat my opponent with respect in the same manner I would want to be treated.
- I will respect the officials and their authority. I will not argue with or criticize game officials.
- I will respect the coaches for their decisions and I will listen to and follow their direction
- I will not engage in the use of profanity, obscene language or improper actions.
- I will make every effort to attend all practices and games, and in the event that I will miss a practice or game I will inform the coach as soon as possible.
- I will play by the rules and resolve conflict without resorting to hostility or violence.
- I will do my best to remember that youth basketball is supposed to be fun and that winning and losing are part of everyone's experience.
- I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteers who give their time to basketball.
- I will learn and respect the rules of the game.
- I will support a sports environment that is free of alcohol, drugs or tobacco and I will refrain from use at all games, practices and tournaments.
- I will demonstrate respect for public property and equipment.

I have read and understand the above Code of Conduct, and agree to abide by its guidelines at all team and ERBYB activities. I also acknowledge that failure to follow these guidelines will result in action which may include suspension or removal from ERBYB activities.

Player Signature

Parent Signature

Player Name

Grade

Date