

## **Expectations for Players and Parents**

NSSA Basketball is a privilege that comes with responsibilities for both parents and players. By acknowledging this agreement both the parent(s) and the player agree to abide by the following.

Parent(s) and players will respect officials, coaches, teammates, opponents and spectators. Offensive and derogatory language including but not limited to racial slurs, sexist commentary and profanity will not be tolerated. Physical confrontations are strictly prohibited.

The consumption and possession of alcoholic beverages, tobacco products and/or vapor products are not permitted at club sanctioned events. Athletes are prohibited from illegal use of performance-enhancing and/or recreational drugs.

Be respectful of the program and the game while on the internet and social media by refraining from negative comments and posts.

Adhere to all standard travel policies of the club, plus any other rules set forth by the chaperones or coaches while on club time.

If at any time any of the policies are abused, the club reserves the right to remove the athlete from the program.

## **Expectations for Coaches**

1. Promote the health and safety of all players.
2. Be a model for appropriate language, behavior and sportsmanship always.
3. Establish time demands that acknowledge the importance of each player's academic and family responsibilities.
4. Promote a strong sense of team membership among every player - we are the "NSSA Family".
5. Respect judgement of referees, abide by rules of the game and display no behavior that could incite players or parents.
6. Develop each player to his fullest potential, giving candid feedback on strengths as well as opportunities to improve.
7. Develop creative, structured and FUN practices.
8. Keep parents informed on practices, games, locations, etc.
9. Respond to emails within 24 hours.
10. Be available and approachable for all concerns.