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### **Parents Code of Conduct**

The City of Birmingham Rockets Basketball Club strives to provide a positive youth sport experience by encouraging parents, coaches, officials, and other league players to demonstrate good sportsmanship at practices and games.

All parents and their guests are to conduct themselves in an orderly and positive fashion towards all players, coaches, officials and club staff together with each other. Failure to meet or abide by these rules at the discretion of the Club Directors may be cause for removal from the game/practice field or court and suspension or ban from all future practices and games.

1. I (and my guests) will be positive role models and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice, or any other related event
2. I (and my guests) will not encourage any unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player or parent, such as booing and/or taunting, or using profane language or gestures.
3. I will ensure that my child's playing environment is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I (and my guests) will refrain from their use at the sports event, including at or within the vicinity of the playing or practice fields and courts.
4. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss or confront coaches at the game venue, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed-upon time and place. If I find I am not satisfied after speaking with my coach, I understand I should then contact the team Manager responsible for the team my child is involved with.
5. I will ensure my child treats other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, colour, gender or ability.
6. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child and in the desire to win.
7. I will emphasise practices and skill development and how they benefit my child by ensuring he/she arrives and is collected in a timely fashion at all scheduled practices and games.
8. I will inform the Team Manager and my Coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child and/or the safety of others.
9. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts in a sportsmanlike manner.

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10. I will teach my child that doing one's best is most important, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or by his/her performance.

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