



## 2021-2022 Basketball

### Parent and Player Code of Conduct

Kell Jr Basketball strives to provide a safe, fun learning environment for our basketball players. We will do our best to create an opportunity for kids to work together as a team toward common goals. We emphasize sportsmanship, teamwork, responsibility, commitment, and respect. Our focus is on developing and teaching proper basketball skills, and core life values through basketball.

Kell Jr Basketball will not tolerate verbal or physical abuse of its volunteer coaches, referees, or players from any Parent, Player, or Spectator.

#### **Parent or Guardian Code of Conduct:**

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all participants, coaches, officials, spectators, and staff at all events.
2. I will encourage a balanced lifestyle for my child between sports, education, and other interests.
3. I will place the emotional, psychological, and physical well-being of my child, and other children, ahead of any personal hopes, dreams, or agendas.
4. I will support all coaches and others working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
5. I will never ridicule or yell at my child, other participants, coaches, referees, or other parents.
6. I will teach my child that hard work, perseverance, resilience, teamwork, and being respectful is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game.
7. I will remember that children participate to have fun, learn, and the game is for them, not adults
8. I will ask my child to treat other participants, coaches, parents, and spectators with respect, regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
9. I will, along with any guests of mine, refrain from any vulgar, lewd, or obscene language or gestures while participating in, or watching any events.

10. I will respect the coaches right to coach. I will not interfere whatsoever during practice or games. Should I have a concern, I will wait for the appropriate time in which to consult with the coach, or turn my attention to the Kell Jr. Basketball Director, to express my concerns. Any game or practice issues concerning playing time, positioning or management, I will not approach the coaching staff about said issues until 24 hours after the conclusion of the game or tournament.
11. I understand that only the coaches, registered players, and approved volunteers are allowed on the court during practices and games. Parents or Guardians are encouraged to attend all games but must observe from an area designated for spectators.

**Player Code of Conduct:**

1. I will always demonstrate good sportsmanship and respect for other players, coaches, officials, and parents.
2. I will do my best to listen and learn from my coaches.
3. I deserve to have fun playing basketball, and I will alert my parents or coaches if it stops being fun.
4. I will attend and be on time for every practice and game that I can, and I will notify my coach if I cannot.
5. I understand that an unexcused absence may result in discipline or reduced playing time.
6. I will do my best in school, and I understand that school will always come before sports.
7. I will not use profanity.
8. I will never purposely engage in an act to physically hurt another.
9. I will always do my best to practice basketball and play the game of basketball within the rules.
10. I will always be a great teammate that will respect and encourage my teammates.

As the parent(s) or guardian(s) of \_\_\_\_\_, I agree to follow the above listed principles.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURES \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

As a Kell Jr Longhorn, I agree to follow the above listed principles.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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