

Graniteville Basketball Club Inc. – Code of Conduct

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord...” – Colossians 3:23

Overview

Graniteville Basketball Club exists not only to develop skilled athletes, but also strong individuals. We believe in doing things with integrity, humility, and a heart to serve others—both on and off the court. This Code of Conduct sets the expectations for players, families, coaches, and leadership, rooted in respect, accountability, and a spirit of excellence.

1. Player Code of Conduct

As a player, I will:

- Treat teammates, coaches, referees, and opponents with respect and grace—even in adversity.
- Show up with a teachable spirit, giving full effort in practices, games, and team activities.
- Uplift others, avoid negative talk, and be an encouragement to my team.
- Follow team rules and listen to my coaches without arguing or complaining.
- Represent my family, my team, and my community with integrity.
- Take care of my schoolwork, body, and mind.
- Use my platform to be a light—online and in person—avoiding harmful content or behaviors.
- Apologize when I fall short, forgive others quickly, and keep striving to grow.

I understand that poor conduct may result in suspension or dismissal from the team.

2. Parent & Family Code of Conduct

As a parent or guardian, I will:

- Support all players and coaches with kindness and encouragement.
- Let the coaches coach—avoiding negative sideline behavior or public criticism.

- Bring concerns directly and respectfully to coaches or Club leadership, at the proper time. (No more than 24 hours and at least 1 hour after the incident in question)
- Help my child take ownership of their actions, effort, and attitude.
- Model grace, patience, and unity within the team and with other families.
- Support the mission of the Club and help create a Christ-centered, respectful environment.
- Ensure my child arrives on time and is prepared for games, practices, and travel.
- Follow all Parent Expectations outlined in the Official Rules.

I understand that divisive or disrespectful behavior may result in removal from Club events.

3. Coach Code of Conduct

As a coach or assistant, I will:

- Lead by example—with discipline, humility, and a servant's heart.
- Care more about who my players are becoming than how many games they win.
- Build up every player, encouraging their growth spiritually, mentally, and physically.
- Stay calm under pressure and never respond with anger, sarcasm, or disrespect.
- Guide my team in how to lose with humility and win with class.
- Uphold safety, fairness, and the rules of the game at all times.
- Keep parents informed and treat all families with respect.
- Speak life into my players and remind them that their identity is bigger than basketball.
- Follow all Coach Expectations outlined in the Official Rules

Any coach who fails to live up to these standards may be removed from their position.

4. Leadership & Board Code of Conduct

As a leader or Board member, I will:

- Serve with honesty, accountability, and a heart for others—not for personal gain.
- Make decisions prayerfully and with the Club's long-term mission in mind.
- Support staff and volunteers with encouragement and clear expectations.
- Keep Club matters confidential and protect the reputation of the organization.
- Ensure that all actions reflect the values of humility, service, and fairness.
- Be a faithful steward of the Club's resources, time, and people.
- Lead in a way that honors God and builds up our community.

Leadership members who act outside of these principles may be removed by Board decision.

Agreement & Acknowledgment

Everyone involved with Graniteville Basketball Club—whether player, parent, coach, or leader—represents more than just a team. By signing this Code of Conduct, you agree to uphold the mission of the Club with character, respect, and faith-driven integrity. Violations may result in disciplinary action including suspension or removal.