

## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PLAYERS

### Mission Statement

The Mt. Lebanon Basketball Association (MTLBA), founded in 1996, is a non-profit youth basketball association. We organize programs of skill development and competition for both boys and girls. Our goal is to provide a positive environment helping each player learn the game to improve as a player. We believe each player is an important part of the team and will learn life lessons that have value beyond the game such as teamwork, commitment, discipline, and sportsmanship.

### Code of Conduct & Expectations

In order to achieve our mission, the Administrators, Coaches, Players, and Parents all have responsibilities. Failure to comply will weaken the ability to have a successful program and provide the best experience for the participants.

### PLAYERS

Players have responsibilities. They are the reason the Association exists. In representing the Association they:

- Give your best effort in practices, scrimmages, and games
- Will, barring injury, make a season long commitment to their teammates and their coaches.
- Will arrive on time with a positive and winning attitude
- Will listen (with your eyes and ears, per Coach Dick Black 1961 MLHS WPIAL Champs) and learn from the coaches
- Will maintain your cool at all times
- Will cheer on and support all of your teammates
- Will hustle on and off the court
- Will learn how and be a good sport at all times
- Will respect the rules, opponents, officials, teammates, coaches, and one's self
- Will represent yourselves, your family, your team, MTLBA and your community with dignity
- Will develop self control
- Will learn from losing as well as winning
- Will be respectful of facilities, home and away, keeping area clean
- Will be positive and have fun

**I understand and agree to the above terms of this code of conduct.**

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Initials

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Signature of Player

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Date

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Initials

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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

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Date

**Inappropriate conduct may be subject to action by the Mt. Lebanon Basketball Association!**