

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS

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.

PARENTS

Parents play a vital role toward the success of our mission. In representing the Association they:

- Ensure players' attendance
- Are prompt with arrival and pick up at practices, scrimmages, and games
- Attend your child's games whenever possible
- Remain a respectful distance from players and coaches during games
- Cheer for all players on the team
- Will be a positive role model
- Will be supportive during success and adversity
- Will not criticize coaches in public
- Will be respectful of officials keeping comments to yourself
- Will understand that we are teaching sportsmanship to all players and will model that behavior
- Understand constructive criticism is most effective if well timed, sandwiched between positive comments, and in private
- Will look for opportunities to work with your child on the skills of the game outside of the Association
- Will support the Association philosophy and the coaches that are entrusted to carry it through
- Will offer to help set up, keep the scorebook, run the game clock, clean up, or whatever it takes
- Will be positive and supportive whether the team wins or loses.
- Will not yell instructions to your child or others during the games
- Will rotate with other parents to monitor the hallways of our schools outside of the gym before/during/after practices, scrimmages, and games
- Will communicate any concerns directly with coaches, with respect, away from the court, and in private.
- Understand that if you contact MTLBA Administration regarding concerns, you will be asked whether you have communicated directly with coach. If not, you will be asked to do so.
- Will not tell other parents they are required to bring snacks for the entire team on some snack schedule. If someone wants to do that, they may do so strictly voluntarily.
- REMEMBER THAT THE GAME IS FOR THE CHILDREN
- Will attend the required Association parent meetings

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

Initials Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____
Date

Initials Signature of 2nd Parent or Legal Guardian _____
Date

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