



## **Glenbrook North High School Boys & Girls Feeder Basketball PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT**

As with our players, parents also represent GBN Feeder Basketball. As role models, we expect parents to act with a higher set of standards than we expect from our players.

Any parent guilty of improper conduct will be asked to leave the sports facility and be suspended from the following game. Repeat violations may cause a multiple game suspension, or a forfeiture of the privilege of attending the games for the remainder of the season.

1. Please act as a leader. Treat your child's teammates, fellow parents, coaches, opponents and officials in the same manner you would like to be treated. That means respect, dignity, and total sportsmanship at all times.
2. Youth basketball is for your student athlete alone – do not draw attention from the players. If you find yourself becoming too emotionally involved in what's happening on the court, take a step back and relax.
3. Value your child's commitment by getting them to practice and games on time, ensuring they have their uniform and basketball shoes, helping them eat and drink right before, during and after the game, and more. The more your children see you acting responsibly, the more they will do the same.
4. Please act in a respectful manner. Nothing is better for a young player than having their parents on hand to watch them play, but nothing is worse than hearing that parent use foul language, taunt, scream or make negative comments at or about players, coaches, fans or officials. Offering applause and cheers of encouragement for both teams following a good play or a great effort is ideal.
5. Officials are part of the game and parents should demonstrate proper behavior to the players. Never question an official or vocalize frustration at a call in the stands or in front of your player. Being an official is not an easy job and mistakes happen and are part of the game. Accept the calls as they are and move on.



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6. Instill confidence in your athlete. A young player’s sense of achievement is the greatest motivator, so identify at least one positive from every game or practice. Try not to analyze your player’s performance – they know how they played and if you give them the chance, they will open up to you for guidance and support.
7. Allow the game to be fun. Keep smiling. Encourage enjoyment and participation over results.
8. The ride home is as important, if not more so, than the game itself. Make that time a good one for your player, win or lose, by listening and discussing as many positives as possible about their individual play, their teammates, the coach, etc.
9. Good communication is key. If you must talk with the coach, please follow the steps of the Coach/Parent/Player Guidelines. Never approach the coach after a practice or game. It is embarrassing for you and your child if you make a scene.
10. Enjoy the journey and put winning and losing into perspective. It’s all part of the game.

***By signing this form, the player and parent both confirm the understanding that a parent who violates this Code of Conduct may be subject to disciplinary action by the Advisory Board. This may include a temporary suspension from game attendance or forfeiture of the privilege to attend games for the remainder of the season.***

**Parent(s) (or Legal Guardian) Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

Name printed and full signature

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Name printed and full signature

**Player Signature**

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Name printed and full signature