

Traveling Coaches Code of Conduct

As a condition of being a head traveling basketball coach for the Osseo/Maple Grove Basketball Association, I agree to act in a reasonable fashion including but not limited to being bound by the following:

1. I will read and follow all tryout procedures and bylaws related to the selection of my team.
2. I will not share any tryout information after I select my team. All tryout data is confidential.
3. I will use my practice time to work on skills and fundamentals as well as game situations.
4. I will follow the playing time guidelines set forth by the OMGBA in order to develop all of my players.
5. I will watch and manage the actions of my assistant coaches, players and fans at both practices and tournaments.
6. I will respect the decisions of referees and handle issues in a mature and calm manner.
7. I will make sure that the gym scheduler has all of my up-to-date contact information.
8. I understand that my team will have at least two Wednesday practices a month and at least one late practice a week.
9. All contact with the scheduler will be by e-mail unless it is an emergency. I will treat the scheduler with respect when making that contact.
10. If I have a conflict with a practice, I will first open it up to all other coaches before contacting the scheduler. I will provide at least 24 hours notice for a canceled practice.
11. I will not allow my team/visitors to bring food or drink into the gyms during practice time.
12. My team and I will not enter the gyms until our scheduled practice time, out of respect for the team that is practicing before us. If there is a high school activity going on in the gym, I will keep my team out until they finish even if they run over.
13. I will make sure that my players do not arrive any earlier than ten minutes before practice time, five minutes earlier at the high schools.
14. My team and I will respect the building supervisors and the custodians located at the gymnasiums. My team and I will also respect the school's equipment.
15. I understand that all team meetings held during or about my regularly scheduled practice times will not be held in the hallways of the schools.
16. I understand that my team will have two one hour twenty-minute practices a week when available. Sometimes practices will be shorter or longer based on gym time availability.
17. In addition to the items listed above, I will use good and proper judgment when dealing with my players and my parents. This includes, but is not limited to, avoiding sexual harassment, foul language, or physical or physiological abuse of any kind.

Coaches Signature _____ Date _____

Coaches Printed Name _____