



KINDRED HOOPS CODE OF CONDUCT

This Code of Conduct presents the expectations for conduct among athletes, parents, and coaches of the Kindred Hoops organization. The organization holds athletes, parents, coaches, and community members to a high standard of sportsmanship. Enforcing this Code of Conduct allows the Kindred Hoops organization to promote a safe, rewarding, and fun sports experience for our entire community.

Each athlete, parent, and coach is required to acknowledge and agree to act in accordance with this Code of Conduct before each season, and must abide by it throughout the entire season.

Violations of the Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, including temporary suspension or permanent removal from the organization and its sponsored activities, as determined by the organization's Board of Directors.

Code of Conduct for Players

- I will be a good sport to all players, coaches, officials, opponents, and parents at every practice, game, and event, no matter the outcome of any drill, competition, or game, or my performance in them.
- I will learn the value of commitment by participating in as many practices, games, and events as I can.
- I will encourage my teammates and praise good efforts.
- I will be honest, fair, and respectful to everyone at all times.
- I will work as hard as I can at all times.
- I will aim to learn all that I can from sports.
- I will arrive on time for all practices, games, and events, and be ready to dedicate my attention to my coaches.
- I will have fun.

Code of Conduct for Parents

- I will put the emotional and physical well-being of youth participants ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will respect all players, coaches, officials, spectators, and families at all times.
- I will respect the decisions of all officials and coaches.
- I will not engage in any violence or verbal threats toward others or use any profanity.
- I will not yell advice to my child during practices, games, or events if I am not a coach.
- I will model good sportsmanship for all youth participants.
- I will not belittle or ridicule anyone involved in a youth sporting event, including in public, private, in-person, or online.
- I will do my part to keep sports fun and positive for every youth participant.

Code of Conduct for Coaches

- I will coach with the goal of creating a positive learning experience for all athletes. Winning games is secondary to building a positive youth sports experience for my players, parents of my players, and opposing teams.
- I will put the emotional and physical well-being of youth participants ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will follow all safety protocols of the Kindred Hoops organization.
- I will under no circumstances engage in an argument with a referee or official. Any discussions or conversations with officials or referees will be in a respectful tone and manner.
- I will not belittle or ridicule anyone involved in a youth sporting event, including in public, private, in-person, or online.
- I will treat opposing coaches and athletes with respect and represent my community in a positive manner.