

**Lady Attack Basketball Academy
Parent / Student-Athlete Code of Conduct**

All parents and student-athletes must sign this contract which identifies the expectations that Lady Attack for all parents and student-athletes.

Parent Code of Conduct

1. I will respect the coaches and their decisions, understanding this is competitive basketball and coaches will attempt to balance player development with team competitiveness.
2. I will not enter the court at any time during practice, scrimmage or games unless requested to do so by the coach.
3. I will not verbally or physically abuse, confront, taunt, harass, or demean a coach, referee, student-athlete, parent, fan of our team or an opposing team, at any time.
4. I will not use inappropriate or vulgar language at any Lady Attack activity. I will not consume illegal substances before or at the activity, or possess any illegal substances at the activity. I will do my best to avoid smoking at the activity, but if necessary, I will do so discreetly away and out of sight from children and others to avoid secondhand smoke exposure. I will not consume or possess alcohol, unless offered legally at the activity. If I do choose to consume, I will set a positive example with consumption amounts and behavior.
5. If I have questions regarding playing time, line-ups, positions, or rotations, I understand there must be a 24-hour cooling off period after which I may contact the Coach, Manager and Director.
6. I understand parents may not coach their own daughter or other student-athletes from the sidelines or anywhere else during practices, scrimmages and games.
7. I will follow the “chain of command” when lodging complaints:
 - a. Student-athletes in grades 7 and above should initiate contact with their coach directly regarding playing time
 - b. If the student-athlete/coach meeting does not resolve the concern, a meeting will be scheduled with the parents, student-athlete, coach and a Lady Attack Manager/Director.
 - c. All other issues should be directed to the coach first and then the Lady Attack Manager/Director if not resolved by the coach.
8. I will not conspire with other parents to undermine the authority of any coach or the program.
9. I will make every effort to allow my daughter to attend all practices, games, skill sessions, scrimmages, tournaments and other team functions. I will notify the coach in advance if my daughter has a conflict and will not be able to attend an activity.
10. I understand if I get asked to leave an event/game it could result in my athlete’s suspension from the tournament or games being played too.

Student-Athlete Code of Conduct

1. I will abide by all rules set by NTBA, USBA, AAU, Carolina Courts or other authorities.
2. I will follow all team rules, including good attendance, maintaining a positive attitude, and respecting teammates, coaches, referees and opponents.

3. I will maintain good grades and attendance in school. I understand I am a student-athlete and “student” comes before “athlete.”
4. I will not at any time use inappropriate or vulgar language, smoke or consume or possess alcohol or illegal substances.
5. I will always give my best effort and sportsmanship in games, scrimmages and practices.
6. Lady Attack players are expected to be dedicated to our teams. I understand that most tournaments and leagues have strict rules about players participating on more than one team and that one or both teams could be disqualified from competition if such rules are violated.

Parent Financial Responsibility

1. I understand that Lady Attack strives to keep its costs low and generally charges registration fees that are significantly less than competing programs. I also understand that Lady Attack is dependent on payment of registration fees from its players to pay for team tournament/registration fees, coach's stipends and travel costs, uniforms, practice facility usage, equipment and other costs associated with the team.
2. I am obligated to pay the full amount of the season registration fee by March 1st, 2019. I understand that my athlete's uniform will not be distributed until the full amount of payment is paid.
3. I understand that past-due balances will result in my daughter not being able to participate in team activities including practices, scrimmages and games until my account is brought into good standing.

Parent and student-athlete signature is required in order for the student-athlete to participate. If parent or student-athlete fails to fulfil any obligations, or violates the Code of Conduct, the student-athlete may be suspended from participation in their team or in the program, thus preventing the student-athlete from participating in upcoming practices, scrimmage or games. In more severe and/or repeat instances, the student-athlete and parents may be dismissed from Lady Attack.

Parent Signature	Date	Student-Athlete Signature	Date
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Parent Name (printed)	Student-Athlete Name (printed)
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