

# ***PENNSYLVANIA BLUE THUNDER BASKETBALL CLUB***

## **PLAYER'S CODE OF CONDUCT**

The mission of the Pennsylvania Blue Thunder Basketball Club is to provide the means by which the youth membership of the club may grow and mature into productive adults through the medium of basketball. The Club offers a set of experiences both on and off the court aimed at this mission.

The goal of the Club is to carry out its mission, which is not only measured by its teams success on the basketball court, but also in the improvement of its membership as individuals. Playing basketball is one medium which is used to accomplish the mission of the Club.

The Club has established a Player's Code of Conduct which sets forth the expectations of the Club for its members. Each member must abide by the Player's Code of Conduct or be subject to sanctions, including, but not limited to, suspension or termination of membership, consistent with the procedures set forth in the by-laws of the Club.

As a member of the Club, the player agrees that:

1. I will abide by and obey the rules of the game and will always play fair.
2. I will be committed and try to attend every practice and game that I can, and will be courteous and notify my coach if I cannot.
3. I will listen and learn from my coach and strive to excel.
4. I will treat my coach, other players, officials and spectators with respect.
5. I will persevere, give 100% effort and not give up in the face of setbacks.
6. I will work for the good of the team and offer encouragement to my teammates.
7. I will accept responsibility for consequences of actions, to not make excuses or blame others.
8. I will accept the judgment calls of the game officials.
9. I will control my anger, frustration, and emotions and avoid the display or use of abusive language or profanity, humiliating remarks, and/or gestures of ill temper, and physical assault upon another player at any time.
10. I will demonstrate "Winning without gloating" or "Losing without complaining" by winning graciously; and by congratulating opponents when they win and not by sulking or displaying, other negative behaviors.

11. I will follow all building rules and regulations, respecting at all times the real and personal property of others.
12. I deserve to have fun during my sports experience and will alert my parents or coach if it stops being fun!

**I realize, accept, and practice the principle that the Club's and team's reputation is built not only on its playing ability but also on the sportsmanship, courtesy and manners of each individual player and as a member of the team, I will not do anything to embarrass the Club and will uphold the expectations that it has of me by adhering to the above principles or be subject to including, but not limited to, suspension or expulsion as set forth in the by-laws of the Club.**

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Member

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Date

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Member's Name Printed