

Hudson Valley Knights Basketball Club Player Code of Conduct Policy

The Hudson Valley Knights Basketball Club shall institute and enforce a Player Code of Conduct. The Player Code of Conduct shall be distributed to each player and parent(s) prior to the start of the season. Each player and designated parent/guardian shall attest by signature that they have read, understand, and will abide by the Player Code of Conduct. A copy of the signatory form shall be kept in the player's file. At the beginning of the season each coach shall review the Player Code of Conduct with his/her team. The player will not be able to participate until a signed form has been filed.

Hudson Valley Knights players represent our team and our community during club activities. We expect that our club members conduct themselves in a manner that positively reflects on the Hudson Valley Knights Basketball Club and our communities. To provide guidance to players, parents, and coaches, the Hudson Valley Knights Basketball Club has issued this Player Code of Conduct, which shall be adhered to at all times.

1. I will treat teammates, coaches, opponents, and spectators with a high level of respect.
2. I will play by the rules of basketball and practice good sportsmanship.
3. I will follow coaching direction and not be disruptive during practices or games.
4. I will be on time for games and practices and will notify my coach or team manager if I cannot attend. I will make every effort to attend all games and practices.
5. I will train to the best of my ability.
6. I will not argue with officials, coaches, spectators or players, on or off the court.
7. I will not use unnecessary rough tactics in games or practices.
8. I will not participate in abusive or violent behavior of any kind or use foul, abusive or derogatory language. I will not use obscene or vulgar gestures towards any official, coach, player or spectator, whether on or off the court.
9. I will not use or possess illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco, at any Hudson Valley Knights Basketball Club sponsored event or any event the club attends.
10. I will treat home and away courts and equipment with respect and all of my litter shall be removed following practice and games.
11. I will not have in my possession, any alcohol, tobacco or drugs.
12. I will not have a player of the opposite sex in my living quarters or enter the living quarters of a player of the opposite sex, except with adult supervision.
13. I will not drive any vehicle rented by the Club.
14. I will not drive to tournaments or out of town games, unless accompanied by an adult.
15. I will not leave the immediate area of accommodations or scheduled events without adult agreement or supervision.
16. I will obey any curfew set by a coach or supervisor.
11. I understand that I can be disciplined for any behavior deemed unbecoming to the HKKBC, not already covered in this document.

By signing below I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Hudson Valley Knights Basketball Club Player Code of Conduct and will return it to the team manager. I also understand that my child will not be able to participate in any Hudson Valley Knights Basketball Club sponsored event until a signed form is on file.

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning by club officials and/or coaches
- Loss of playing time
- Immediate removal from premises
- Written warning, which will remain on file as long as the player is active in the club
- Game/tournament suspension with written documentation of incident that will be filed
- Game forfeit through club officials or coaches
- Dismissal from the Hudson Valley Knights Basketball Club

I understand that my parents/guardians are responsible for any costs associated with disciplinary actions and for any damage to any facility that I may cause.

Player's Name: (print) _____ Age: _____ Team: _____

I have read and understand the Hudson Valley Knights Basketball Club Player Code of Conduct and agree to abide by its terms:

Player's Signature: _____ Date: _____

I _____ (name of player's parent or guardian) have read and understand my child's Player Code of Conduct and agree to its terms:

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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