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Parent Code of Conduct

As parents and guardians of players participating in the game of basketball, you play a crucial role in creating a positive and supportive environment for our children, coaches, officials, and fellow parents. This Code of Conduct outlines the expectations and behaviors that contribute to a respectful and enjoyable experience for everyone involved.

1. Positive Support:

- Be positive role models for our children, demonstrating good sportsmanship and respect for all participants, including players, coaches, officials, and opposing teams.

2. Encouragement and Empowerment:

- Provide our children with positive encouragement and support, focusing on their efforts, progress, and enjoyment of the game rather than solely on outcomes or results.

3. Respect for Decisions:

- Respect the decisions made by coaches and officials, even if you disagree with them. Understand that they are acting in the best interests of the players and the game.

4. Appropriate Behavior:

- Refrain from using profane language, engaging in verbal abuse, or exhibiting disrespectful behavior towards players, coaches, officials, or other parents.

5. Communication Channels:

- Communicate openly and respectfully with coaches, addressing any concerns or questions in an appropriate and timely manner.

6. Game Atmosphere:

- Create a positive and supportive atmosphere during games, refraining from negative comments, heckling, or taunting that could affect the experience of players, coaches, or officials.

7. Parental Roles:

- Understand that coaching and officiating are roles fulfilled by designated individuals. Do not interfere with the coaching staff or officials during games or practices.

8. Privacy and Confidentiality:

- Respect the privacy of players, coaches, and other parents, refraining from sharing sensitive information without proper consent.

9. Conflict Resolution:

- If conflicts arise, address them in a respectful and constructive manner, following appropriate channels and seeking resolutions that benefit all parties involved.

10. Unity and Team Spirit:

- Promote unity within the team, encouraging positive relationships among players, coaches, and parents to create a cohesive and supportive community.

11. Keep the right perspective:

-View basketball as a learning experience for our children, emphasizing skill development, teamwork, and personal growth over winning at all costs.

12. Honoring Commitments:

- Uphold your commitments to the team, attending practices, games, and team-related activities punctually and consistently.

13. Appropriate Social Media Use:

- Use social media responsibly, avoiding negative or disparaging comments about the team, coaches, officials, or other players.

By adhering to this Code of Conduct, you will contribute to the overall positive experience of our children and everyone involved in the sport. Always remember that your behavior influences the atmosphere, attitudes, and values of the basketball community, and commit to promoting a culture of respect, sportsmanship, and enjoyment.

Clause 1. Enforcement and Consequences

Violations of this Code may result in disciplinary actions as outlined in the applicable regulations and policies of the Cayman Islands Basketball Association and FIBA. Such actions may include, but are not limited to, warnings, fines, suspensions, and bans, depending on the nature and severity of the violation.

Clause 2. Amendments and Updates

The Cayman Islands Basketball Association reserves the right to review, amend, or update this Code as necessary to reflect changes in the basketball landscape, regulations, and ethical considerations. Any amendments or updates shall be communicated to the Basketball Parties in a timely and effective manner.