



LW Girls Select Basketball Player/Parent Code of Conduct

Players

1. Players will demonstrate positive sportsmanship on and off of the court. This includes exercising positive self-control, graciously accepting the outcome of games and treating all players, officials, coaches and fans with courtesy and respect.
2. Players will demonstrate respect for all players and coaches in behavior and language. Profanity will not be tolerated.
3. Players will demonstrate respect for officials, in part by accepting their decisions. Insulting comments, arguing, gestures and profanity directed at officials will not be tolerated.
4. Players will practice and work on skill development as is appropriate for the age and competitive level of play for the team. They will be expected to learn and know the rules of the game, as well as the specific offensive and defensive schemes presented by their coach.
5. Players will positively represent LW Girls Select Basketball on and off the field at all team events.
6. Players, in coordination with parents, are responsible for timely notification of absences from games and practices to the coach.
7. Violence and abuse of any nature will not be tolerated.
8. Players are prohibited from the use of alcohol, illegal drugs and tobacco products while a member of LW Girls Select Basketball.

Parents:

1. Encourage positive sportsmanship by example.
2. Be supportive – unconditionally - accept wins and losses. The last thing a child wants to hear from you after a disappointing performance or loss is what they did wrong.
3. Please do not coach from the stands. Leave the coaching to the coaches. If you have an issue with the coach, don't approach him or her after a game or practice. That can often be an emotional time for players, coaches and parents. Set up a time to call or sit down with the coach to discuss your specific issue.
4. Emphasize skill development. Take time to help your kids practice their skills and drills at home.
5. Interact positively with parents of opposing team. Set a good example for players indicating you can compete assertively and still be respectful.
6. Be welcoming to all team families on and off the court. Minimize gossip and criticism of teammates, other players and coaches.
7. Support the officials. Please do not criticize them during games. Leave any issues with the game officials to your coach.
8. Support the team and club. Volunteer during tournaments, participate in fundraisers, etc.
9. Please review the practice and game schedules in advance. Notify your coach of any conflicts so they are aware that your daughter will not be participating on a given day.
10. Encourage your child to have fun and enjoy her teammates and the competition.

I have read and understand the above Code of Conduct and understand that the expectations apply to behavior on and off of the court at games and at practices. I agree to abide by the Code guidelines at all team and league activities.