

FRBA <u>PARENT'S</u> CODE OF CONDUCT

- 1. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that he/she will not feel defeated at the outcome of a game.
- 2. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- 3. I will praise my child for trying hard and competing fairly, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
- 4. I will never ridicule or yell at my child, other players, coaches or officials. I will cheer all good plays and avoid booing opponents. I will acknowledge good plays by opposing players.
- 5. I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteer coaches and officials who give their time to my child.
- 6. I will remember that the players are amateurs that cannot be judged by the standards of a professional basketball team.
- 7. I understand that all officials do their utmost to be impartial; they try their best to provide a safe and suitable framework so that the game is well played, and I will respect their decisions.
- 8. I will not question the official's calls, bias or judgment in public.
- 9. If I have concerns with an official or other team's coach, I will bring that to the attention of my coach and/or a board member after the game is over. I will not approach officials or coaches on my own.
- 10. I will show respect for my team's opponents, because without them there would be no game.
- 11. I will not use profanity, nor will I harass any players, coaches, officials, or other spectators.
- 12. I will remember that my child plays basketball for his/her enjoyment and not mine.
- 13. I will not force my child to participate in basketball.
- 14. I will not coach my child on game day. If I want to help them improve their skills I will wait at least 24 hours after any game or practice.
- 15. If I have any concerns I would like to discuss with any club official, including the coach I will wait 24 from any game or practice before contacting them.

Parents Name:	

Signature: _____

Date:_____



FRBA <u>PLAYER'S</u> CODE OF CONDUCT

- 1. I will respect the rules of the game, I will respect my opponents, I will respect the officials and their decisions, everyone will participate, and I will maintain my self-control at all times.
- 2. On game day, I will arrive at the gym at least 20 minutes prior to game time. I will be fully dressed and ready to go at least 15 minutes prior to game time. I know this time is necessary to mentally prepare for the game. If I require more time to get ready, I will come earlier.
- 3. On practice day, I will arrive at the gym at least 10 minutes prior to practice time. I will participate in every game and every practice except for illness, injury, homework or school events. If I must miss a game or practice, I will contact the team manager or coach as soon as possible.
- 4. School shall take precedence over basketball. I will study hard; I will play hard.
- 5. Foul language of any kind will not be tolerated.
- 6. I will not be critical of teammates and never discuss teammate's abilities except to encourage good team play.
- 7. I will ensure my uniform and my other gear is complete, safe, and in good condition at all times.
- 8. I will abide by all facility rules during practices & games.
- 9. Basketball is a team sport. I am on a team and will be a team player and will give 100% effort to my team.
- 10. Winning isn't always important. Doing my best in games & practices IS important.
- 11. I will respect all my teammates and my competitors.
- 12. If I score a basket, I will thank my teammates for their efforts.
- 13. I will listen to my coaches' instructions, cooperate with my coach, and follow his/her direction at all times.
- 14. I know I represent the game of basketball, the Fall River Basketball, the MBA, and my team. I will conduct myself in a dignified manner at all times when in the company of my team.

Player Name: