



Oshkosh North Girls Basketball Code of Conduct

In order to advance the principles of sportsmanship and fair play and to promote mutual respect among players, coaches, officials and spectators, Oshkosh North Girls Basketball, Inc. (ONGB) has established this "Code of Conduct."

The Code of Conduct shall govern the actions of players, coaches and spectators. The Code is intended to provide behavioral guidance and establish clear expectations for all involved. The Code was not conceived to address every possible behavioral circumstance; however, it shall serve as ONGB's standard for behavioral evaluation. It shall be the obligation of all program participants, spectators and volunteers, to comply with the terms and provisions of the Code of Conduct.

Coaches, Parents, and Spectators

All adults who supervise, coach, officiate or simply watch and cheer for the players on the court shall remain unconditionally supportive of Oshkosh North Girls Basketball's commitment to the ideals of good sportsmanship, team play, honesty, loyalty, courage and respect for authority. Likewise, all adults shall remain sensitive to the physical and emotional well-being of the players. In order to adhere to these doctrines all adults at the playing fields agree as follows:

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice and other team events. 2. I will not conduct or encourage poor sportsmanship or behavior that degrades a player, coach, official or spectator at a basketball practice, game or team event. 3. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win. 4. I will support all coaches, board members, and others working with my child in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all. 5. I will require my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect. 6. I will never openly or maliciously criticize, harass or threaten a referee, official, player, or coach. 7. I, along with any guest of mine, will withhold from any rude, offensive or abusive language or gestures, including yelling criticism at the referees while watching any team game or event. 8. I will direct my comments and criticisms to parents, participants, officials, referees, board members, and coaches away from the children on the team, and away from the court and will conduct myself in a calm manner when doing so. 9. I will be drug and alcohol-free while at any ONHC Basketball athletic event.

Players

You will: • display good sportsmanship and team play at all times. • follow the direction of the coaching staff. • respect all coaches, players, league officials, referees and spectators. • make every attempt to be on time and ready to play for all games and practices.

You will not: • use abusive or profane language. • taunt or humiliate any other player. • question an official's call. • abuse, mistreat or mishandle any Oshkosh North Girls Basketball or league equipment or property.

At the discretion of your coach, a player or spectator may be taken out of a game or removed from any ONGB-sponsored activity for conduct which is not consistent with the above Code.

1st offense Single game suspension and player can participate in practice

2nd offense Single Tournament suspension and player can participate in practice

3rd offense Season suspension of all Oshkosh North Girls Basketball activities

Consequences:

The ONGB Executive Committee unconditionally supports the principles and behavioral guidelines established in this Code of Conduct, and violations will be strictly enforced. Any person violating the Code of Conduct may be subject to administrative action by the ONGB Executive Committee.

Disciplinary actions shall be appropriate to the circumstances and nature of the violation(s) and may include, but are not limited to, a reduction in player playing time and/or the termination of the violator's privilege to participate in, or attend, any ONGB-sponsored activity. All violations of this Code of Conduct shall be addressed on an individual basis and in accordance with a procedure established by the ONGB Executive Committee. Violations shall be addressed in a fair and timely manner. Disciplinary actions for failure to comply with the Code of Conduct are at the sole discretion of the ONGB Executive Committee.

Signed (Parent/Guardian) _____ Print Name _____

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Child's Name (please print) _____ Date _____

Note: In order to participate in Oshkosh North Girls Basketball this form must be signed and dated. Failure of the parent/guardian to do so will automatically cause the parent and child to be ineligible to take part in Oshkosh North Girls Basketball activities and games. In addition, by signing this code of conduct, parents/guardians agree to abide by the guidelines set forth above, and to conduct themselves in the appropriate manner. Failure to abide by the Parents Code of Conduct set forth above will automatically cause the parent and the child to be ineligible to participate in or attend any Oshkosh North Girls Basketball sponsored event. Your signature acknowledges that Oshkosh North Girls Basketball coaches and Board of Directors have the sole right to carry out this Code of Conduct.