

## HOYAS PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials.
2. I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win.
3. I will inform my player's coach of any physical disability/injury or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
4. I will teach my child that doing one's best is most important.
5. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or another player or parent for making a mistake or blame my child's teammates for their play.
6. I will do my best to make basketball fun and will remember that my child participates in sports for his own enjoyment and satisfaction not mine.
7. I will ask my player to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sexual orientation or ability.
8. I will applaud a good effort in both victory and defeat emphasizing the positive accomplishments and learning from both triumphs and mistakes.
9. I will teach my player to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
10. I will be a positive role model for my child and other players and player's parents.
11. I will demand a basketball environment for my player that is free of drug or alcohol abuse and agree that I will not use or provide to a third party any drug proscribed by applicable federal, state, or municipal law.
12. I will not provide alcohol to, or condone the use of alcohol by minors, abuse alcohol in the presence of athletes, or a basketball event or, in the case of athletes, consume alcoholic beverages while a minor.
13. I will encourage my player's coach to continue their education and training through programs as recommended by the Hoyas organization (WBCA, mentoring with Pacelli High School coach)
14. I will respect my player's coach and refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices because it may conflict with the coach's plan or strategies.
15. I will respect the decisions of officials and their authority during games and teach my player to do likewise.
16. I will show appreciation and recognize the importance of volunteers and club officials.
17. I will respect the rights of players, coaches, and parents from opposing teams
18. I will cheer and provide a positive environment –badgering officials is not appropriate and will not be tolerated.
19. When picking up players from practice, the person picking up that player will check in with the coach(s) regarding schedule changes.
20. Parents will be responsible to check email at least 1 times/week for announcements and changes.
21. I will give permission for the Hoyas Basketball Club to use my son's picture and first name on the website.
22. I understand that I am responsible to volunteer time at the State Invitational Tournament. If I am unable to fulfill my required time slot I will find a replacement.

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PARENT(S) SIGNATURE

DATE

**In Summary, Please let athletes play to the best of their ability and leave what coaching is needed to the coach. This is not intended to squelch spectator enthusiasm but if a player is receiving coaching from spectators they may get confused. Please do cheer and encourage the actions you like and ignore the mistakes. Parents will not interfere with coaches during games. Please be respectful of officials, coaches, other parents, and other players as well as your player.**