

WG Little Hawks Basketball Club

STANDARD CODE OF CONDUCT

Statement of Objective

It is the intent and objective of the WG Little Hawks Basketball Club to diligently endeavor to provide its members and the communities it serves, a professional, comprehensive and successful youth basketball program dedicated to the ideals of productive citizen development, sportsmanship and fair play.

To this end, the CODE OF CONDUCT is intended to provide general guidelines and expectations relative to Club involvement and participation at any level or in any capacity.

WG Little Hawks Basketball Club Expectations for General Membership and Spectators

All individuals associated with any LHBC activity or function are expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate, responsible and sportsmanlike manner at all times.

The consumption and/or possession of any alcoholic beverage is strictly prohibited at any game, practice sessions, meetings or Club function. Any individual(s) observed to be under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances will be immediately escorted from the premises and banned from further LHBC participation.

Unless otherwise authorized, no family member or spectator shall enter the practice area or basketball court for any reason.

The use of profanity or other derogatory comments or gestures will not be tolerated in any form or fashion. Family members and spectators are to refrain from any and all verbal discourse which may be construed or interpreted as offensive, when directed toward any team, participant, Club Administrator, Coach, Official, or other spectators.

The use of any tobacco products by spectators, coaches or other individuals during games or practice sessions is prohibited.

The general membership and all spectators must clearly understand that the philosophy of the LHBC is

to instill in all participants the basic fundamentals of character, discipline, sportsmanship and fair play. It is impossible to implement these principles without the unwavering cooperation of the general membership. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Refraining from undue criticism of volunteer Coaches and or coaching methods
- Verbally degrading or chastising Officials whether on or off the field
- Engaging in any activity which may be construed as detrimental to the overall satisfaction and enjoyment of any League participant
- Demonstrating any behavior that elicits a serious or unfavorable reaction among youth

Expectations for Parents / Guardians

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child while participating in LHBC activities and pledge to abide by the following CODE OF CONDUCT:

I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and other spectators at all LHBC functions.

I will do my best to ensure the timely attendance of my child at all practices and games, realizing this is not only necessary for the safety and development of my child, but also is a means by which to instill confidence, responsibility and enthusiasm in the players and participants.

I will be appreciative of the fact that *all equipment and/or uniforms issued are the property of WG Community Schools and/or LHBC* and that all must be maintained, cleaned and returned in good working condition in a timely manner after the last game of the season. If not, *I will be responsible for the costs to cover the replacement equipment/uniform and/or my child's active LHBC participation will be discontinued.*

I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win

I will insist that my child participate in an environment that is healthy and safe

I will respect and abide by LHBC rules, policies, regulations and administrative considerations relative to my, and my child's, participation in any and all LHBC functions

I will support the coaches and officials working with my child in order to encourage and facilitate a positive and enjoyable experience for all

I will direct any concerns to my respective Coach in a respectful manner, e.g., away from practices and/or games, before I contact the LHBC Board

I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all functions

I will remember that the game is for the youth participants - not the adults

I will direct my child to treat other players, coaches, spectators and officials with courtesy and respect

I will help and assist my child in enjoying the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan, assisting with LHBC activities or providing transportation

I acknowledge and welcome these responsibilities as outlined as have ascribed my signature hereto indicating my support

Parent 1/ Guardian 2

Parent 2/ Guardian 2