

More Than Ball Inc.

Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

**Let the Players Play
Let the Coaches Coach
Let the Officials Officiate**

*As a parent/Guardian, I am aware that More Than Ball Inc. will conduct the youth basketball program with the highest regard for my child's safety and enjoyment. I understand that the association is made up of **VOLUNTEERS** donating their time and talents to teach the game of basketball to our youth. There may be times during the season that you will not agree with their decisions or even the Referees or officials in charge. We ask that at that time, you conduct yourself in a manner that is worthy of a parent/guardian.

*We ask that you encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and other parents.

*Refrain from the use of foul or abusive language and /or gestures towards and player(s), coaches, officials and any other parents as well as the other team.

***There will be no physical confrontation between any parent (or their guests) and the coaches, officials, spectators, or other parents. Violating this rule will result in the immediate removal from the game/practice and that person will not be allowed to return for the remainder of the season.**

Note: It is a felony in the state of Florida, punishable up to 5 years in prison, up to \$5,000 fine, or both if you strike a coach or Referee

*The use of Alcohol, drugs or Tobacco on the Property is strictly prohibited.

*There is no smoking on any part of the Property.

Remember that the practices and the games are for the children, NOT THE PARENTS.

Winning is not the everything, learning the game of basketball for all the players is our goal.

*Your cooperation with the MTB Inc. and team officials to carry out the administration of games and practices is expected. We ask that your participation in getting your child to all team practices and games is expected. Team sports such as basketball need all it's members to be successful.

*Parents with any concerns or grievances should:

Speak with your child's coach first and if the matter is not resolved, contact the MTB Inc. Board.

*I also acknowledge that I am fully responsible for the following:

The transportation of my child to and from all practices and games.

The close supervision of all non-participating children. All non-participating children must be supervised at all times and kept from loitering the property. All damages by non-supervised children will be passed along to the parents.

FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THE RULES AND REQUESTS OUTLINED WITHIN THIS PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT WILL RESULT IN ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN AGAINST THE PARENT/GUARDIAN

1ST OFFENSE - VERBAL WARNING AND NOTED FOR FUTURE OFFENSES

2ND OFFENSE - REMOVED FROM PRACTICE OR GAME

3RD OFFENSE - BANNED FROM ALL PRACTICES AND GAMES

All actions will be administered by the board, who also have sole discretion over the offense.

Name _____ Signature _____

I sign my name because the good behavior and positive attitude of the Parents/guardians is crucial to assisting the MTB Inc. in administering a quality program for all. By signing this form I state that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by its contents.