

# **Future Pioneers Boys Basketball Code of Conduct**

## **PLAYER RESPONSIBILITIES:**

To be academically eligible  
To be in good standing with their school code of conduct  
To report to practices and games with necessary equipment and uniforms  
To report to practices and games on time  
In the event a player is to be late or absent to inform the coach as soon as possible  
Be respectful to teammates and coaches  
Play and Practice hard at all times  
Be engaged in practice  
Display good sportsmanship  
Know and accept your role  
Communicate with your coach  
Inform your coach of any injury

## **PLAYER RESPONSIBILITIES DURING THE GAME:**

Shirt shall be tucked in at all times  
Display good sportsmanship  
Address the officials with respect at all time referring to them as Sir or Ma'am  
Always hand the ball to the official, do not throw them the ball  
Players are expected to show no reaction to any call or adverse situation  
Players on the bench are to be engaged in the game and during timeouts  
Support your teammates at all times  
When a player comes off the floor the bench shall stand and congratulate the player  
When a player comes off the floor he will shake hands with the bench

## **PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES**

FPBB acknowledges that both parenting and coaching can be difficult. Parents have the right to know, and understand, the expectations placed upon them and their child.

FPBB has established a "24 hour" cool down period to begin after games have concluded for the day. Parents may contact the Head Coach upon completion of the 24 hour cool down. Parents are to never approach any coach to discuss a problem or issue after a game unless a player is in immediate danger.

Appropriate things for a parent to discuss with the coach are the mental and physical treatment of your child, what your child needs to do to improve, and any concerns about your child's behavior.

Issues not appropriate for a parent to discuss with a coach are other players including their playing time, play calling, and team strategy.

Parents are expected to support their own player, their teammates, and coaches.

Parents are not allowed to criticize players or coaches in the stands, in social media, or in the presence of players. Reserve this behavior for the privacy of your own home.

Parents are expected not to coach from the stands. This can cause confusion for the players as they are expected to listen to their coaches. Parents may not come out of the stands and onto the court or the bench during the game to include during a timeout or stop in play.

Parents are expected to notify the coach of any schedule conflicts.

Most of all support your son and let them have fun.