



Tallowood Kingdom Basketball Coach Code of Ethics

As Coach, I agree to the following:

Upon request from the Tallowood Kingdom Basketball Executive Director, I will resign if I do not adhere to the following terms and conditions, which are intended to protect a player's spiritual emotional and physical well-being. I will support the Tallowood Kingdom Basketball Executive Director in the event that another coach is asked to resign for violation of this Code of Ethics.

- 1.** I will be respectful and set a good example of behavior and sportsmanship before, during, and after games, and at team practices.
- 2.** I will comply with the league rules.
- 3.** I will demonstrate Christian character and behavior to players, referees, coaches and all attendees.
- 4.** I will be a positive example to all players on the team in attitude, word and deed.
- 5.** I will find ways to collaborate with TKB administration in a professional manner when issues arise and work together to find the best solution.
- 6.** I will place the spiritual, emotional, and physical well-being of every player above winning.
- 7.** I will coach games for fun, fellowship and learning while nurturing team spirit, self-esteem and sportsmanship.
- 8.** I will coach my players to show sportsmanship when winning by a large margin over a less capable opponent.
- 9.** I will demonstrate sportsmanship by not running up the score and by deferring to the referee's wishes and suggestions.
- 10.** I will strive to play every player one quarter per half and will not intentionally use any one player for the entire game.
- 11.** I will coach in a manner consistent with a safe and healthy atmosphere.
- 12.** I will address all players, coaches, referees, scorekeepers, parents, league officials and attendees in a respectful, positive and supportive manner.
- 13.** I will refrain from any negative, vocal outburst to players, referees, coaches or attendees.
- 14.** I will not make critical 'missed call' comments, nor 'talk back' to the referees.
- 15.** I will assist the referee and the Tallowood Kingdom Basketball Executive Director in counseling player parents if they are not exhibiting the required Christian behavior.
- 16.** I will not make critical 'missed call' comments, nor 'talk back' to the referees.
- 17.** I will leave the gym if and when requested by the referee.
- 18.** I will strive to be present for each of my team's games, and if absent, I will notify the other coach(es).
- 19.** I will not coach while impaired by drugs or alcohol.
- 20.** I will not use illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products during games or team practices.
- 21.** I will contact my League Commissioner with any suggestions or complaints.