Player Code of Conduct

RCE / PUMA Travel Basketball Program

As a player in the RCE / PUMA Travel Basketball program, I commit to the following standards of conduct:

On-Court Expectations

Effort and Attitude

- Give maximum effort at every practice and game
- Play with a positive attitude and good sportsmanship
- Be a team player - prioritize team success over individual statistics
- Accept coaching and feedback constructively
- Learn from mistakes and keep improving

Discipline

- Arrive on time and be prepared for all activities
- Bring required equipment (basketball, water bottle, proper attire)
- Listen attentively during coaching instructions
- Follow team rules and schedules
- Represent RCE / PUMA with character on and off the court

Off-Court Expectations

Academic Responsibility

- Maintain academic eligibility as required by the program
- Notify coaches if academic issues arise
- Balance basketball commitments with school responsibilities
- Complete homework and study even during tournament weekends

Character and Leadership

- Treat teammates, opponents, coaches, and officials with respect
- Use positive language and avoid profanity

- Be a good ambassador for RCE / PUMA in the community
- Support teammates through both successes and challenges

Team Obligations

As a member of the team, I understand that:
- My presence matters - absences affect team chemistry
- Tournament schedules are mandatory commitments
- Uniforms and gear are property of the team while in season
- Social media posts reflect on the entire program

Prohibited Behaviors

The following behaviors will not be tolerated:

- Disrespect toward coaches, teammates, officials, or opponents
- Fighting or physical altercations
- Use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco
- Unexcused absences from practices or games
- Negative social media activity related to the program
- Violating team rules regarding conduct

Consequences

Violations of this code may result in:
- Bench time or reduced playing time
- Suspension from team activities
- Dismissal from the program
- No refund of program fees

Agreement

By registering for RCE / PUMA Basketball, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to follow this Player Code of Conduct.

Contact

Questions about this code should be directed to:
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