

## Arbuckle Parks & Recreation District's

### Parent's Code of Conduct

1. I understand that the APRD basketball program is organized to promote youth athletics and good sportsmanship.
2. I understand that my conduct as a parent will have a definite impact on youth for whom it is intended, the program, and myself.
3. I pledge to support, cooperate, and work in every way to promote youth athletics in the best interest of the programs and youths involved.
4. I pledge that I will treat all coaches, parents, participants and officials with respect and will encourage my child to do so also. I pledge to be respectful to all officials, even in an expression of disagreement.
5. I do agree to adhere to the principles of good sportsmanship and to the rules and regulations defined by APRD and any organizations affiliated with APRD.
6. I do agree to be responsible for all guests that I bring to the game and inform them of the rules of conduct that are expected during an APRD games and practices.
7. I do agree to not bring my child to a game or practice if they are obviously sick and contagious.
8. I will not bring my child to a practice if they have stayed home from school sick that day.
9. I understand that if I display poor sportsmanship, whether during or following a game, I will be subject to partial or permanent program suspension. Unsportsmanlike conduct is defined as, but not limited to the following:
  1. Harassment of participants, coaches or officials
  2. Use of profane language and/or gestures
  3. Public threats of physical violence
  4. Encouraging violence with verbal or physical threats (i.e. take him down/out)
  5. Blaming a player for losing a game
10. Regulations regarding adult's ejection or suspension will follow the guidelines listed below:
  1. I understand that if I am asked to leave a game, I will be suspended from attending the next game to be played by my child's team and that my child will sit for the remainder of the game.
  2. I understand that if I am asked to leave a second game during any one season I will not be allowed to attend all the remaining regular season games and the end of the season tournament.
  3. I understand that the APRD board will review all adult ejections or suspensions and may extend any suspension beyond what is stated above as deemed appropriate for the offense.
11. I understand that any suspension may be appealed by using the following process: The suspended individual should submit in writing a detailed account of the incident to the president of the District within 48 hours of the suspension. The statement should give names of any witnesses that observed the incident.
12. This Code of Conduct does not exclude discipline by APRD. In the case of an ejection, the parent must leave the facility (out of sight and sound) in which the gym is located and cannot return until 1 hour after their team's next match. If the parent does return before this time, an additional 2 game suspension will be incurred. Typical APRD disciplinary actions for offenses are shown below:
  - Disrespect to an opposing player = 1 game suspension
  - Ejection from a game (first offense) = 1 game suspension
  - Ejection from a game (second offense) = 1 season suspension
  - Ejection from a game (third offense) = life suspension from participating in APRD sanctioned events
  - Verbal assault/hostile challenge of a referee/coach/player = 1 year suspension from attending games
  - Physical assault/hostile challenge of a referee/coach/player = life suspension from participating in APRD sanctioned events

*For the health and safety of our kids, weapons, smoking, chewing tobacco, alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, or pets (including dogs of any size) are NOT allowed on APRD program gyms. If you are seen with any of these things, you will be asked to leave the campus and may be found in violation of the Parent Code of Conduct or may be reported to the local authorities which may result in criminal charges and/or disciplinary action by the Arbuckle Parks and Recreation District. Also, public intoxication or being under the influence of any controlled substances on APRD sponsored gyms, or any other place where APRD teams are gathering, practicing, or competing will not be tolerated. These actions may also result in being reported to the local authorities which may result in criminal charges and/or disciplinary action by the APRD Board of Directors.*

**I further acknowledge that this APRD Parent Code of Conduct may be updated and modified at APRD's sole discretion from time to time and the current version will be available on the APRD web site ([www.arbuckleparksandrecreation.org](http://www.arbuckleparksandrecreation.org)).**

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**Parent/Guardian Name - Printed**

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**Player(s) Name and Age – Printed**

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**Parent Signature**

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**Date**

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**Witnessed by APRD Board/Manager**

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**Date**