

TEAM ORLANDO EDGE

“No Nonsense Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct Agreement”

The purpose of this document is to ensure that all parents/guardians of youth participants involved in the AAU Team Orlando EDGE Basketball Program are made aware of and are participants of the Club's “No Nonsense Code of Conduct Agreement” involving parents and fans. The AAU Team Orlando EDGE Basketball Program does not tolerate hostile, abusive and/or disruptive outbursts by coaches, parents, or fans. Failure to observe the parents Code of Conduct could result in forfeiture of your daughter's participation. The National Alliance for Youth Sports developed the Code of Ethics.

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in the AAU Team Orlando EDGE Basketball Program following this Parents' Code of Conduct:

I will refrain for a period of ninety minutes after any game from discussing with the Coaches any issues concerning playtime or coaching strategies and I understand that these types of conversations should almost never occur. This is a Team Orlando EDGE Basketball Club Rule.

As a Parent I will cheer and offer encouragement but I will refrain from being a “Coach in the Stands” and I understand that players who are looking to the stands for advice and direction usually find themselves on the bench looking to the stands.

Refrain from criticizing other player's efforts on the floor. Refrain from criticizing the officials because it usually hurts us and the players use it as an excuse for our losses

I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, or practice.

I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child and other players a head of my personal desire to win.

I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.

I will require that my child's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being an AAU basketball coach and that the coach upholds the Coaches' Code of Conduct.

I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable basketball experience for all.

I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at AAU youth basketball events.

I will remember that my child's game of basketball is for youth - not adults.

I will do my very best to make the sport of basketball fun for my child.

I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.

I will also treat with respect other players, coaches, fans and officials.

I will help my child enjoy the AAU basketball experience by doing whatever I can to be a respectful fan.

As a parent and fan I will not harass, abuse, disrespect, or cause a disturbance against an opposing coach, player or official. I will remain committed to the AAU Code of “Sports for all forever”.