



Player Code of Ethics

As a West Michigan Hornets Basketball player I agree to abide by the rules and penalties as stated below.

- I agree to exhibit Christ-like character with my words, my attitude, and all my dealings with my coach, the referees, teammates, and other players.
- I agree to not participate in any of the below prohibited acts. If participation of any of these acts is found, disciplinary action could range from a verbal warning to suspension from a team for the season, depending on the situation and its severity.
 - Alcohol, Marijuana or other Drugs
 - Smoking, Vaping or use of tobacco products at any time during the basketball season.
 - Bullying, Cyberbullying or Hazing (Includes Texting)
 - Criminal Acts
 - Damage to or Theft of Property
 - Sexual Harassment
 - Discriminatory Harassment
 - Fighting
 - Dangerous Weapons
 - False Allegations or Rumors
 - Indecency
- The organization cooperates with local police authorities in the interest of the welfare of all citizens and the community. If police investigations are occurring with a player we may follow police guidelines and ask a player to refrain from attending events until further notice.
- Inappropriate language and public displays of bad attitude will have definite consequences; playing time will be reduced & other punishment given at the coach's discretion.
- Hornets Basketball will be my primary extracurricular activity from the first of November through the end of the season. I understand that I am expected to be at all practices and games; unexcused absences will result in reduced playing time. Excused absences such as illness or family vacation will not affect play-time.
- I will also respect my teammates and coach by being on time to every scheduled team activity.
- In our organization we want to respect the word "NO" if you are asked by another player, coach or member of our organization to stop doing something inappropriate, respect that. Additional offenses will be taken to a Parent, Coach or Board Member to be addressed.
- I will hold myself & my teammates accountable to this code of ethics by letting an authority figure know if a player within the Hornets organization is involved in any of the above mentioned offenses. This is done out of respect and with the understanding it is best for all parties involved.

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