Juice ALL-STARS NC

BASKETBALL 2022

**PLAYER’S CODE OF ETHICS**

The purpose of this document is to ensure that players in the Juice All-Stars NC Organization are completely aware of the responsibilities in this organization. There is a level of respect as well as expectations in which players must comply.

Everyone on this team will play a role in the team’s success. One individual can’t make a winning program. Team members should willingly sacrifice their own success for the success of the team.

**To ensure team success as a player, I agree to the following:**

1. I will ALWAYS treat the coaching staff respectfully.
2. I will attend all practices. Missing a practice without a justifiable reason and/or informing Coach Black in advance, will result in a one (1) game suspension.
3. I will play the game of basketball without questioning coaching decisions regarding who start games, substitution patterns and playing time. A parent’s negative aggression and disrespect is grounds for the dismissal of the player from the team. If a parent has a concern, it should be addressed only to Basketball Operations.
4. I will be courteous and respectful to my teammates and their parents.
5. I will be respectful in public and display good character as I represent Juice All-Stars NC Grassroots Basketball program.
6. I will follow these rules of conduct and I understand that if I fail to comply with these rules, I may be removed from the Grassroots program.
7. I pledge that when I step on the court, I will be focused on playing basketball and supporting my coaches and teammates.
8. I will give 100% at practice and during games no matter the drill or score of the game.
9. Good sportsmanship is required of all parents, players and coaches. Parents are expected to cheer for players during games and let the coaches do their job to motivate players. Negative comments and actions derail team spirit. It’s the coach’s responsibility to handle any on court disciplinary actions and disputes with officials.
10. Players are expected to maintain a minimum, 2.5 GPA (C average) in all core classes while in school. Failure to maintain this grade requirement will result in no playing time as determined by both the parents and the coaches.
11. Loyalty is expected of Juice All-Stars players. A player is not allowed to play for other GRASSROOTS /TRAVEL teams while part of the Juice All-Stars NC organization.
12. Players are expected to keep their attitudes in perspective during practice and tournaments. Consequences surrounding a negative attitude will result in the player being benched and/or not participating in the next tournament. This is at the discretion of the coach.

Players - work hard always. We are building habits that should lead to success. Coaches expect each player to do his best, whatever that may be. Anything less is failure.

**Travel**

1. When on the road, as a team, we will look like a team. Bring all required uniforms and gear. No gear, no play. **If players are traveling with a Coach, all travel expenses are to be paid by the due date, plus all players should have spending money.** (**NO EXCEPTIONS**). Your conduct when on travel is to remain at the highest of standards. There are no exceptions for players, parents or coaches.
2. Lodging will be made for the team if they are traveling with the coaches; however, it remains the financial responsibility of the player/parent. If a parent desires to attend tournaments, they must make their own lodging arrangements. Travel arrangements for the players are the responsibility of the parents. It is not the coach’s responsibility to arrange travel for players.

**PUNISHMENT AND PROCEDURES**

If I am in violation of any of the above conduct rules, I agree to the following:

* **Compliance of verbal warning from a member of the Juice All-Stars NC coaching staff or official.**
* **If you quit or are dismissed from the organization for any matter or purposes you will not receive a refund of any kind.**
* **Penalty: Abuse brings restrictions. A penalty may vary from suspension for a period to permanent restriction for that season depending on severity of violation; this could also include you being removed from the team. In this case, there are** **NO** **REFUNDS** **of any kind.**
* **By signing below, you are acknowledging receipt of and agree with the Juice All-Stars NC rules for Players, Parents and Coaches.**

PLAYER NAME:

PLAYER SIGNATURE:

PARENT(S) NAME:

PARENT SIGNATURE:

COACH’S NAME:

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COACH’S SIGNATURE:

Let us all make our best efforts to allow our athletes to have fun without rude or intimidating interruptions from parents and adults. Let’s make this a winning season.

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