

# WWBA

## *Code of Conduct*

### PLAYERS

- The league has set forth eligibility requirements as to who can play in the WWBA and only those players can participate. These requirements are found in the “General Rules for All Leagues” and are posted on the WWBA website [www.wwbabasketball.com](http://www.wwbabasketball.com) and will be strictly enforced. No player in WWBA is allowed to participate in any other organized basketball league or with any school basketball team during the WWBA season.
- There will be a one game suspension for any player who is ejected from a game for ANY reason. The suspension will take effect the next schedule game after the ejection. Any player receiving two ejections during the season will be brought, along with his/her parents(s,) before the Ethics Committee for a hearing and may face possible dismissal from the League for the remainder of the season. The Ethics Committee may also recommend permanent dismissal to the Board of Directors depending upon the severity of the offense.
- A player who is guilty of inappropriate behavior during WWBA activities may be brought before the Ethics Committee, along with his/her parent(s), and may face sanctions determined by the Committee. That player and parent may then present their case to the entire Board of Directors if they feel the sanctions inappropriate.
- A player throwing a punch in any way during a game, after a game, or during practice; while on school property, will receive an automatic one game suspension.
- Verbal threats or physical attacks on a coach, assistant coach, parent, official, or any other member of the association will be brought before the Ethics Committee, which can recommend suspension or dismissal from the league.

### PARENTS and COACHES

- Parents and Coaches should set an example by conducting themselves in an orderly manner at all times during WWBA activities. Remember, this is a game and a recreational league designed for the kids to have fun while learning the game. Trouble usually arises when parents or coaches disagree with the game Officials. Game play suspends momentarily while the adults argue with one another, but the players just want to play the game. Think before you leap!
- Verbal or physical abuse of officials or players **WILL NOT** be tolerated. Such acts will be dealt with swiftly and sternly. Game officials are in charge of the game AND the venue of the game. Game officials or a WWBA school director have the authority to remove any offender from the building.
- Parents are required to remain on the premises during practices and games. Parents should not “drop off” siblings of players or friends of players during practice times. Practice times are designed to help players improve and are not “Child Care” times for siblings and friends. Additionally, in the event of injury, emergency personnel will not administer medical aid without the parent’s permission.
- Parent and Coaches will be held accountable for inappropriate behavior during games and may be reprimanded and subject to review and possible penalty decided by the Ethics Committee and/or Board of Directors.
- In a single game: All coaches have the responsibility to control ALL of their parents from inappropriate comments and behavior towards game officials. Officials will be instructed to warn the coaches of both teams should a parent be deemed unruly. A second offense will incur a technical foul being assessed to the team represented by the parent. That technical foul will be recorded against that team’s coach. Any subsequent technical foul (whether by the coach, assistant coach, or any parent) will result in the coach’s ejection and suspension from the following game. The offending parent will also be banned from the gymnasium during the next game. Any ejections will be forwarded to the Ethics Committee and/or Board of Directors for the purpose of control during the remainder of the season and subsequent seasons.
- Repeat occurrences of inappropriate behavior by parents and/or lack of control by coaches over their parents during a game, may result in the entire team forfeiting all remaining games for the season and the tournament.