

TAP 3v3 Basketball League Code of Conduct

TAP 3v3 league is committed to providing a positive, respectful, and supportive environment for all athletes, parents/coaches, and spectators. This Code of Conduct ensures that everyone involved in the game upholds the values of sportsmanship, respect, and encouragement.



For the Players:

1. **Respect Your Opponents** – Play hard but fair. Shake hands before and after the game, and always display good sportsmanship.
2. **Support Your Teammates** – Encourage and uplift your teammates, win or lose. You're here for fun!
3. **Respect Officials and Coaches** – Accept all decisions with grace, even if you disagree.
4. **No Profanity or Unsportsmanlike Conduct** – Keep language and actions positive. Unsportsmanlike play may result in: **1)** Warning; **2)** Sitting out (ref discretion); or **3)** ejection from the game or league.
5. **Have Fun and Learn** – Every game is an opportunity to grow as an athlete and a person.
6. **Keep Everyone Involved** – There are only 3 of you on the court at a time. Trust your teammates. Allow them the chance to take risks, fail, and improve. Allow yourself those same opportunities as well.
7. **Try Something New** – Work on your game and have fun in the process.

For the Parents/Coaches and Spectators:

1. **Be a Positive Role Model** – Demonstrate good sportsmanship, self-control, and respect for all players, coaches, referees, and other spectators.
2. **Support Your Athlete Regardless of the Outcome** – Winning is great, but growth and effort matter most. Encourage players to work on skills they struggle with. Here is the place to improve them.
3. **No Over-Coaching from the Sidelines** – Let the players play and support the parent/coach. Encouragement is welcome, but excessive instructions can be overwhelming.
4. **No Yelling at Officials or Opponents** – Respect their calls and decisions. Everyone is learning.
5. **No Child Should Leave in Tears** – Keep the focus on development, teamwork, and love for the game.
6. **Encourage and Teach** – Focus on skill-building, teamwork, and sportsmanship rather than just winning.
7. **Lead by Example** – Treat referees, players, and opponents with respect at all times.
8. **Balance Competition with Fun** – Keep the game enjoyable for all skill levels. Encourage mistakes.
9. **Foster a Positive Atmosphere** – No yelling or harsh criticism. Constructive feedback only.

By participating in this league, all players, parents/coaches, and spectators agree to uphold this Code of Conduct. Failure to adhere to these guidelines may result in warnings, removal from games, or banishment from future events. We do not plan to enforce any of the above but will do so if the kid's experience has been jeopardized or tarnished by your behaviors/actions.

Let's keep the game fun, respectful, and supportive for everyone involved! Overall, let's have fun staying active, healthy, while making memories with peers and family.