

## **MCAA STATEMENT OF POLICY**

It is the policy of Mill Creek Athletic Association Basketball to promote the development of strong character, a right attitude and a sense of responsibility and citizenship in our youth. It is the purpose of Mill Creek Athletic Association Basketball to achieve this goal through fair play and good sportsmanship with adult leaders providing the example. It is strictly against the policy of Mill Creek Athletic Association Basketball for any person, either as a participant, coach or a spectator to engage in arguments, to use abusive language, to harass or make any threatening gestures towards umpires, coaches, players or league officials or to exhibit any behavior not in concert with the general intention of this policy statement. Failure to abide by this policy will result in removal from the park. Any further incidents may result in permanent suspension from MCAA Basketball. Any players caught fighting or found consuming any controlled substance will be suspended from league play for an amount of time to be determined by the respective Sports Committee.

## **COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT**

- I will uphold the policy statement of **MCAA** and will not engage in arguments, use of abusive language, harass officials/referees, or exhibit any behavior not in concert with the general intention of the **MCAA** policy statement.
- I will do my very best to provide a safe play situation for my players.
- I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
- I will remember I am a youth coach, and the game is for children, not adults.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice, or other youth sporting event.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of all players ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will demand a drug-free, alcohol-free and tobacco-free sports environment for all players and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all youth sports events.
- I will do my best to make youth sports fun for all players.
- I will ask all players to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.

## **ADDITIONAL COACHES RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Attend coaches meetings
- Participate in coach's clinics
- Participate in fund raisers
- Submit your game results to the league director