

CENTRAL MAINE BASKETBALL CONFERENCE (CMBC)

COACHES' CODE OF CONDUCT

I hereby pledge to live up to my responsibilities as a CMBC Coach by adhering to the **CMBC Coaches' Code of Conduct** as follows:

- I will place the emotional well being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
- I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
- I will be knowledgeable of the CMBC rules and I will teach these rules to my players.
- I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
- I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
- I will remember that I am a **youth** sports coach, and that the game is for the children and not the adults.
- I will not be under the influence of any drugs, tobacco or alcohol at any CMBC practice, game or event.
- I will be responsible for unruly actions of my players and my assistant coaches. I will assist CMBC staff in dealing with unruly players' parents or spectators.
- I will not verbally or physically abuse any player, official, parent, or gym supervisor for any reason.
- I will abide by all the rules and regulations established by the City of Waterville Parks and Recreation Department and the CMBC.

I understand that failure to abide by the above Code of Conduct or any serious violation of rules and guidelines may result in the removal, suspension or termination of a volunteer coach.

Coaches' name _____ Team _____
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Coaches' signature _____ Date _____