

## **Lanier Athletic Association Basketball Code of Conduct**

All players, coaches, board members and spectators are expected to comply fully with this Code of Conduct. Violators of this Code of Conduct are subject to game suspensions, probation and/or removal from the park. Repeated violations of this Code of Conduct may result in permanent suspension from Lanier Athletic Association and its functions. The power to permanently suspend and/or reinstate an individual rests exclusively with a majority vote of the sport's Board of Directors.

All players, coaches, board members and spectators agree to:

1. Display good sportsmanship.
2. Promote the ideals of the Lanier Athletic Association.
3. Encourage all players to be the best players their abilities allow.
4. Show deference and respect to officials.
5. Refrain from physical, verbal or cyber bullying.
6. Refrain from physical altercations.
7. Refrain from verbal altercations.
8. Refrain from abusive, harassing or threatening language and gestures.
9. Refrain from consuming any controlled substance.

The following steps will be applied in instances of physical or verbal altercations, or the use of abusive harassing or threatening language and gestures during games or practices:

- First offense: If player or coach, 1 game suspension. If parent or family member, you will be asked to leave the facility and not return for the next game.
- Second offense: If player or coach, 2 game suspension. If parent or family member, you will be asked to leave the facility and not return for the next two games.
- Third offense: If player or coach, you will be suspended for the rest of the season and NO REFUNDS will be given. If parent or family member, you will be asked to leave the facility and not return for the rest of the season.

This Code of Conduct shall apply to all actions related to Lanier Athletic Association. It shall not be limited to actions at sports fields or league sanctioned events. It specifically applies to activities outside the physical confines of the sports fields and encompasses social networking and the internet. Any violations determined to have occurred on the internet shall be treated as if said violations occurred at the sporting complex.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_