

Player's Code of Conduct

Because players should apply their gifts, talents, and efforts whole-heartily to the Lord, and because His testimony is at stake in every public competition, certain expectations must be met.

1. I acknowledge that the primary goal of the Frederick Warriors basketball team is to develop Godly character in me through the sport of basketball. As such, the Warriors exist to bring glory to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
2. I will strive to have Christ-like thoughts, attitudes, behaviors, and actions during all Warrior events. As such, the whole of my behavior will be modeled after His life. All players are expected to be examples and therefore must have attitudes and conduct that are above reproach. In Colossians 3, the Bible tells the characteristics of the Christian life. The lives of Frederick Warrior players should be much the same. Each player should study this chapter thoroughly and decide whether or not they can be that type of example.
3. I understand that my walk with the Lord, my family responsibilities, and my academics come first. I must maintain a Grade Point Average (GPA) that meets the expectations of my parents and myself, not to go below a 2.0 GPA during the season.
4. I understand that either an uncooperative spirit or a disinterested attitude is grounds for disciplinary action.
5. I will play any position assigned to me and will do whatever my coaches ask me to do to the best of my ability at all times.
6. I will play the game hard and cleanly at all times, in a true sportsmanship-like manner with never any intent to harm or embarrass any teammate or opposing player.
7. I will refrain from excessive displays of temper, loss of self-control, use of profanity or abusive language, unsportsmanlike behavior, or the making of obscene gestures.
8. I will treat with respect my coaches, teammates, officials, opponents and any other individual I may come in contact with at all times on or off of the court.
9. I will only use encouraging language with my teammates. I will not fight with my teammates. I will purposely act with love towards my teammates and place the needs of the team ahead of any personal needs. I understand that jealousy and egomania will not be tolerated. Any actions demeaning to officials, coaches, players, or spectators will not be tolerated.
10. I will not talk back or "sass" my coaches or game officials.
11. I will abide by the decisions of the game officials.
12. I will not use drugs, alcohol, and tobacco on or off the court. I understand that use or suspected use of these can cause immediate suspension or dismissal from the squad.
13. I understand that a team sport requires my attendance at all practices, games, and related events. I will make the commitment to my coaches and teammates to be on time and to notify my coach if, for any reason, I am unable to attend any scheduled event. If I am injured and cannot play, I will report to practice and watch unless I have a doctor's excuse or a coach excuses me.
14. I will not in any way damage or deface property or buildings that I play in.

15. If I receive two technical fouls in the same game I will not be eligible to play in the next game.
16. If I receive three technical fouls in a season I must meet with my parents, my coach, and the Board of Directors to ensure that I am guarding the Lord's testimony.
17. If I am ejected from a game for unsportsmanlike conduct I will miss the next full week of practices and games.
18. If I receive technical or flagrant fouls I may be required to write a letter of apology to the opposing team's athletic director, the officials, and my teammates as appropriate.
19. I will act as a gentleman/lady at all times.
20. I will inform my coach of any injuries I may sustain on or off of the court.
21. The general rule for attire worn by players before, during, and after practices and games is that it must be appropriate for the occasion and modest fitting at all times.
22. Any action which discredits the Frederick Warriors and which is not specifically covered in the Code of Conduct may lead to disciplinary action.

Failure to adhere to this Code of Conduct may lead to suspension or dismissal.

The 1st infraction of this Code of Conduct results in a meeting with the coach and possible removal from the game (the coach will speak with the parents); the 2nd infraction leads to suspension for a game; the 3rd infraction leads to dismissal for the season.

Player's Signature