

The Texas Express Basketball Club Player Code of Conduct

The purpose of this document is to ensure that all players participating in The Texas Express Basketball Club are made aware of, and are participants of the AAU's "No Nonsense to Violence" involving coaches, parents and fans. Each player must sign this code of ethics. The Texas Express Basketball Club will not tolerate hostile and disruptive behavior by coaches, parents, or fans. Failure to observe this Code of Conduct could result in your team's forfeiture, and your continued individual participation in AAU Basketball.

Players Pledge:

1. I hereby pledge to follow the Franchise AAU Basketball Club Code of Ethics.
2. I shall play by the rules and be a good sport.
3. I shall control my temper. I will be respectful of my coaches and will not verbally or physically abuse other players, coaches, parents, or officials. I will treat others, as I would like to be treated.
4. I will not use profanity or derogatory language.
5. I will not use drugs, alcohol, or tobacco.
6. I will work equally hard for myself and for my team.
7. I will attend and be on time for every practice and game that I can, and will notify my coach if I cannot.
8. I recognize the importance of academics, and will try my best to maintain the proper balance between athletics and academics.
9. I agree not to play on any other team outside of the Texas Express organization which is in direct conflict with practices, leagues, and/or tournaments with the team I have committed to unless approved by the Texas Express club director.

If I fail to abide by the given code of conduct, I understand the consequences that could include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Verbal warning by official, team coach, and/or Director of the Texas Express Club
2. Written warning by team coach and/or Director of the Texas Express Club
3. Player game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by The Texas Express Basketball Club
4. Dismissal from participation as a member of The Texas Express Basketball Club