



## Players

Congratulations! You've been selected for one of our RGBA Traveling Basketball Teams! This form outlines the rules and expectations for participation this season. Your compliance to these standards is expected at all times. Failure to follow these rules could end in suspension or removal from the RGBA program.

- 🍌 Fully commit to your team, your teammates, and RGBA coaches
- 🍌 Attend all scheduled practices, games, and RGBA activities. Unexcused absences will not be accepted. If you have conflicts, notify your coach immediately. Examples of excused absences
  - Illness
  - School activities
  - Family/church commitments
- 🍌 Be respectful to your team mates, coaches, officials, teachers, and parents at all times
- 🍌 Refrain from drugs, alcohol, and tobacco use or drugs, alcohol, and tobacco related activities
- 🍌 Remain academically eligible and in good standing within your school

Playing on an RGBA traveling basketball team is a privilege – not a right.

## Parents/Legal Guardians

The RGBA cannot succeed and prosper without parental support. This support comes in many forms. As an RGBA traveling parent, we need you to:

- ❖ Support the player
- ❖ Support the team
- ❖ Support the coaches
- ❖ Support the RGBA

Selection for an RGBA traveling basketball team comes with expectations - not only for the players but also the parents and/or legal guardians. Here are the general rules and guidelines:

- ❖ Stay informed on all scheduled practices, tournament, and activities
- ❖ Establish and maintain positive lines of communication with RGBA coaches
- ❖ Notify coaches of planned or excused absences **in advance**
- ❖ If issues arise, adhere to the following resolution chain
  - RGBA Coach
  - RGBA Traveling Director
  - RGBA Executive Director



As a **parent/guardian**, I recognize that parents/guardians are the most important role models for their children, and that sports help to develop a sense of teamwork, self-worth and sportsmanship. As such, I agree to abide by the following:

I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, contest administrators and officials at every game.

1. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of my personal desire to win.
2. I will demand a sports environment that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all MYAS and other association's sporting events.
3. I will remember that the game is for the kids - not the adults.
4. I will do my best to make sure that youth sports are a FUN and POSITIVE experience.
5. I will treat other players, coaches, fans, volunteers and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
6. I will not berate the officials!
7. I will not undermine the coaches' instructions or directions.
8. I will not use profanity!
9. I will communicate my concerns through the proper channels in a dignified manner.

Failure to follow the code of conduct may result in the parent/guardian removed from the event and/or the player being removed from the game. Serious infractions will result in the player being dismissed from the RGBA program without reimbursement of registration fees.

As a **player**, I understand that I must follow these rules to stay in good standing:

1. I will not berate the officials or "trash talk" to my opponent.
2. I will not use profanity.
3. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, contest administrators and officials at every game.
4. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my teammates and opponents ahead of my personal desire to win.
5. I will treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, gender, creed or ability.
6. I will demand a sports environment that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all MYAS sporting events.
7. I will do my best to remember that youth sports are supposed to be FUN and that winning and losing are part of everyone's experience.
8. I will express my concerns through the proper channels in a dignified manner.
9. I will respect the volunteers that are assisting with the conduct of these events.
10. I will respect and adhere to the rules governing eligibility and competition.

Failure to follow the code of conduct may result in your removal from the event and/or removed from the game. Serious infractions will result in your dismissal from the RGBA program without reimbursement of registration fees.