Players Code of Conduct
McLean Youth Basketball 2026-2027 Season

This Code of Conduct has been approved and instituted by the Board of McLean Youth Basketball, September 2025

I. CONDUCT OF ALL PARTICIPANTS IN MCLEAN YOUTH BASKETBALL

Sportsmanship among the coaches, players, referees, parents and fans is a fundamental part of all McLean Youth Basketball ("MYB") activities. Inappropriate behavior by any participant in MYB Basketball, including players, will not be tolerated at any time, for any reason.

A. To assure that sports are a setting where personal character (including integrity, respect, responsibility, and fairness) are built, a safe environment, sportsmanship and fair play must be held above all other values
B. Every player is expected to fully understand the MYB Player Code of Conduct
C. Every player pledges to fully abide by the MYB Player Code of Conduct as described below in every interaction and understands that any failure to abide is subject to temporary or permanent banishment from any MYB sponsored event
D. The conduct of all MYB participants is subject to review by the Code of Conduct and Grievance Committee (see Section II below).

1. Players Code of Conduct - Personal Conduct

- Players should show appropriate respect to their coaches and listen and follow his/her instructions during practice as well as in games
- Players should strive to be good team players, and should conduct themselves in a way that demonstrates good sportsmanship is more important than winning and demonstrates respect towards their teammates and opponents.
- Players must show respect and follow the instructions of the referees during all games, and are never to question the calls made by referees. Only the Head Coach may discuss referee calls.
- Players must avoid using profanity or disrespectful gestures.

- While on school property, during practices or during games, restrict their activities to gymnasiums only and show appropriate consideration for school property and the property of other individuals.

2. Availability

- Players in MYB have an obligation to their coach and to their team to be available for practices and games. While the occasional conflict will arise, players must avoid any ongoing conflict that will prevent them from attending practices or games.
- Players must assure that their coaches are notified promptly if they are to miss any scheduled practice or game.
- Players agree to show up on time for both practices and games and to notify their coach in advance if they will be unable to participate.

3. Evaluations

- A player's position in the draft is determined by their performance in the Evaluations. Any attempt by the player to intentionally manipulate the draft is subject to review by the Grievance Committee and possible expulsion from the league. Any coach found to have encouraged players to "tank" the evaluation will also be subject to permanent expulsion from the league.

II. CODE OF CONDUCT & GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE.

The Code of Conduct and Grievance Committee shall be composed of the Program Chairman, the Referee Coordinator, the Chief Commissioner for the program involved, the League Commissioner for the team/individual involved, and the House Conduct and Rules Compliance Officer. The Committee shall review and, if necessary, assess penalties for violation of MYB's Code of Conduct.

A. Mandatory Suspensions

- Any player or coach ejected from a game due to one or more technical fouls for unsportsmanlike behavior or any flagrant foul is automatically suspended for the teams next scheduled game (including tournament games).
- Referees must notify the Referee Coordinator the day of the game of any such ejections. The Referee Coordinator will notify the appropriate League Commissioner.
- If suspended, a coach or player may participate in practice but may not participate in the next scheduled game. A suspended

player may attend the game and sit with his team but may not wear his team's uniform shirt. Suspended Coaches may not attend the game.

- There is no review for suspension due to ejection from a game.
- The following actions will result in immediate season-long suspension for a parent or fan:
  1. More than one technical foul on a parent or fan in a season.
  2. Refusal to immediately leave the gym when directed by a ref, coach or MYB official.
  3. ANY direct communication with refs, other coaches and players on other team.

B. Mandatory Reviews

- Any technical foul or ejection called on a parent or fan during the game will result in a mandatory conduct review

C. Optional Reviews

- The Referee Coordinator, any League Commissioner or Board member may request the Committee to review the conduct of any participant in MYB basketball who they believe is in violation of the Code of Conduct. The Committee will conduct such a review if one member of the Committee believes it is justified.
- Any other participant in MYB Basketball may also request a review by the Committee if he/she feels they are being treated unfairly or that the actions of another participant need to be reviewed. The Committee, at its discretion, may decline to review or take action on any of these situations.

D. Method of Review

- The Committee shall conduct its reviews in any method it deems appropriate but must involve all individuals affected by its review (e.g., the individual under review, Coach, League Commissioner, Referee Coordinator and any other individuals involved in the situation).

E. Penalties

- The Committee shall assess such penalties as it deems appropriate including, but not limited to, verbal or written instructions or reprimands, suspension from games, or the suspension from future participation in MYB activities.
- Any action which would apply a penalty beyond the current season must be reviewed and approved by the Board.
- Only the Board can approve and take action against a member of the Board.