

NPBA Code of Conduct

The Newbury Park Basketball Association Code of Conduct Applies to all players, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators. The coaches are solely responsible for the actions of their players, parents, and spectators. The Newbury Park Basketball Association Code of Conduct is based on the following principals of sportsmanship:

1. It is not expected that all the parents and fans will root for their team. **The NPBA WILL NOT TOLERATE NEGATIVE REMARKS OR GESTURES TO THE OPPOSING TEAM OR TO THE OFFICIALS.** Parents and Spectators are subject to having a technical foul called by an official on the team for verbal abuse.
2. **IT IS EXPECTED THE PLAYERS WILL DO THEIR BEST AT ALL TIMES, AVOID NEGATIVE REMARKS TO ANY PLAYER, OFFICIAL, OR COACH. We expect all players to act in a sportsmanship at all times WIN OR LOSE.**
3. It is expected that the players will play and coaches will coach their team leaving all officiating to the officials.
4. It is expected that the coaches will CONTROL their teams and the parents of the players on their teams at all times; although the coaches should make an effort to win and have their players try hard at all times, coaches are required to act in a sportsmanship like manner.
5. No official, player, spectator, or coach shall lay a hand upon, push, shove, strike, threaten, verbally abuse, or otherwise endanger the safety of any other official, player, spectator, or coach. In addition, to forfeiture of the game, violators will be permanently banned from future NPBA participation.
6. All coaches and parents new to NPBA are required to attend a NPBA sponsored Parent and Coaches Clinic.

We encourage you to root for your team, play hard, and have fun. However, the Newbury Park Basketball Association (NPBA) will not tolerate unsportsmanship like behavior nor will it tolerate those who violate the rules. Parents, coaches, referees, or spectators who violate any of those rules listed above may be subject to disciplinary action by the league, including suspension, expulsion, and permanent exclusion from NPBA participation. We appreciate your cooperation and support.