

League: \_\_\_\_\_

(Example: Pre-K Girls or 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys)

Head Coach \_\_\_\_\_

Assistant Coach \_\_\_\_\_

(Check one)



## Tallowood Kingdom Basketball Coach Code of Ethics

### As Coach, I agree to the following:

Upon request from the Tallowood Kingdom Basketball Executive Director, I will resign if I do not adhere to the following terms and conditions, which are intended to protect a player's spiritual, emotional and physical well-being. I will support the Tallowood Kingdom Basketball Executive Director in the event that another coach is asked to resign for violation of this Code of Ethics. Before, during and after the games, I will be respectful and set a good example of behavior and sportsmanship.

**I will comply with the league rules.**

**I will demonstrate Christian character and behavior to players, referees, coaches and all attendees.**

**I will be a positive example to all players on the team in attitude, word and deed.**

**I will place the spiritual, emotional, and physical well-being of every player above winning.**

**I will coach games for fun, fellowship and learning while nurturing team spirit, self-esteem and sportsmanship.**

**I will coach my players to show sportsmanship when winning by a large margin over a less capable opponent.**

**I will demonstrate sportsmanship by not running up the score and by deferring to the referee's wishes and suggestions.**

**I will strive to play every player one quarter per half and will not intentionally use any one player for the entire game.**

**I will coach in a manner consistent with a safe and healthy atmosphere.**

**I will address all players, coaches, referees, scorekeepers, parents, league officials and attendees in a respectful, positive and supportive manner.**

**I will refrain from any negative, vocal outburst to players, referees, coaches or attendees.**

**I will not make critical 'missed call' comments, nor 'talk back' to the referees.**

**I will assist the referee and the Tallowood Kingdom Basketball Executive Director in counseling player parents if they are not exhibiting the required Christian behavior.**

**I will leave the gym if and when requested by the referee.**

**I will strive to be present for each of my team's games, and if absent, I will notify the other coach(es).**

**I will not coach while impaired by drugs or alcohol.**

**I will not use illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products during games.**

**I will contact my League Commissioner with any suggestions or complaints.**

---

Print Name

Signature

Date

---

Email Address

Cell Phone Number

Please complete and submit to Kimberly Smith at [kasmith86@att.net](mailto:kasmith86@att.net)