



## Code of Ethics Statement

### ***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. I will be respectful and set a good example of behavior and sportsmanship before, during, and after games, and at team practices.

1. I will comply with the league rules.
2. 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.
3. I will find ways to collaborate with TKB administration in a professional manner when issues arise and work together to find the best solution.
4. I will place the spiritual, emotional, and physical well-being of every player above winning.
5. I will coach games for fun, fellowship and learning while nurturing team spirit, self-esteem and sportsmanship.
6. I will coach my players to show sportsmanship when winning by a large margin over a less capable opponent.
7. I will demonstrate sportsmanship by not running up the score and by deferring to the referee's wishes and suggestions.
8. I will strive to play every player one quarter per half and will not intentionally use any one player for the entire game.
9. I will coach in a manner consistent with a safe and healthy atmosphere.
10. I will address all players, coaches, referees, scorekeepers, parents, league officials and attendees in a respectful, positive and supportive manner.
11. I will refrain from any negative, vocal outburst to players, referees, coaches, administration or attendees.
12. I will not make critical 'missed call' comments, nor 'talk back' to the referees.
13. 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.
14. I will leave the gym if and when requested by the referee.
15. I will strive to be present for each of my team's games, and if absent, I will notify the other coach(es).
16. I will not coach while impaired by drugs or alcohol.
17. I will not use illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products during games or team practices.
18. I will contact my League Commissioner with any suggestions or complaints.