



ST. MARY'S MARYLAND DREAM BASKETBALL

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ST. MARY'S MARYLAND DREAM CODE OF CONDUCT

All coaches, athletes, and parents are subject to the rules and expectations outlined in this document. Failure to comply with the rules and expectations below may result in the dismissal from the team and organization.

ATHLETE	PARENT	COACH
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I will recognize the importance of my academics and maintain a positive balance between athletics and academics • I will play by the rules • I will be respectful of my coaches, officials, and other players • I will never argue with the officials or be verbally abusive while representing our organization • I will control my temper • I will not engage in or instigate any form of physical violence • I will be a good sport • I will treat others as I would like to be treated. • I will not bully, or take unfair advantage of another player • I will play for the “fun of it” and not just to please my parents and/or coaches • I will not use profanity or other vulgar language before, during, or after competition • I will not use drugs, alcohol, or tobacco • I will give my best effort during practices and games 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, or practice. • I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win. • I will not use profanity • I will demand a sport environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all AAU youth basketball events that our team attends. • I will also treat players, coaches, officials, fans, and other parents and with respect. • As a parent and fan I will not harass, abuse, disrespect, or cause a disturbance against an opposing coach, player or official. • I will remain committed to the AAU Code of “Sports For All Forever”. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win. • I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group. • I will not use profanity • I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players. • I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players and officials. • I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events. • I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for children and not for adults.

I understand that as a player, parent, and/or coach; I am representing the St. Mary's MD Dream organization in my behavior at games and while in the community. I hereby pledge to uphold the St. Mary's Maryland Dream Code of Conduct:

Player Signature _____

Date _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

Coach Signature _____

Date _____