

Fort Clarke Middle School Basketball Code of Ethics

1. The use of drugs, alcohol, marijuana and tobacco is strictly forbidden.
2. I must maintain a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) in order to be able to dress. I must maintain a 2.0 GPA in order to be part of the basketball team. I understand that my GPA will be verified with my coach and Ft. Clarke's administration team and submitted to the county athletic director as per ACPS athletic participation rules.
3. I will report any and all injuries to my coaches.
4. I will not be involved in any classroom discipline problems.
5. I will attend all of my classes unless sick at home, including the first period after a game.
6. I will not be tardy for classes.
7. Every minute late for practice will result in twenty five squat thrusters per each minute late. All running must be made up the day of infraction after practice, no exceptions!
8. Your behavior and attitude should at all times reflect the highest character and moral turpitude.
9. DO NOT leave the immediate area and use the buddy system to bathrooms.
10. Let your parents know approximately when we will finish our game so that they will be available to pick you up without making your coaches have to wait.
11. Double-check to make sure you have all parts of your uniform and personal equipment before you leave your house in the morning.
12. I will travel to the games with my team. All teams will sit with their teammates when not on the court. Only your parents are permitted you to pick you up from games unless coaches are notified in writing or contacted by phone by the parents.
13. I will follow all training rules and discipline myself to be mentally and physically alert.
14. I will be sincere, loyal and respectful at all times to my coaches, team and school!!
15. I will be respectful and cooperative with all of my coaches.
16. I will work hard and strive for improvement.
17. I will create, maintain, and promote good team morale and the elements of good sportsmanship.
18. I will be worth of the responsibility of representing my school at all times.
19. I will model the moral attitudes of my home and school.
20. I will be responsible for equipment entrusted to my use and care.
21. I will make us a team to be respected in playing ability, desire, and hustle.
22. I will set an example in school, in class, at home, and on the court/field so others will look up to me and respect me and I will then and only then, add something to the program.

23. I will never look back and say I wish I had worked harder.

24. I will always contribute a little more than my ability indicates, for that is the test of a true winner.

25. Any practice missed without a valid excuse or prior notice may result in termination. If you get sick during the day, send a message via email, phone message, or written note. DO NOT rely on a teammate to give messages to your coaches. This is your responsibility.

26. Basketball players DO NOT get sent to the Dean's office. Any Level I or II referral action will result in possible suspension and/or termination with the program.

27. Falcon basketball players will have superior attendance at school, are good citizens, are dependable, loyal to teammates/coaches, and are responsible.

28. Violation of any of the above rules will result in: extra work, temporary suspension, or permanent suspension from the team. If this is your first sport for Fort Clarke, you must bring a pre-participation physical, consent form and copy of insurance card before you are allowed to practice or play in games.

I have read the preceding Code of Ethics and training rules and agree to abide by them. These have been set forth with the purpose of allowing me the privilege and honor of being part of the Fort Clarke athletics, while giving me the opportunity to become a better competitor and instilling desirable traits of a person who has respect and pride for both herself/himself and his/her school.

Student Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Parent Signature(s): _____

Printed Name: _____

Parent Signature(s): _____

Printed Name: _____

Coach's Signature: _____

Coach's Signature: _____

Administrators Signature: _____