

DALLAS GAY BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
Code of Conduct Agreement

As a member of the Dallas Gay Basketball Association, it is your responsibility to conduct yourself, at all times, in a manner that is a positive reflection of your team, league, and the GLBT community. Please read, understand and sign the DallasGBA Member's Code of Conduct. All rules will be strictly enforced. The term "individual" includes: coach, player, spectator, league directors and/or city staff. The team is responsible for the conduct of its individuals at any of the following: League games and League/team sponsored events.

- 1. No Individual Shall:** Besides incidental conduct during the course of play, at any time lay a hand upon, shove, strike or threaten to strike an individual.
- 2. No Individual Shall:** Be guilty of objectionable demonstration of dissent by throwing the basketball or demonstrating any other forceful action against the referees or players.
- 3. No Individual Shall:** Discuss with a referee, in any manner, the decision reached by such referee except the coach.
- 4. No Individual Shall:** Be guilty of using unnecessary rough tactics in the play of the game.
- 5. No Individual Shall:** Be guilty of a physical attack as an aggressor upon any individual.
- 6. No Individual Shall:** Be guilty of an abusive verbal attack upon any individual on or off the basketball court.
- 7. No Individual Shall:** Use profane, obscene or vulgar language in any manner, at any time, on or off the basketball court toward any player, referee or spectator.
- 8. No Individual Shall:** Appear on the basketball court at any time in an intoxicated condition or under the influence of any other type of drug which will infringe upon the individual's safety and/or the safety of others.
- 9. No Individual Shall:** Be guilty of damaging, destroying or stealing DallasGBA or city property.
- 10. No Individual Shall:** Be guilty of any demonstration of unsportsmanlike conduct.
- 11. All Individuals Shall:** Abide by all rules set forth above and any regulations or rules the DallasGBA Board of Officers sets forth throughout the season.

DALLASGBA Code of Conduct Penalty Guidelines

The severity of an infraction will determine the penalty. Penalties can range from a warning from the referee, suspension from the current or future games to as severe as expulsion from the DallasGBA for the year of the infraction, or permanently from DallasGBA. Penalties such as warnings and ejections during a game are enforced by the referee of the game and any decisions made by any such referees will be adhered to by the DallasGBA Board of Officers and the DallasGBA Ethics Committee and are not subject to reversal.

For any of the above listed infractions, referees will eject player (s) from the game and report the incident to the Board who will make the final decision regarding subsequent game suspensions. For any flagrant act on or off the field, the suspension will remain in effect until the player(s) are brought before the Ethics Committee. Before making penalty recommendation, the Ethics Committee will review previous year's grievance documentation.

The Ethics Committee has the power and full discretion of imposing penalties on all violations of the DallasGBA Code of Conduct. For any violation not explicitly stated in this code, the penalty will be at the discretion of the Ethics Committee with penalties having final approval by the DallasGBA Board of Officers. All decisions rendered are final.

Examples of Infraction and Penalty Imposed:

2 Technical Fouls or 2 Flagrant Fouls, and/or a combination in One Game will result in Ejection from the game, and the DallasGBA Board of Officers will determine if the player is eligible to play the following week;

4 Technical Fouls or 4 Flagrant Fouls, and/or a combination resulting in 6 during the course of the season will result in Suspension from the league for the Playoffs; OR

Any amount of Technical Fouls or Flagrant Fouls or combination resulting in more than 6, or multiple infractions of the rules listed above will result in a meeting of the DallasGBA Board of Officers to determine the Penalty to be assessed.

I have read, signed, and will abide by the Code of Conduct Agreement:

Name: _____ Team: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

DallasGBA Approved