Player/Parent Code of Conduct

The purpose of this document is to ensure that both Players and Parents/Guardians of participants involved in the Virginia Flights Basketball team are made aware of and have agreed to teams Code of Conduct. Each player and parent/guardian is expected to sign, acknowledge and abide by the teams Code of Conduct. Virginia Flights seeks to build a strong positive culture of good sportsmanship and exemplary behavior. This Code applies to coaches, team managers, players, parents, and even family/friends of the team and its players. Because this is such an important aspect to the culture of the organization, we want to clearly specify the expectations and ensure everyone is fully informed so we can then hold everyone accountable.

Failure to observe the Code of Conduct could result in forfeiture of a player’s tournament participation and/or continued team participation. Players who violate the code of conduct will be benched. Family members who violate the code of conduct may be asked to leave a game and/or the gym premises. A player may be asked to leave the team entirely for repeated violations of the Code, and if so, there will be no refunds of the player participation fees.

(Players)

o I will demonstrate good sportsmanship and respect toward my teammates, coaches, competitors and officials at every game or practice.

o I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my team and others ahead of my personal desire to win or the need to excel individually.

o I will do my best to keep my body in shape and maintain a positive mental attitude for the duration of the season. I will honor the game of basketball and be a good role model and an ambassador for the organization.

(Parents)

o I will support the coaches and team managers working with the Virginia Flights in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable basketball experience for all.

o I will always behave respectfully toward my daughter’s teammates, other players, coaches, fans and the officials, despite what they may do or how they themselves might behave and regardless of race, geography, creed or ability. I will also reinforce this perspective with my daughter and will role model the desired behavior for my child.

o I will do my very best to make the sport of basketball fun for my child and their teammates and help him balance winning and personal achievement with teamwork and learning basketball skills and life lessons.

o I will communicate directly with coaches or team managers with any problems, questions concerns or improvement ideas involving my child or the team in general.

o I will be responsible for picking up and dropping off my child to practices or games on time. If my daughter is late or unable to attend practices or games, I will contact the coach and/or team manager and inform them accordingly.

Player Print Name / Signature (Date)

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Parent/Guardian Print Name(s) / Signature(s) (Date)