

**TOWN & COUNTRY
HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

CODE OF CONDUCT

The Town & Country Optimist High School Girls Basketball League provides youth with the opportunity to play recreational basketball with friends and classmates in the Austin area. This League is for the benefit of the girls and therefore, parents, fans, players, and coaches are expected to display good sportsmanship in all respects.

PLAYERS, PARENTS, SPECTATORS, COACHES :

Acceptable standards of behavior include:

- Set a good example of high moral and ethical behavior;
- Respect the judgement of officials;
- Treat opposing coaches, players and spectators with respect;
- No derogatory comments, profanity, taunting, threats, or rude gestures;
- No use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco;
- Players dress should be appropriate and respectful (no sagging);
- Congratulate a good effort, win or lose;
- Never lose sight of the fact that this league is for recreation, for the girls.

Coaches are responsible for their team's sportsmanship, including that of their parents and fans. Questions or comments about officials, coaches, players or specifics of a game(s) can be directed to the coach and then can be escalated to the commissioner (in a civil, non-hostile manner).

Disciplinary action for failure to abide by this Code of Conduct can include the following:

- Verbal warning by the official, coach or commissioner;
- Suspension from participation (player, coach, spectator or entire team) for periods ranging from a game to the rest of the season;
- Two technical fouls will result in an automatic one-game suspension.