



2023 – Ocean County Basketball (OCB) - Hold Harmless acceptance

Parental permission for the above child to practice, play and participate in the Ocean County Basketball League (OCB) To be treated by a physician or in an emergency medical facility in the event that your child's physician or guardian cannot be contacted.

I further agree to hold harmless from all legal liability, all principal owners and staff members of Ocean County Basketball (OCB) Basketball as well as all principal owners and staff members of all facilities, leagues, and tournaments in which players and teams of Ocean County Basketball (OCB) will participate, which includes, but is not limited to, any and all practice facilities.

Player Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

2023 – Ocean County Basketball (OCB) - ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

This policy is to inform the participant and the parents of participants of the Ocean County Basketball League of our "Zero Tolerance Policy". (OCB) has given full discretion to all board members to enforce this policy. The following will not be tolerated:

- Possession and drinking of alcoholic beverages on the premises and/or the possession or use of illegal substances at any League function. (@ home/away games and practices).
- Protest a game official, judge or Commissioners decision in an aggressive demonstrative manner, which might incite violent or aggressive fan involvement.
- Use of abusive or profane language or actions at anytime at any practice or game
- Treat the program, coaches, children & adults while at a practice or game with disrespect.
- Any physical violence, abuse or harassment towards any parent, coach, official or player.

Failure to follow this policy will at least result in an incident report to Ocean County Basketball League. In some instances, depending on the gravity of the incident, dismissal may be immediate for a participant or parent with the possibility of notification given to the Pine Beach, Beachwood or Toms River Police Department.

We represent the Pine Beach, Beachwood and Toms River and we need do this with dignity and honor during all practices and games.

Player Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____



Date: _____

2023 – Ocean County Basketball (OCB) - CODE OF CONDUCT

The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship. By registering my child to the Ocean County Basketball League, I have agreed to the following:

1. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults. **2.** I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others. **3.** I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league. **4.** I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event. **5.** I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures. **6.** I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and wellbeing of the athletes. **7.** I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence. **8.** I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability. **9.** I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance. **10.** I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participant for making a mistake or losing a competition. **11.** I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win. **12.** I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place. **13.** I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team. **14.** I am in acceptance to any league decision based on my child's disruptive behavior toward other players, coaches and teammates

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

1. Verbal warning by official, head coach, and/or board member of the OCB
2. Parental game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file
3. Parental season suspension

Player Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____



Date: _____