


Birmingham Blaze
Parents Code of Conduct

Parent's Name: _____ **Player's Name:** _____ **Team:** _____

The Birmingham Blaze seeks to provide a safe and enjoyable environment for all its participants. Both parents and players are expected to carry themselves in a manner that does not reflect adversely on the organization.

Parents are expected to:

1. Demonstrate good sportsmanship.
2. Support the coaches, team, and organization.
3. Pay all fees when due.
4. Participate in Blaze activities (i.e. fundraisers, tournament, banquet)*
5. Refrain from the use of profane language when addressing the coach, a player, a fan, another parent, or other Blaze representatives. Avoid verbal and/or physical altercations of any kind during/after games with Blaze's coach, coach/fans of opposing teams, referees, fellow Blaze parents, and other Blaze representatives.
6. Refrain from the use of alcoholic beverages and/or illegal substances while in direct supervision of and/or around players.
7. Be responsible for getting your child to/from games and/or practices in a timely manner (players must arrive at least 30 minutes before games).
8. Discourage inappropriate or disrespectful behavior by your child towards team's coach, teammates, opponents, referees, fans, and Blaze representatives.
9. Refrain from going on the basketball court and/or approaching game officials in a threatening manner.
10. Schedule an appointment with the team's coach to address any concerns you may have of any kind at the appropriate time. Please do not make a public display or seek to address the coach before, during, or after a game.

***Note: At least 50% parent participation per team is required during Blaze's Annual Ball So Hard Classic in order for team to receive a share of the proceeds.**

My signature below indicates I have read and agree to the code of conduct set forth above. **I further understand violation of the code of conduct may result in being asked to leave the Blaze basketball program and forfeiture of all fees paid.**

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____