



Parent Code of Conduct

San Diego Soldiers parents pledge to:

1. *Be encouraging, supportive and affirmative towards my child's play and his/her teammates' play on the court;*
2. *Respect officials and accept their decisions;*
3. *Support the director, team coach and all members of the team;*
4. *Become familiar with the rules of the game;*
5. *Comply with the rules of the team and the San Diego Soldiers;*
6. *Engage in discussions about my child only with the Team Coach, Assistant Coach or Program Director as appropriate; not with any other person, only at a time mutually agreed upon with the coaches or administrator; never immediately before or during a game; **after the game, a 24-hour 'cooling off' period must be respected.***
7. *Volunteer my services and talents to the program when possible; this may include helping with transport requirements, taking photos / videos of games for publishing on the San Diego Soldiers website, recording stats, etc.*
8. *Inform a representative of San Diego Soldiers if my child is having any issues at school (grades, behavior, bullying, etc) so that we can support you (if you feel this would help) ... doing well at school always comes before basketball and San Diego Soldiers wants to help in any way we can. If you agree, San Diego Soldiers would welcome online access to your child's grades.*
9. *Fulfill my financial obligations to the team in a timely manner. If I choose to pay by installments then I understand that I will be liable to a \$20 admin fee every time an installment payment is missed (a 3 day grace period will apply)*

Further, I will not:

1. *Engage in any kind or type of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player or parent;*
2. *Engage in loud, disrespectful or hostile comments directed toward an official, or player;*
3. *Interfere at any time with the duties and responsibilities of the coach or his staff;*
4. *Coach or criticize any player, especially my/our own, during the game;*
5. *Act in any manner, which is detrimental to the team or the program.*

*Everyone involved in San Diego Soldiers (coaches, players, parents, administrators ...) is passionate about the game of basketball, passionate about our players and passionate about winning games.
However, we must all remember that these are young athletes and this is not the NBA!*