



CotS Upward Players Code of Conduct – K through 2nd
To introduce children to Jesus Christ by creating opportunities to serve through sports.

PARENTS: Please have your child initial each line below after reviewing with you

I behave as a child of God on and off the court. I understand that what I do and say affects my teammates and other people either for good or for bad. _____

I speak up for fairness in support of myself and others, even when it is hard or unpopular. _____

I act Christ-like, with respect toward myself and the people and things around me including my parents, my coaches, the referees, my teammates, my opponents, and the spectators. _____

I do not judge people by how they look, where they live what they believe, or their abilities. ***I accept all people as children of God.*** _____

I act as a child of God. I try to understand how others are feeling and what might be causing those feelings. ***I am supportive and encouraging.*** I ask, "How can I help you?" _____

I know that what I say and how I act affects others. I talk politely and act courteously toward coaches, referees, and other Upward leaders, teammates, opponents, and spectators. ***I am grateful*** to be able to represent my family and community as an Upward athlete. _____

I give my very best effort at practices and games. ***I know*** that how hard I try shows my commitment to the team and my respect for my coaches and teammates. _____

I display good sportsmanship and Christ-like behavior. I look for and show appreciation for the efforts of others. ***I encourage*** my teammates with helpful and kind statements. ***I do not brag*** to my teammates ***and I do not speak unkind words*** to members of other teams. ***I behave Christ-like*** by congratulating my opponents on well they played. _____

Because I am a child of God and represent my family and team, ***I will follow*** the rules and guidelines of my team and coaches and the Upward Basketball League. _____

PLAYER - Print Your Name

PARENT OR GUARDIAN - Signature

Date