

## MASSENA CODE OF CONDUCT

Youth sports programs play an important role in promoting the physical, social and emotional development of children. It is therefore essential for parents, coaches and officials to encourage youth athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Moreover, adults involved in youth sports events should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect and self-control.

Therefore, players, parents, participants, officials, spectators and coaches at Massena Basketball Association events:

1. Will not engage in or encourage any child, or any other person, to engage in un-sportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
2. Will not engage in or encourage any child or any other person, to engage in un-sportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
3. Will not use, or permit a child to use or encourage any other person to use drugs or alcohol while at a MBA event and will not attend, or permit a child or encourage any other person, to attend, coach, officiate or participate in a MBA event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
4. Will not engage in or encourage any child or any other person to engage in the use of profanity.
5. Will treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability and will encourage any child to do the same.
6. Will not engage in or encourage any child or any other person to engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
7. Will not initiate in or encourage any child or any other person to initiate or engage in a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.

**Violators will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:**

1. Verbal warning issued by an authorized MBA official.
2. Written warning issued by an authorized MBA official.
3. Suspension or immediate ejection from the MBA event by an authorized MBA official.
4. Suspension from multiple MBA events issued by the MBA Commissioner or his designee.
5. Season suspension or multiple season suspension issued by the MBA Board of Directors.



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### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The purpose of the MBA is to provide an organized nurturing instructional basketball program for the youth of the Massena area. The objectives of the organization will be achieved with emphasis on sportsmanship and fun.

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## **Player Evaluation Saturday - October 25, 2008**

All Players report to the J. W. Leary Jr. High School Gym as follows:

**3rd & 4th Grade:** Last Name A-K at 9:00am - 10:00am  
Last Name L-Z at 10:00am - 11:00am

**5th & 6th Grade:** Last Name A-K at 11:00am - 12:00pm  
Last Name L-Z at 12:00pm - 1:00pm

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## **Instructional League (K-2) - Jefferson School**

First Practice is Saturday November 15, 2008

November 15, 22; December 6, 13, 20; January 10, 17, 24, 31; February 7

You should receive a letter no later than November 8th. If you do not contact Tim Currier at 764-1214

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## **MBA Organizational Board Meeting**

Wednesday October 15<sup>th</sup> 8:00pm – Nightengale Cafeteria

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## **Travel Teams**

5<sup>th</sup> & 6th Travel Teams will tryout and be selected between October 16 – 24. Players must register for house league. The travel team registration fee is \$ 150.00 (estimate). NOTE: if player is selected for travel team, the house league registration fee is applied to travel fee.