

PLAYER ACCOUNTABILITY AGREEMENT FOR GRACE/PEACE BIG TEN

“AN ATHLETE IS NOT CROWNED UNLESS HE COMPETES ACCORDING TO THE RULES.”  
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I, \_\_\_\_\_, AGREE TO FOLLOW THE RULES OF THE BIG  
PARKWAY EAST.

1. I UNDERSTAND THAT CUSSING, ABUSIVE LANGUAGE, USING THE LORD’S NAME IN VAIN AND LOSING CONTROL OF MY TEMPER ARE NOT PERMITTED. THIS LEAGUE WANTS TO HONOR CHRIST’S NAME, NOT DEFARE IT. THEREFORE, IF I USE ABUSIVE LANGUAGE, I UNDERSTAND THAT I WILL BE ASSESSED A TECHNICAL FOUL. IF I GET TWO TECHNICAL FOULS FOR ABUSIVE LANGUAGE, I’M EJECTED. IF I GET EJECTED TWO TIMES, I’M EXPELLED FROM THE LEAGUE.
2. I WILL WEAR A SHIRT WITH A NUMBER AND MY TEAM’S APPROPRIATE COLOR FOR EACH GAME. IF NOT, MY TEAM WILL BE ASSESSED A TECHNICAL FOUL.
3. I WILL NOT DISH OUT CHEAP SHOTS, INITIATE FIGHTS OR DO ANYTHING THAT COMPROMISES THE INTEGRITY OF THE LEAGUE.
4. EVEN IF I DISAGREE WITH A CALL BY THE REF, I WILL NOT LOSE CONTROL OF MY TEMPER.
5. I WILL TAKE CARE OF THE FACILITIES BY NOT THROWING TRASH EVERYWHERE AND WILL CLEAN UP AFTER MYSELF.
6. I UNDERSTAND THAT PLAYING IN THIS LEAGUE IS A PRIVILEGE, NOT A RIGHT. THEREFORE, I WILL NOT TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY FOR GRANTED.
7. IF I DO USE INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE OR EXHIBIT DIRTY PLAY ON A CONTINUAL BASIS, I UNDERSTAND THAT THE COMMISSIONER AND THE OTHER COACHES HAVE THE RIGHT TO EXPEL ME FROM THE LEAGUE.
8. TO HONOR THE PRE-GAME PRAYER THAT WE HAVE BEFORE EACH GAME, I WILL SEEK TO PRACTICE SPORTSMANSHIP, HONESTY, FAIRNESS AND INTEGRITY.
9. IN THE EVENT OF AN INJURY OR MISHAP TO MYSELF OR ANYONE ELSE, I WILL NOT HOLD BEULAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OR TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL RESPONSIBLE.

PROFANITY RULE \*\*\*\*

NEW RULE THIS YEAR(2009)-Actually, we had this in the rulebook in previous years. If you use a swear word and it’s loud enough for most of the people in the gym to hear it, you will get a technical foul. If the ref doesn’t give you a technical, that doesn’t mean you’re off the hook. If people hear you on the bench or the commissioner or coaches hear you cussing, the same rule applies. You are ejected from the game and suspended from the next game. If it happens a second time, you are suspended for the year. We need to have this rule because of several incidents last year.

\*\*\*Please think of those who watch your behavior in the games- children, women, the refs, etc. What impact does your behavior have on them both negatively and positively? A former player in our league once said that one of the reasons he loved playing in our league was that there was no swearing and dirty play. If we compromise in this area, what integrity do we have as a league.?\*\*\*

Counseling- If you are struggling with things and need counseling, prayer or other help, let us know. We will pray with you and for you and help you out with whatever you need. The purpose of the league is to reach out to you and help you with any problems you have.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM \_\_\_\_\_

Uniform NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_