



# ***RIZZBALLER'S CODE OF CONDUCT***

By participating in RizzBall, players agree to:

## **1. Play with effort and energy**

- Show up ready to compete, learn, and have fun.
- Give your best effort at practices, games, and team activities.
- Bring positive energy and represent the spirit of RizzBall.

## **2. Respect teammates and opponents**

- Treat teammates, opponents, and all participants with respect.
- Encourage others and be a good teammate.
- Compete hard without trash talk that crosses the line into disrespect or bullying.

## **3. Respect coaches, officials, and staff**

- Listen to coaches.
- Accept instruction and correction with a good attitude.
- Respect officials' decisions, even when you disagree.
- Treat league staff, scorekeepers, announcers, and event workers respectfully.

## **4. Demonstrate sportsmanship**

- Win with class.
- Lose with maturity.
- Avoid blaming teammates, arguing, showing up opponents, or creating unnecessary conflict.
- Help make the game fun for everyone.

## **5. Control behavior and emotions**

- Keep your hands to yourself.
- Walk away from conflict when needed.
- Do not throw equipment, use inappropriate language, or act in a way that disrupts the game or team.
- Understand that passion is encouraged, but disrespect is not.

## 6. Be accountable

- Be honest.
- Follow team and league rules.
- Take responsibility for your actions on and off the field or court.
- Represent your team and the RizzBall brand in a positive way.

## 7. Use social media responsibly

- Do not post content that bullies, humiliates, threatens, or disrespects teammates, opponents, coaches, officials, or league staff.
- Do not escalate conflicts online.
- Understand that online behavior may lead to league discipline if it affects the team or league environment.

## Player Prohibited Conduct

The following conduct is not permitted:

- Fighting or attempting to fight.
- Bullying, hazing, harassment, or intimidation.
- Profanity directed at others.
- Taunting, baiting, or personal attacks.
- Arguing aggressively with officials, coaches, or opponents.
- Throwing equipment or acting recklessly.
- Disrespectful conduct on the bench, in the dugout, in the stands, or online.
- Damage to property or equipment.
- Use or possession of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, nicotine, or vaping products at RizzBall events.

## Player Discipline and Consequences

Violations of this Code of Conduct may result in any of the following, depending on severity, age, and prior behavior:

- Verbal correction
- Benching or temporary removal from a game or activity
- Suspension from a game or event
- Suspension from multiple games or league activities
- Meeting with parent/guardian and league leadership
- Removal from the league without refund

League leadership may also impose behavior plans, reinstatement conditions, or other corrective measures when appropriate.