

FILB Basketball League Code of Conduct

FILB LLC is committed to maintaining a competitive, professional, and respectful environment for athletes, staff, partners, and spectators. All participants are expected to uphold the standards outlined below.

By participating in any FILB event, league, or activity, individuals agree to follow this Code of Conduct.

1. Respect for the Game

FILB is built around high-level basketball competition. All players, coaches, and team personnel are expected to compete with integrity, discipline, and sportsmanship.

Participants must:

- **Respect the rules of the game**
- **Respect the decisions of officials**
- **Compete with intensity while maintaining control and professionalism**

Unsportsmanlike conduct that damages the integrity of competition will not be tolerated.

2. Respect Toward Officials and Staff

Game officials and league staff are responsible for maintaining a fair and organized environment.

Participants must not:

- **Harass or verbally abuse officials**
- **Threaten or intimidate referees or staff**
- **Continue arguing after a warning has been issued**

Failure to respect officials or FILB staff may result in technical fouls, ejection, suspension, or removal from the league.

3. Respect Toward Other Participants

All players and team personnel must treat opponents and teammates with respect.

The following behavior is strictly prohibited:

- **Fighting or physical altercations**
- **Intentional attempts to injure another player**
- **Harassment, threats, or discriminatory language**

FILB maintains a zero tolerance policy for violent or threatening behavior.

4. Drugs, Alcohol, and Substance Use

FILB events must remain a safe and professional environment for all participants.

The following are strictly prohibited at all FILB events, games, and facilities:

- **Illegal drugs or controlled substances**
- **Alcohol consumption by players, coaches, or team personnel before or during games**

- **Participation while visibly impaired or under the influence**

Any participant found in violation of this policy may be removed from the facility and may face suspension or removal from the league.

5. Weapons Prohibition

Weapons of any kind are strictly prohibited at all FILB events and facilities.

This includes, but is not limited to:

- **Firearms**
- **Knives or blades**
- **Any object intended to be used as a weapon**

Any individual found possessing a weapon at a FILB event will be immediately removed from the facility and may be permanently banned from FILB activities.

6. Facility and Property Respect

FILB operates in shared community and athletic facilities. Participants are expected to respect the property and rules of each venue.

Participants must:

- **Follow all facility rules and policies**
- **Avoid damaging equipment or property**
- **Respect instructions given by facility staff and FILB personnel**

Individuals who damage property may be held financially responsible.

7. Professional Representation of FILB

Participants represent FILB both on and off the court.

All players, coaches, and personnel are expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner during games, at league events, and in any media coverage or broadcasts associated with FILB.

Behavior that damages the reputation or integrity of FILB may result in disciplinary action.

8. Media and Broadcast Conduct

FILB games and events may be recorded, streamed, or photographed for promotional and broadcast purposes.

By participating in FILB events, individuals acknowledge that:

- **Games may be streamed or recorded**
- **Their participation may appear in FILB media content**
- **Professional conduct is expected while being recorded**

Intentionally disrupting league broadcasts or media operations may result in disciplinary action.

9. Enforcement

FILB LLC reserves the right to enforce disciplinary action for violations of this Code of Conduct.

Possible actions include:

- **Warnings**
- **Technical fouls or game ejection**
- **Suspensions**
- **Removal from the league**
- **Permanent ban from FILB events**

All disciplinary decisions made by FILB administration are final.

10. Commitment to the FILB Standard

FILB is built on competition, professionalism, and respect for the game of basketball. All participants share responsibility for maintaining this standard.

By participating in FILB leagues or events, individuals acknowledge and agree to uphold this Code of Conduct.