

USA BASKETBALL CODE OF CONDUCT

All athletes, athlete support personnel and coaches of USA Basketball Teams ("Participants") must agree to abide by the following Code of Conduct. The determination of compliance therewith shall be made by USA Basketball.

1. General Philosophy

- 1.1 All participants shall exhibit behavior and attitude reflective of respect for self and for others both on and off the basketball court.
- 1.2 Participants shall conduct themselves in a manner indicative of representatives of the United States of America, demonstrating consideration for the rights, privileges, and welfare of others.

2. Team Guidelines

- 2.1 Once a USA Basketball team assembles, participants will generally live, travel and train as a team.
- 2.2 Participants shall comply with uniform and apparel requirements as designated by USA Basketball.
- 2.3 Participants shall attend all team meetings, functions and competitions as directed by the head coach, team staff, and/or USA Basketball.
- 2.4 Participants must comply with all team rules as set forth by USA Basketball and the team staff.
- 2.5 Participants must attend media, promotional and team meetings.

3. Alcohol Use

- 3.1 Participants must comply with all policies regarding the possession and/or consumption of alcohol as set forth by USA Basketball and the team staff.

4. Anti-Doping

- 4.1 It is the duty of all Athletes, Athlete Support Personnel and other Persons (as those terms are defined in the World-Anti Doping Code), by virtue of their participation in the Olympic, Paralympic, Pan American, ParaPan American or Youth Olympic Games, participation in an Event or Competition organized or sanctioned by USA Basketball, participation on a national team, utilization of a USOC Training Center, receipt of benefits from the USOC or USA Basketball, inclusion in the Registered Testing Pool, or otherwise subject to the World Anti-Doping Code to comply with all anti-doping rules of WADA, FIBA, the USOC, and of the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency (USADA), including the USADA Protocol for Olympic and Paralympic Movement Testing (USADA Protocol) and all other policies and rules adopted by WADA, FIBA and USADA. If it is determined that an Athlete, Athlete Support Personnel, or other Person may have committed a doping violation, the individual agrees to submit to the results management authority and processes of USADA, including arbitration under the USADA Protocol, or to the results management authority of USA Basketball, if applicable or referred by USADA. In addition, Athletes agree to submit to drug testing by FIBA and/or USADA or their designees at any time and understand that the use of methods or substances prohibited by the applicable anti-doping rules make them subject to penalties including, but not limited to, disqualification and suspension.

5. Housing

- 5.1 Participants shall comply with USA Basketball and coaching staff housing policies, and reside in housing assigned by USA Basketball during training and competition where applicable.
- 5.2 If property is damaged, those responsible shall be called to account for such actions, and arrange for financial settlement to the property or parties concerned.

6. Curfew

- 6.1 Participants shall comply with curfew policies, as established by the head coach or his/her designee according to team schedule and with respect to other personnel in the housing facility.
- 6.2 Noise control will be a part of curfew guidelines.

7. General Behavior

- 7.1 Participants shall show respect for differing dining customs.
- 7.2 Participants shall show verbal respect for all team delegations, host communities, and/or countries.

7.3 Participants shall adhere to guidelines concerning proper attire as specified by the head coach or the USA Basketball staff.

8. Sportsmanship

8.1 Participants shall exhibit good sportsmanship.

8.2 Participants shall demonstrate proper attitudes toward and respect for officials.

8.3 Participants shall not perform acts of intentional violence.

8.4 Participants shall demonstrate proper respect during the playing of the national anthem.

9. Disciplinary Actions

9.1 Disciplinary action will be determined by USA Basketball. If such disciplinary action involves an athlete's removal from the team, the athlete will be entitled to a hearing under USA Basketball procedures and/or USOC Bylaws Section 9.

9.2 Any activity by a Participant which constitutes an unsportsmanlike, illegal, immoral or unethical act may be grounds for disciplinary action including suspension and/or dismissal from the team.

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