

FRANKLIN YOUTH BASKETBALL

CODE OF CONDUCT

Foreword

In order to advance the principles of sportsmanship and fair play and to promote mutual respect among players, coaches, umpires and spectators, the Franklin Youth Basketball Organization has established a “*Code of Conduct*.”

The *Code of Conduct* shall govern the actions of players, coaches, referees, and spectators. The *Code* is intended to provide behavioral guidance and establish clear expectations for all involved. The *Code* was not conceived to address every possible behavioral circumstance, however, it shall serve as the Organization’s standard for behavioral evaluation.

It shall be the obligation of all program participants, spectators and volunteers, to comply with the terms and provisions of the *Code of Conduct*. Any person violating the *Code* shall be subject to administrative action, up to and including termination of his/her privilege to participate in, or attend, any of all Franklin Youth Basketball sponsored activities.

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COACHES

Coaches shall remain unconditionally supportive of the Organization’s commitment to the ideals of good sportsmanship, team play, honesty, loyalty, courage and respect for authority. Likewise, coaches shall remain sensitive to the physical and emotional well being of the players on his/her team. In order to adhere to these doctrines the coaches agree as follows:

Coaches will be positive role models.

Coaches will display and instill in their players the principals of good sportsmanship and team play.

Coaches will conduct themselves in a manner that best serves the interest of the players.

Coaches will do their best to provide the players a positive experience.

Coaches will ensure that winning and/or losing teams do so in a manner, which exhibits respect and good sportsmanship.

Coaches will treat all players, parents, spectators and league officials with respect.

Coaches will provide instruction in a manner that is constructive and supportive.

Coaches will not ridicule or demean.

Coaches will not tolerate behavior that endangers the health or well being of a child.

Coaches will comply with the decisions of league officials and observe all rules, policy and procedure as established or endorsed by Franklin Youth Basketball.

Coaches will teach the game of basketball to the best of their ability.

Coaches will be drug and alcohol free while at any Franklin Basketball event.

Coaches will not use any tobacco products in gymnasiums or basketball courts.

Coaches acknowledge the need to demonstrate fundamental proficiencies with respect to the game of basketball and first aid. Consequently, all coaches agree to attend, any skill sessions that may be required by the Director of the Franklin Recreation Department and moreover, any first aid courses that may be mandated by the Director.

PARENTS AND SPECTATORS

The Parent and Spectator shall support the players, coaches, umpires and league officials. Parents and Spectators shall not “coach” or “officiate.” Parents and Spectators agree as follows:

Parents and Spectators will be positive role models.

Parents and Spectators will display and instill in all players, the principles of good sportsmanship and team play.

Parents and Spectators will conduct themselves in a manner that best serves the interests of the players.

Parents and Spectators will do their best to provide the players a positive experience.

Parents and Spectators will make certain that their children show respect for all other players, coaches, officials and spectators.

Parents and Spectators will not ridicule or demean.

Parents and Spectators will inform the coach of any disability or ailment that may affect the safety of their child.

Parents and Spectators will treat all players coaches and referees fairly and with respect.

Parents and Spectators will comply with the decisions of league officials and observe all rules, policy and procedure as established or endorsed by Franklin Youth Basketball.

Parents and Spectators will respect the opponent and avoid any confrontation with opposing players, spectators, coaches, or referees.

Parents and Spectators will be drug and alcohol free while attending any Franklin Youth Basketball event.

PLAYERS

Players shall...

Display good sportsmanship and team play at all times.

Follow the direction of the Coaching Staff.

Respect all, coaches, players, league officials, and spectators.

Make every attempt to be on time and ready to play for all games and practices.

Players shall not...

Use abusive or profane language.

Taunt or humiliate any other player.

Question a referee's call.

Abuse, mistreat or mishandle any Franklin Youth Basketball equipment or property