



Coach Code of Conduct

The primary objective of the Kimberly Area Youth Basketball Club is to support and teach the children of our community the game of basketball in a positive and constructive manner. Beyond basic basketball skills, we hope to grow all players level of teamwork, sportsmanship and most importantly a love for the game. Our coaches play a critical role in developing these skills and traits and ask for their support to our youth and KAYBC by abiding by the following Coaching Expectations and Code of Conduct.

Expectations

1. Attend mandatory coaches meetings and clinics as communicated.
2. Organize a parents meeting at the beginning of the season – including a review of Player's, Parent's and Coach's Code of Conduct.
3. Provide timely communications to parents regarding practices and games.
4. Be organized – have written practice plans, delegate responsibilities to assistant coaches and parents appropriately, work with grade coordinator as needed for tournaments, rosters, uniforms, equipment, etc.
5. Work with the Coordinator and other Coaches to run similar offensive and defensive schemes/plays within the grade – use guidance from the varsity head coaches and staff to assist.
6. Focus on Fundamentals – develop a strong foundation in the fundamental basketball skills – dribbling, shooting, passing, rebounding and defending – wins and losses come and go, but this is the time to make them excellent players as they get older.
7. Understand the rules – read them before you begin your league or tournament.
8. Be everyone's coach – all players deserve your coaching at practice and in games – if you coach your own child treat them as an equal to the entire team.
9. Assist the KAYBC in its efforts of continuous improvement by completing a year end evaluation of the program.

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1. Complete a successful background check.
2. Demonstrate good sportsmanship – players will learn from your example, control your emotions, avoid actions, language and gestures that may be interpreted as inappropriate.

3. Create a positive / instructional / challenging atmosphere –
 - a. Make it fun for the players while pushing them to become a better player / person
 - b. Keep it age appropriate for the level of coaching intensity
 - c. Never ridicule or yell at player for making mistakes or losing a game
 - d. Communicate with players in practice and games about their play – this is critical to help the player grow and develop
 - e. Be patient – help them learn from their mistakes with positive reinforcement of the proper behavior
 - f. Do not single out players for criticism in front of their peers
4. Follow KAYBC guidelines for playing time.
5. Coaches enforcement of Player's and Parents Code of Conduct
 - a. Coaches are expected to enforce with sound judgment and appropriate actions
 - b. Communicate infractions of the Player Code of Conduct to the player, the parents and inform the Grade Liaison of the issue
 - c. Communicate infraction of the Parents Code of Conduct to the parents and grade liaison
 - d. Player issues regarding Player Code of Conduct #5 must be communicated to the player & parents with expectations on areas improvement and then given ample opportunity to demonstrate a change in behavior/attitude – heads up communication regarding these situations should be sent to the grade coordinator and grade liaison
6. Be open and understanding to listening to parents concerns or issues.

I understand that failure to follow and abide by the Coaching Expectations and Code of Conduct could result in my suspension or removal as a coach from the Kimberly Area Youth Basketball Club. By signing the Coaching Expectations and Code of Conduct, I hereby pledge to maintain a positive attitude and be responsible for my behavior as well as helping to censor the behaviors of others participation in the Kimberly Area Youth Basketball Club.

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