

Parent Code of Conduct Team _____

Blaine Youth Basketball Mission Statement

The Blaine Youth Basketball (BYB) is a structured organization instituted to provide fun and development at various levels of basketball within a structured environment for the youth of the community. BYB will strive to keep costs at a reasonable level while providing each player with an opportunity to become the best player and person they can aspire to be. To accomplish this, BYB provides an organization where youth in grades K-8 can play organized basketball. We serve as the recognized Home Association for all families/athletes that reside OR attend ANY school (public or private) within the recognized boundaries of the Blaine High School Attendance Area.

All players, coaches, and parents involved in the Blaine Youth Basketball program are required to act with good sportsmanship at all functions, whether it be games or practices. Unsportsman-like conduct, including physical or verbal abuse of teammates, opponents, or officials will not be tolerated. Players, coaches, or parents acting in any way contrary to this club philosophy will be asked to explain their behavior. If a violation warrants, the matter will be brought to the board of directions for review and action. Penalties for such behavior can range from verbal/written reprimand to suspension or expulsion from the club. A traveling basketball team represents its community in tournaments. How you act at these tournaments reflects directly on you and the communities you represent.

I hereby agree to provide positive support and encouragement for my child participating in the Blaine Youth Basketball program by following these principles in accordance with the above mission statement.

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice, or youth basketball event.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all youth basketball events.
- I will remember that the game in this program is for the youth – not for the adults.

- I will do my best to make youth basketball fun for my child.

- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, or ability.
- I will have expectations for my child and the team that are reasonable and realistic.
- I will adhere to the “48 hour rule”. I will wait at least 48 hours before approaching a coach to communicate and/or discuss a frustration regarding my child or the team. If the matter is recurring, the 48 hours is from the last occurrence. If the matter occurs during a tournament, the 48 hours is from the last game of the tournament.
- I promise to help my child enjoy the youth basketball experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectable fan, providing transportation, letting the coaches coach, and volunteering my time at BYB sponsored tournaments.

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Signatures:

Parent 1 (signature/date):	
Parent 2 (signature/date):	

