



## **COACHES CODE OF ETHICS:**

I hereby pledge to live up to the following WMYBA Coaching Code of Ethics:

- I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of my personal desire to win
- I will remember to treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
- I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
- I promise to review and practice the necessary first-aid principles needed to treat injuries to my players.
- I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
- I will lead, by example, in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
- I will ensure that I am knowledgeable in the rules of basketball, and that I will teach these rules to my players.
- I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach.
- I will remember that I am a youth coach, and the game is for youth, not adults.
- I will demand a drug, alcohol and tobacco free sports environment for my team and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all games and practices.
- I will refrain from the use of profane language.

Violation of these ethics will result in:

- 1st offense: verbal or written warning
- 2nd offense: coach unable to attend the next event - league games or tournament
- 3rd offense: coach is removed from the WMYBA program