

Player's 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. Unsportsmanlike 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. As a player in the Blaine Youth Basketball program, you are required to sign and agree to the following principles in accordance with the above mission statement. Failure to abide by these principles may result in consequences ranging from a warning to removal from the Blaine Youth Basketball program. Head coaches will determine the severity and consequences, with assistance from the Board of Directors as needed.

- 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 teammates and opponents ahead of my personal desire to win,
 - I will demand a sports environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all youth basketball events,
 - I will do my best to remember that youth basketball is supposed to be FUN and that winning and losing are part of everyone's experience,
 - I will treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, or ability,
 - Social Media can have significant impact on people. Once something is posted on social media, it cannot be taken back. I will not take part in creating or sharing any social media activities (posting, pictures, words, texts) that are considered bullying, slander, negative in nature, or otherwise detrimental to the team or program,
 - I will not verbally abuse the officials or "trash talk" to my opponent, and I will not use profanity.
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Players' Signatures/Date:
