

Coach's Code of Conduct

Team _____

Blaine Youth Basketball Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide an opportunity for boys and girls to participate in traveling basketball, and to promote good sportsmanship, academic excellence, and a drug free environment for all for the youth in 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.

As a coach in the Blaine Youth Basketball program, you are required to sign and agree to the following principles in accordance with the above mission statement.

- **I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.**
- **I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the wide range of emotional and physical development of children in the same age group.**
- **I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.**
- **I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all of my players.**
- **I will provide an environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all youth basketball events.**
- **I will lead by example by demonstrating fair play and good sportsmanship to all of my players.**
- **I will not tolerate the use of profanity or verbal abuse by my players or parents whether it is directed at teammates, officials, or opponents.**
- **I will use coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach.**
- **I will remember that I am a youth basketball coach and that the game is for the children and not the adults.**

Coach signatures:

Head Coach _____

Date_____

Assistant _____

Date_____

Assistant _____

Date_____

Assistant _____

Date_____