



Spring-Ford Youth Basketball Coaches' Code of Conduct

Effective 2024-08-15

- **Coaches will be a positive role model both on and off the court and do their best to provide" players with a positive and fun experience.**
- **Coaches will display and instill in their players the principals of good sportsmanship and'team play.**
- **Coaches will ensure fair play by giving all players an opportunity to participate and develop their skills. Coaches will avoid favoritism.**
- **Coaches will treat all players, parents, spectators, opposing coaches, league officials and'referees with respect, regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability. Any r hysical contact in an'aggressive manner, r rofanity, xerbal abuse, or qbscene gestures will not be tolerated.**
- **Coaches shall respect and support league officials and comply with their decisions on the court. Coaches will not indulge in conduct which would incite players or spectators against the officials.**
- **Coaches will comply and observe all league rules, policies and procedures.**
- **Coaches will learn and understand the rules of the game for the age and competition level that they are coaching. Coaches agree to attend any skill sessions or clinics that may be required by the Board of Directors.**
- **Coaches will do their best to teach the fundamentals of the game of basketball and instill a passion for the game.**
- **Coaches will maintain open and honest communication with players, their parents or guardians, and the SFYB Board of Directors and/or Division Commissioners.**
- **Coaches are a guest of the Spring-Ford Area School district gyms and as such will treat the gyms and staff with respect.**
- **Coaches will not use alcohol, tobacco products, or illicit drugs when in contact with players; SFYB will not tolerate behavior that endangers the health or well-being of a child.**
- **Coaches will not leave a team practice until all players are picked up.**
- **Head Coaches will comply and follow the Head Coaches Responsibilities checklist.**

This code is a required consent for all coach registrants via the online registration system.