

Parent Code of Conduct/Expectations

- ✓ 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 sports events.
 - ✓ I will remember the game is for children and **NOT** adults. I will be always under control.
 - ✓ I will **NOT** engage in trash-talking, taunting, or behaving in ways that demean players, coaches, opponents, fans, or officials.
 - ✓ I will **NOT** use profanity or obscene gestures.
 - ✓ I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child and other children ahead of my desire to win.
 - ✓ I will respect my children's teammates, coaches, opponents (players/fans), fans, officials, and myself and I will ask my child to do this as well.
- ✓ I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, fans, and officials at every game, practice, and other youth sports events.
- ✓ I will cheer positively and refrain from yelling at officials. I realize it will **NOT** change the call and, in some instances, it may hamper calls later in the game.
- ✓ I will refrain from coaching from the sidelines during games. Children, as do adults, have difficulty understanding when multiple people are yelling instructions.
 - ✓ I will drop off my child on time to practice/games and pick them up promptly.
- ✓ I will attend practices and games as much as possible to gain an understanding of what is happening and expected.
 - ✓ I will expect my child to be challenged by coaches to make them better.
- ✓ I will expect my child to be tired during and after practices/games. The teams we play against work hard to be their best and I expect my child to work, at a minimum, harder than others do so they can be their best.
 - ✓ I will expect playing time as defined by the SAYBA playing time guidelines.
 - ✓ I realize a coach may raise their voice at times. I understand they are trying to make my child better and there are times this is needed. I also understand I can contact the SAYBA board with any concerns.
 - ✓ I will assist my child in being prepared for practices/games, including helping them study drills/plays away from the court.
- ✓ I will regularly practice with my child and spend quality time with them in their desire to be better every day. This includes providing basketball opportunities to them outside of practice and the basketball season.
- ✓ I promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectable fan, assisting with coaching, and/or providing transportation.
 - ✓ I will be involved with SAYBA general board meetings and the SAYBA tournament whenever possible.
 - ✓ I am responsible for family members and friends who do not sign this Code of Conduct and will talk to them about our Code of Conduct before they attend the games.

In the event a majority of the SAYBA Board determines a parent/guardian's conduct violates this Code of Conduct or is in any way detrimental to SAYBA, the Board has the right to determine the severity of the discipline including, but not limited to, a warning, game/games suspension, or season suspension. Refusal to appear before the SAYBA board when requested to do so will result in ALL household children NOT being able to participate in SAYBA.

