

Coach's Code of Conduct

As a coach in the Fall River CYO, I pledge to abide by the following code of ethics:

- I will never place the importance of winning over the physical and mental well-being of any player.
 - I will instruct the players to play within the rules and regulations of the Fall River CYO.
 - I will not teach or support unsportsmanlike conduct in any manner.
 - Each player will be treated as an individual.
 - I will work to challenge each player; yet will remember that each player has developed differently physically and emotionally.
 - To the best of my ability I will ensure practices are fun and have organized, challenging activities allowing the children to learn and improve skills. I will provide a practice environment that is free offensive language, or inappropriate behavior.
 - I will not dispute any calls the referee has made during the game or try to disrupt the game in any manner. (Concerns regarding referees can be addressed with the Director of the Fall River CYO)
 - I will remember that I am a youth basketball coach, and that the game is for the children, not the adults.
 - I acknowledge that the Fall River CYO may remove me as a coach at any time with or without cause. Infractions of this Code of Conduct may constitute immediate dismissal.
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Parent's Code of Conduct (or Legal Guardian):

As a parent in the Fall River CYO, I pledge to abide by the following code of ethics:

- I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.
 - I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player or parent such as booing and taunting, or using profane language or gestures.
 - I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of athletes.
 - I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect at all times.
 - I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
 - I will respect the officials and coaches for their authority during games and practices; I will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at any time.
 - I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the registered coaches for the team.
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Player's Code of Conduct:

As a player in the Fall River CYO, I pledge to abide by the following code of ethics:

- I will show respect to all coaches, game officials, parents, teammates and opposing players at all times, and will never act in a manner that is disrespectful to them or my team.
- I will demonstrate good sportsmanship regardless of the score or situation by acting in a positive manner towards coaches, officials and other players.
- I will display good sportsmanship and a commitment to my team at all times.
- I will shake hands with the other team and officials after games.
- Penalties for spectators (family, friends, etc.) will be ejection from the building. Also you will be suspended for one game. (Not allowed to come into the building for the teams next game.)
- Second offense you will be suspended for the remainder of the year.

Please Sign below that you have read these Codes of Conduct.