



City of Renton Parks & Recreation Youth Basketball

Coach Code of Conduct

SPORTSMANSHIP

Good sportsmanship is expected from the players, spectators, and coaches. Children learn best by example. The following Coach Code of Conduct outlines expected coach behavior. Anyone unable to follow this Code may be requested to leave the game site or be excused from their role in the City's youth basketball program.

COACH CODE OF CONDUCT

Coaches are expected to:

- Be respectful, positive, and supportive of the players, coaches, spectators, and league officials/staff by using appropriate language and gestures at all times.
- Foster an environment to develop self-esteem, sportsmanship values, and skills in the participants.
- Be responsible for their own conduct and performance, and that of their assistants, players, and team spectators.
- Provide a positive sporting environment that is free of alcohol, tobacco, and drugs.
- Agree to play fair and by the league rules provided.
- Remain seated during the entire game, except for timeouts, substitutions, or an injury. This may be flexible for teams in younger divisions that need more direction and will be up to the discretion of the referee.
- Prohibited from communicating negatively (verbally or non-verbally) in reference to the official's judgment (calls and/or non-calls) before, during, or after a game. Coaches may calmly ask for rule clarification only during pre-game and halftime.

A Coach may be dismissed from coaching indefinitely for:

- Receiving disciplinary action, from an official, site supervisor, coordinator, City staff, or school district employee during the season.
- Receiving two technical fouls during the season. Bench technical fouls on spectators and players will be assessed by the coach and City staff.

Please **Print and **Sign** your name below confirming that you have reviewed, accepted, and willingly abide by the code of conduct throughout the entirety of the 2026 basketball season.*

PRINT NAME

SIGN NAME

DIVISION COACHING

DATE