

FYBA VOLUNTEER CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY (Board Member, Coach, Assistant Coach, Facility Monitor, etc.)

Section 1 – Expectations – As an FYBA volunteer I WILL:

- Remember that I am volunteering in a youth recreational basketball program whose primary goal is the development and enjoyment of all FYBA players
- Place the emotional and physical well-being of players ahead of any personal desire to win
- Use positive coaching methods that create an environment in which players increase their self-esteem, improve their skills and teamwork, have fun, and develop a love for the game of basketball
- Treat officials, opposing coaches, all players and spectators with respect and dignity and require my team’s players and parents do the same
- Be a role model and display a positive attitude and good sportsmanship at all times, regardless of my team winning or losing
- Learn and respect the FYBA rules and teach them to players and their parents as best I can
- Insist that the environment in which my team plays is safe and healthy
- Not tolerate any manner of personal abuse, bullying or harassment of any kind
- Ensure that the environment surrounding my team is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol at all times and refrain from their use at all FYBA events
- Stop the participation and immediately contact the parents (or emergency contact) of any player sustaining a serious injury. If the injury is serious and no contact is available, I will call 911 immediately and report the injury to the FYBA Board of Directors immediately
- Review the concussion educational materials on the FYBA website prior to the season and immediately remove any athlete from play if they are suspected of sustaining a head injury, regardless of how mild it seems or how quickly symptoms clear. Furthermore, I agree the athlete will not return to any athletic play until he/she is cleared to return by a qualified medical doctor
- Report any conduct that violates this code or affects a positive playing environment to the FYBA Board of Directors within 48 hours of witnessing the incident

Section 2 – Zero Tolerance – As an FYBA volunteer I will NOT:

- Curse or fight with players, parents, opponents or officials
- Bully or belittle players, parents, opponents or officials
- Encourage or allow any taunting, heckling or unsportsmanlike conduct at any time
- Coach or encourage hard fouls to injure or take-out an opposing player
- Cheat to win, bend the rules, neglect to give at least 20 minutes of playing time to every athlete (present) each game

Section 3 – Agreement and Accountability

- I agree to practice and uphold the FYBA Volunteer Code of Conduct and I understand if I violate any of the guidelines it could result in disciplinary action. In the event of a violation, a disciplinary committee will be formed by FYBA Board members to review the incident and impose disciplinary action.

I have read and agree to uphold the above FYBA Volunteer Code of Conduct

Signature of Volunteer

Position and Division

Date