

Redmond Parks and Recreation

Code of Conduct for Youth Basketball League



The City of Redmond is committed to ensuring everyone has a positive, safe, and enjoyable experience. Compliance with the Youth Basketball Gym and League Rules, and the following Code of Conduct, is expected by all parents/spectators, players, and coaches.

AS A PARENT/SPECTATOR:

- I will remember that kids participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of youth participants ahead of a personal desire to win
- I will remember that coaches are volunteers, officials are human, parents/spectators are cheerleaders, and kids are just kids
- I will show respect for the opposing teams' players and parents/spectators
- I will respect the decisions of officials and coaches and refrain from shouting insults or criticizing calls
- I will condemn the use of violence and will express my disapproval in an appropriate manner to coaches and league coordinators
- I will not use foul/derogatory language, nor will I harass players, coaches, officials, or other parents/spectators
- I will give positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort
- I will do my part to keep sports fun and positive for every youth participant

AS A PLAYER:

- I will focus on having fun, learning the proper skills, and practicing the fundamentals of teamwork
- I will play by the rules and do my best to be a true team player
- I will learn the value of commitment by participating in as many practices and games as I can
- I will encourage my teammates and praise good efforts
- I will be honest, fair, and respectful to others
- I will arrive to practices and games on time and be ready to dedicate my attention to my coaches

AS A COACH:

- I will promote fun, recreation, and healthy competition
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win
- I will promote an atmosphere of respect and fair play among the players, coaches, and parents/spectators
- I will accept and adhere to all league rules and policies
- I will allow and encourage players to listen, learn, and play hard within the rules
- I will maintain a positive, enthusiastic attitude throughout the season
- I will under no circumstance engage in an argument with an official. Any discussion or conversations with officials will be in a respectful tone during breaks or after the game. I will work in cooperation with officials for the benefit of the game.
- I will report any violations of the code of conduct to the league coordinators
- I will exercise my influence as a coach and model positive behavior for players, coaches, and parents/spectators

If, at any time, a parent/spectator, player, or coach is unable or unwilling to abide by the code of conduct, the City of Redmond reserves the right to suspend that participant's registration for the remaining days (in this case, a refund will not be issued for any unattended days) or suspend the coach or player from attending the youth basketball season.

Thank you for your cooperation to ensure a safe and positive experience for all this season, we are all in this together!