

Code of Conduct Agreement – Belmont Youth Basketball Association

As parent or legal guardian of the minor named on this form, I acknowledge that the BYBA's acceptance of the registration form for my child to play in the BYBA is conditioned upon, and subject to, my agreement to the following Belmont Youth Basketball Travel Player and Parent Code of Conduct guidelines. I accept this on behalf of the members of my family, to be bound by its provisions, and to be subject to any disciplinary actions that might result.

The primary purpose of youth sports programs is to offer each participant the opportunity to pursue, through competitive sports, the physical and emotional benefits of such activities. Too often the emphasis in sports participation has been placed on winning at any cost. The purpose of the BYBA Code of Conduct, to be followed by every participant, is to emphasize good sportsmanship, proper conduct, and full compliance with the rules and policies of the Belmont Youth Basketball Association.

The BYBA Code of Conduct applies to all players, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators. The coaches are solely responsible for the action of their players, parents, spectators. The BYBA Code of Conduct is based on the following principles of sportsmanship:

1. It is expected that all parents and spectators will root for their team in a positive and encouraging way at all times. The BYBA will not tolerate negative comments or gestures to players and coaches on either team or to the officials.
2. It is expected the players will do their best at all times, avoid negative remarks to any player, official or coach, and act in a sportsmanlike manner always, win or lose.
3. It is expected that players will play and coaches will coach their team, not officiate the game.
4. It is expected that the coaches will control their teams and the parents of the players on their teams at all times (Travel program); although the coaches should make an effort to win and have their players try hard at all times, coaches are required to act in a sportsmanlike manner at all times.
5. No official, player, spectator, or coach shall lay a hand upon, push, shove, strike, threaten, verbally abuse, insult, use foul language toward, or otherwise endanger the safety of any other official, player, spectator, or coach. In addition to forfeiture of the game, violators will be permanently banned from future BYBA participation.
6. Coaches (Travel program) and the BYBA Board have the discretion to impose sanctions due to inappropriate conduct at practices, scrimmages, or games.
7. Any player or coach receiving 2 technical fouls in a game or who is ejected from the game is ineligible to participate the next league game and may be subject to further disciplinary action.

We encourage you to root for your team, play hard and have fun. However, the BYBA will not tolerate unsportsmanlike behavior nor will it tolerate those who violate the rules. Players, parents, coaches, referees, or spectators who violate any of the above will be subject to disciplinary action by the league, including suspension, expulsion and permanent exclusion from BYBA participation. We appreciate your cooperation and support.

Yes, I agree and will comply with the above statement