

GREEN COUNTRY YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

CODE OF CONDUCT

Overview

Green Country Youth Basketball League (GCYBL) provides a safe and balanced learning environment for players of all abilities that develops athletic skills, character, sportsmanship, and teamwork for Caney Valley, Catoosa, Collinsville, Oologah, Skiatook, Sperry and Verdigris school children grades 2nd through 6th through their participation in recreational basketball.

Green Country Youth Basketball League (GCYBL) wants to promote the physical, social and emotional development of youth participants. It is therefore essential for parents, coaches and officials to encourage youth athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Moreover, adults involved in youth sports events should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect and self-control.

As a parent or guardian of a GCYBL player, I therefore pledge to be responsible for my (and any other parent, guardian or guest of my child) words and actions while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in a youth sports event and shall conform my behavior to the following code of conduct:

1. I (and my guests) will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for the youth participants, not adults.
2. 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.
3. 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; refusing to shake hands; verbal or physical threats; or using profane language or gestures.
4. I (and my guests) will not engage, or encourage my child or any other person to engage, in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well-being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
5. I (and my guests) will treat, and insure my child treats, any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, age, sex, creed, or ability.
6. I (and my guests) will not initiate, and will not tolerate my child initiating a verbal or physical fight, abuse, negative comments or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
7. I (and my guests) will not embarrass my child or officials by calling attention to him/her through loud, demeaning or rude behavior.
8. I (and my guests) will encourage my child to practice good sportsmanship.
9. I (and my guests) will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participant for making a mistake or losing a competition.
10. I (and my guests) will promote the emotional and physical well-being of all the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.

11. I (and my guests) will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never confront officials/coaches at the game. I will communicate my concerns to one of the GCYBL Board of Directors and/or I will take the time to speak with coaches privately at an agreed upon time and place if I have an issue or concern. This will occur not at the end of a game but within 48 hours of the end of the game (48 hour rule).

I hereby agree that if I (or other parent, guardian, or guests of my child) fail to conform my conduct to the foregoing while attending, coaching, or participating in a GCYBL event I and/or my child will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:

1. Verbal warning issued by a league, GCYBL organization or a GCYBL official who is authorized to issue such warning.
2. Suspension or immediate ejection from a GCYBL event issued by a league, GCYBL organization or a GCYBL official who is authorized to issue such suspension or ejection.
 1. Ejection of a Player, Parent and/or guest of child will result in a Technical Foul against the player's team. Two Technical Fouls for a team will result in Head Coach being removed from gym and a one game suspension from coaching and as a spectator at the next scheduled game.
3. Suspension from multiple GCYBL events issued by a league, GCYBL organization or a GCYBL official who is authorized to issue such suspension.
4. One season, multiple season or permanent suspension issued by a league, GCYBL organization or a GCYBL official who is authorized to issue such suspension.
5. Any breach of this code of conduct may be subject to further disciplinary action by the Green Country Youth Basketball League Board of Directors.

Thank you for adhering to this code of conduct and for setting the example for good sportsmanship and respect.