



Player/Parent Code of Conduct

The code of conduct covers the behavior of a **player, coach, parent** and **spectator** involved with CYC. Conduct rules must be upheld before, during, and after the contest. If a code violation occurs, it should be brought to the attention of the **League Director**, or in their absence, any other CYC representative, who will investigate the alleged incident(s) and take appropriate action.

General Rules of Conduct

1. **Show respect** for players, coaches, referees, scorekeepers, spectators, public property and equipment at all times.
2. Teach players that **rules of the game** are mutual agreements, which no one should evade or break. All players must play by the rules.
3. Remember that players **participate for fun**. They are not playing for the entertainment of spectators. They are not professionals.
4. Ensure only players listed on the roster, and maximum of 3 coaches may sit on the bench side of the court. All others must **sit on the opposite side** of the court, space allowing.
5. Be responsible in your demands on **player's time, energy and enthusiasm**.
6. **Follow the advice of a physician** when determining when an injured player is ready to recommence play.
7. Be aware of your **role as an educator** as well as imparting knowledge and skills, and promoting desirable personal and social behaviors.
8. No individual shall appear in, on or around a facility at any time **under the influence** or in possession of alcohol or controlled substance.
9. No individual shall **smoke** on facility premises.

Sportsmanship

10. Display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat.
11. Be a good sport. Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Acknowledge all good players whether they are on your team or the other team. Never ridicule or abuse a player for making a mistake during competition. Be positive!
12. Put forth your best effort at all times. You and your team's performance will benefit.
13. Work cooperatively with the players, coaches, spectators, referees, scorekeepers, league directors and CYC representatives in keeping order. Without them there would be no competition.

Verbal and Physical Abuse

14. Never argue with a referee. If you disagree, only the coach may enter a discussion with the referee and always in an appropriate manner.
15. Control your temper. Verbal and physical abuse of referees, players, coaches, scorekeepers, or CYC representatives, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted.
16. Avoid offensive gestures or language. Avoid use of all derogatory language especially if based on gender, race or impairment.

League Directors are responsible for investigating all violations of the Code of Conduct and taking appropriate action based on the results of the investigation. For any violation not specified in the Code, the action taken shall be at the discretion of the League Director. Any participant removed from a game must leave the park or school facility immediately. Failure to do so will result in further sanctions being imposed on the individual, team or organization at the discretion of the CYC Board. Any participant having been once penalized by enforcement of the "Code of Conduct" and reported again for violating the "Code of Conduct" will be subject to additional sanctions as determined by the CYC Board. All decisions will be reviewed by the Governing Board. Coaches and Parent representatives are responsible for the actions of their players and spectators at all times during a CYC activity or event.

Waiver of Liability

I/We, the undersigned, understand that the participation in a basketball league involved certain risks of injury. With this understanding, I/We, the undersigned parent (or guardian) give consent to my son's participation as a player in the Community Youth Council Invitational Sports and Basketball League. I am aware that basketball is a strenuous sport and that participation in basketball games, training, and conditioning can result in physical injury such as sprains, broken bones, head injuries, and on occasion, even death. I am fully familiar with my child's medical and physical condition. My child has no illness or other medical condition which prevents him from fully participating in a vigorous sport such as basketball or which would be aggravated or exacerbated by or otherwise result in a worsening of my child's medical or physical condition due to his participation in basketball games, training or conditioning. I understand the coaches, assistant coaches, parents and other team members acting in such capacities or the capacity of activity supervisors will rely on the foregoing representation. For and in consideration of my child being permitted to participate in CYC and their affiliated organizations, and in their basketball games, training and conditioning, I/We, the undersigned parent (or guardian), hereby voluntarily waive, release, discharge, and relinquish for myself and my family, including my child, our heirs, successors, and assigns, any and all liability, claims, suits, actions, or causes of actions anticipated or unanticipated, against the coaches, assistant coaches, parents, and other team members, for personal injury, death, or property damage occurring to my child arising from my child's participation therein and in any activity incidental thereto wherever or however the same may occur, and whether the same may arise from the negligent acts or omissions of any of said persons, or otherwise.

This waiver shall remain in effect **for 1 year from date submitted** (including tournaments and CYC sanctioned events) or until CYC is otherwise notified.

If it becomes necessary for my child to have medical, surgical, or dental care while participating in any of the aforementioned activities, I hereby authorize the coaches, assistant coaches, parents or team members, acting in such capacities or as activity supervisors, as my agents to consent to medical, surgical, or dental examination and treatment. In case of such emergency, I hereby authorize treatment and care by any physician at any hospital.

Player Printed Name	Father/Guardian Printed Name	Mother/Guardian Printed Name
Player Signature	Father/Guardian Signature	Mother/Guardian Signature
Organization	Division / Team Name	Date