

PLAYERS AND PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Players and Parents shall:

- Be on time and ready for practice and games. Parents/Guardians are responsible for transportation of their child/children. Y.E.O.P. will not be held responsible or liable for any players transportation.
- Serve as a positive role model and show good sportsmanship. Abusive or profane language shall not be used at any time. There is zero tolerance for any physical altercation!!! Any spectator, player and parent will be asked to leave if they become a nuisance and out of control! Do not deliberately incite unsportsmanlike conduct.
- Not criticize players and coaches in front of spectators but reserve constructive criticism for later in private.
- Accept and Respect decisions of the coaches, YEOP members and referees on and off the court.
- Not criticize an opposing team, players, coaches and their fans by words, signs, or gestures.
- Not engage in sideline coaching and shall not leave bleachers and/or areas for spectators to shout out instructions.
- Not recommend or distribute any medication, controlled or over the counter, except advised by their physician.
- Remove players from a game or practice if players illustrate or verbally indicate a health issue until competent medical advice is available.
- Encourage players to not only be good athletes but good students. Strive to make every academic and basketball activity serve as a training ground for life, and a basis for good physical and mental health.
- Emphasize that winning is a team effort and that in a game loss it is important to congratulate the opponents.
- Not smoke and/or use smokeless tobacco, as well as possess or drink alcoholic beverages and/or illegal substance(s) on school or event grounds.
- Uphold all rules and regulations by Y.E.O.P Organization and the facility the practice and games are held in.
- Not bring any weapons or anything that can be used as a weapon on or near the venue/ school. **NO WEAPONS ARE ALLOWED!! YOU WILL BE REPORTED TO PROPER AUTHORITIES!!**
- **Ejection from game after 2 Technical Fouls and suspension from next game**
- **Removal from league after 2 Game ejections during season**
 - Common Reasons for Technical Fouls
 - Player vehemently disagreeing with Referee
 - Player directing obscene gestures at any player, coach, referee, or spectator
 - Player cursing in anger at anyone
 - Player walking off court during game
 - Player slamming ball after a call is made showing his disagreement

- Team/Player knocking the ball away from opponent after a made basket (twice)
- Team technical for second bench warming
- Player throwing anything, jersey, shoe, chair, water bottle, etc. in anger after a referee call
- Player reaching through the end of line and knocking the ball away from the opponent
- Fighting, jewelry, disregarding Referee's asking him to put his jersey in pants
- Dunking ball during warm-ups
- **Unsportsmanlike conduct at the discretion of the referee**

Player Name

Parent Name

Date