

Conrad Weiser Youth Basketball Club's Code of Conduct

As a member of the Conrad Weiser Youth Basketball Program and a participant in its sports program, I understand that youth sports play an important role in promoting the physical, social and emotional development of children. It is therefore essential for everyone 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 and respect.

I therefore pledge to be responsible for my words and actions while attending or participating in a youth sports event. I shall conform my behavior to the following code of conduct:

1. I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
2. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
3. I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well-being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
4. I will not 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 will not use drugs or alcohol while at a youth sports event and will not attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
6. I will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to use drugs or alcohol at a youth sports event and will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
7. I will not engage in the use of profanity.
8. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in the use of profanity.
9. I will treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
10. I will encourage my child to treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
11. I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
12. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
13. I will not initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.

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14. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
15. I will abide by the "24 hour rule" stating that should you need to address a coach or club official over something that could be viewed as controversial that you will wait a minimum of 24 hours before contacting them so that emotions can be removed from the discussion. At no point in time does the 24 hour rule need to be followed if it affects the health and safety of a player.

I hereby agree that if I fail to conform my conduct to the foregoing while attending or participating in a youth sports event I 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 or club official.
2. Written warning issued by a league or club official.
3. Suspension or immediate ejection from a youth sports event issued by a league or club official who is authorized to issue such suspension or ejection.
4. Suspension from multiple youth sports events issued by a league or by a majority vote by the Club's Board of Directors.
5. Season suspension or multiple season suspension issued by a league or vote by the Club's Board of Directors.

It is agreed and understood by all parties that I have automatically agreed to the above (as stated on the registration form) each time I register my child for CW Youth Basketball.