



## Code OF Conduct

*"WINNING THE GAME IS ALWAYS SECONDARY TO GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP"*

M.Y.B.L. exists to promote, develop and teach player participants and adult volunteers the principles of GOOD CHARACTER, PHYSICAL HEALTH, TEAMWORK, SPORTSMANSHIP, DISCIPLINE and FAIR PLAY. THIS CODE OF CONDUCT MUST BE ADHERED TO BY ALL PLAYERS, COACHES, ADULT VOLUNTEERS, AND SPECTATORS.

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All parents, players, and coaches will abide by the following Code of Conduct:

- 1) I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
- 2) I will respect the school premises where games are played, including cleaning up after myself and my team when done. This includes putting chairs away, returning baskets to default height, and returning the school to the condition we found it.
- 3) I will not leave any child alone while on school premises, including no roaming of hallways and no unattended children in the bathrooms.
- 4) I will remember that children participate to have fun and learn, and that the game is for youth, not adults.
- 5) I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
- 6) 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 sporting event.
- 7) I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of physical, mental, and verbal abuse of any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting, refusing to shake hands, or using profane language or gestures.
- 8) I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the players.
- 9) I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- 10) I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
- 11) I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
- 12) I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning. I will also de-emphasize games and competition in the lower age groups.
- 13) I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the players ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
- 14) I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches on the court, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
- 15) I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.
- 16) As a coach, I will complete required background clearance forms.
- 17) As a coach, I will learn the rules of the game and policies of the league.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_