

CYBA Participant Code of Conduct

The purpose of the CYBA is to foster development of fundamental basketball skills, teamwork and healthy competition through good sportsmanship. CYBA provides a safe environment for our players to participate and compete without judgment, to understand winning and losing, and to develop strong character values through good sportsmanship. Accordingly, participants, spectators, and coaches will conduct themselves in a manner that demonstrates respect to all participants, including players, coaches, officials, referees, parents, spectators, and CYBA representatives.

CYBA basketball games are recreational activities and NOT competitive endeavors.

The following behaviors will not be tolerated:

- Verbal abuse, intimidation, heckling, taunting, ridicule, teasing, name-calling, or aggressive booing of any other person(s)
- Use of profanity or vulgar language
- Obscene gestures of any variety, toward any other person(s)
- Throwing objects
- Abuse, mistreatment, or mishandling of equipment or property
- Physical intimidation, aggression or assault of any other person(s)
- Verbal or physical threats
- Use of alcohol or drugs or being under the influence of same during any CYBA event
- Taunting of other players, coaches or referees electronically or on social media

Consequences:

Any player, parent, coach, or spectator who engages in any of the above behaviors shall be removed at the request of the officials, site coordinator, or other CYBA representative.

Any such individual may be banned from any and all future CYBA events for a period of time to be determined by CYBA. If this person is a parent of a player in CYBA, that individual's children may also be removed from participation in the CYBA during the period in which the parent is banned.

CYBA reserves the right to suspend any individuals from the program or its events in order to ensure the safety of its members and uphold its mission.

Failure to comply with or abide by the Participant Code of Conduct, will subject the participant to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning by official, head coach, or other CYBA representative
- Written warning
- Game suspension
- Game forfeit
- Season suspension
- Full ban from all future CYBA activities or events

- Any other action CYBA or its board determines is appropriate to address safety and remedy the failure to comply

Respect for Officials/Referees:

Players, coaches, parents and spectators will show respect for the authority of the officials/referees and will comply with the decisions of the officials and observe all rules, policies, and procedures as established by the CYBA. Officials are a valuable resource to be handled accordingly and without officials these basketball games cannot be held. Parents and spectators will follow any directions or warnings issued by the officials. Officials will not be confronted before, during, or after games. If there is an issue of concern with an official, a parent or spectator should involve the site coordinator or other CYBA representative.

Remedies:

Any individual will involve site coordinators or other CYBA representatives if they observe or are experiencing a significant issue or code of conduct violation and may not take the matters into their own hands. Grievances or misunderstandings between coaches, officials, participants, CYBA, or any other parties involved with CYBA should be communicated through the site coordinator or other CYBA representative and never on or about the field of play in view of spectators or participants.