



Loveland Youth Basketball Parents Code of Conduct

The LYBA Parents Code of Conduct serves as a guideline for the behavioral standards of the Loveland Youth Basketball Association. Every parent and associated spectator is expected to adhere to this Code of Conduct. The Parent is responsible to ensure that any spectator associated with their child is required to behave under this Code of Conduct.

As a parent, with a child participating in the LYBA, I agree to the LYBA Parents Code of Conduct, which states as follows.

1. I will remember that children participate in youth basketball to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
2. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by treating all players, coaches, and officials with dignity and respect in language, attitude, and behavior and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials, and spectators at every game, practice, and sporting event.
3. I accept responsibility for my own conduct and for the conduct of those people associated with me or my family, including but not limited to guests. I will ensure that spectators associated with me or my family will abide by the guidelines set out for me in this Code of Conduct as if they were written to apply to spectators, too.
4. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player or parent such as booing and taunting, or using profane language or gestures.
5. I will not harass, physically or verbally abuse, disrespect, demean, intimidate, or cause a disturbance against any coach, player, official, league official and/or gym official, or spectator.
6. I will not at any time lay a hand upon, shove, strike or threaten an official.
7. I will respect officials and their authority during games and their calls as being fair and to the best of their ability. I will not argue calls, publicly question officiating decisions, or direct comments to referees, and will not question or confront officials at or after the basketball game.
8. I will remain in the stands during the game. I will stay away from the bench area of the teams and will not enter the floor of play under any circumstances.
9. I will leave the court area until I have regained my composure, if I find a game to be too intense to remain calm