DYTBL SAFETY POLICY

This policy is designed to ensure a safe, professional, and family-oriented environment for all participants of the **DuPage Youth Travel Basketball League (DYTBL)**. Compliance is mandatory for all spectators, coaches, officials, and players.

DYTBL Zero-Tolerance Conduct Policy

The DuPage Youth Travel Basketball League (DYTBL) is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for youth athletes. To ensure the integrity of the competition and the safety of all attendees, the following **Zero-Tolerance Policy** is strictly enforced at all DYTBL-sanctioned events, including practices, games, and tournaments.

1. Prohibited Items and Substances

The following are strictly prohibited on any premises utilized by DYTBL (including gymnasiums, parking lots, and common areas):

- **Alcohol:** The possession, consumption, or distribution of alcoholic beverages is strictly forbidden.
- **Firearms and Weapons:** No firearms, knives, or weapons of any kind are permitted on the premises, regardless of whether a person possesses a concealed carry permit. This applies to all private and public school facilities.
- **Tobacco and Vaping:** Smoking, including the use of electronic cigarettes (vaping) and smokeless tobacco, is prohibited inside the facility and within 50 feet of any entrance.
- **Illegal Drugs:** The possession, use, or sale of any illegal substances or paraphernalia is strictly prohibited. This includes the use of cannabis on facility grounds.

2. Enforcement and Ejection

Any individual found in violation of this policy will be subject to the following immediate actions:

- **Immediate Removal:** The individual will be required to leave the premises immediately without a refund of any gate or registration fees.
- **Law Enforcement Involvement:** If an individual is found in possession of illegal drugs or an unauthorized firearm, or if they refuse to vacate the premises, local law enforcement will be notified immediately.
- **League Suspension:** Violations will result in a minimum one-year ban from all DYTBL events. The league reserves the right to issue a permanent lifetime ban depending on the severity of the infraction.

3. Coach and Program Accountability

Member programs are responsible for the conduct of their spectators. If a fan or parent associated with a specific team violates these policies, the **Head Coach** may be assessed a technical foul, and the team may face a forfeiture of the game or expulsion from the league.