

WEST LINN YOUTH BASKETBALL CODE OF CONDUCT

If benefits are to be derived from athletics, the highest standard of conduct and sportsmanship must be maintained. The conduct and sportsmanship of the players, coaches, officials and others associated with the game should be exemplary. Everyone participating should conduct himself and herself so that he or she is a credit to the sport. Therefore, we would like to ask for your participation in following the Code of Conduct for coaches, parents and fans.

I hereby pledge to provide positive support and encouragement for my child/player participating in the West Linn Youth Basketball program by following this Code of Conduct.

- I will treat all players, fans and opponents with respect and dignity.
- I will not verbally abuse any coach, player, fan, or opponent.
- I will *never* verbally abuse an official, *regardless* of the situation.
- I will ask my child/player to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all coaches, players, fans, and opponents.
- I will strive for improvements by positive reinforcement, not negative comments.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of all children/players before any personal desire to win by accepting both victory and defeat with pride and compassion.
- I will applaud all participants' efforts – win or lose.
- I will be a good steward of school district facilities by supervising siblings at all times and by not allowing any food or beverage (other than water) in any gym.
- I will do my very best to make sure that youth sports are *fun*.
- I will agree that violating this Code of Conduct during any game or practice may have consequences that could cause a parent or a coach to be ejected from that game by the referee or a member of the Board of Directors. The game may be suspended until or terminated unless, the violator ceases his or her conduct or leaves following an ejection. Violators may be subject to player suspension for a period of games or the entire season which is left at the discretion of the Board of Directors, whose decision is final.

Print Name

Signature

Date

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