



Redondo Beach Youth Basketball

Play Fair, Have Fun

Code of Conduct

THIS IS A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

In 1974, Dick and Louise Shaw founded Redondo Beach Youth Basketball (RBYB) to, "teach the boys and girls of our community to play basketball." And so, the focus and charter of RBYB has been and continues to be teaching all the children in the program the fundamentals of basketball and teamwork with a positive reinforcement.

RBYB is open to boys and girls in grades one through twelve. Children in our league are as diverse in their skill level and understanding of the game of basketball as they are in their family backgrounds and ethnicities. Lifelong friendships are begun, fostered and rekindled with each returning season.

It is the intention of RBYB to promote a league that promotes the utmost in fair play and good sportsmanship at all times—on and off the court. We endeavor to provide a forum in which a child, coach and parent may learn valuable lessons in responsibility, respect, fairness, team spirit, good citizenship, and at a minimum, mutual courtesy and civility. All coaches, parents and players must read and sign this zero tolerance code of conduct policy.

Agreement by Players, Parents, Coaches, Officials, Leaders and Volunteers

1. I will treat other players, coaches, officials, parents and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, gender, sexual orientation or ability.
2. I will remember that children participate in this youth sports program to have fun and the game is for youth, not adults.
3. I will be a positive role model for children and my peers and encourage good sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy and by demonstrating support for all players.
4. I will not engage in any unsportsmanship-like conduct of any type with any official, coach, player, parent or other spectator such as booing, taunting, profanity, obscene/inappropriate gestures, intimidation or other commonsensical inappropriate behavior at a youth sporting event.
5. I will not engage in any behaviors or practices that will endanger the health and wellbeing of the players, parents, coaches, referee or other RBYB official.
6. I will teach the players and my peers that doing one's best is more important than winning so no one will ever feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
7. I will praise the players for competing fairly and trying hard.
8. I will never ridicule or yell at a child, coach, official, parent or other participant for making a mistake or losing a competition.
9. I will promote the emotional and physical wellbeing of the players ahead of my personal desire to win.
10. I will demand a sports environment for the athletes free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.

As a member of Redondo Beach Youth Basketball, I understand that if I disregard this Zero Tolerance policy, it may result in:

1. Immediate expulsion from the league membership, including disallowance of attendance at any League functions associated with or sponsored by Redondo Beach Youth Basketball.
2. Immediate forfeiture of any and all registration fees that I have paid or have been paid on my behalf.
3. Possible membership denial for any future/subsequent League season.

I agree to abide by and respect the RBYB Code of Conduct.

Print Name - First

Last

Date

Signature

Player, Parent, Coach, Official, Volunteer