

# Hawley Youth Basketball Association

## Coaches Code of Conduct

*To ensure that the principles of sportsmanship, fair play, skill development, and mutual respect among players, coaches, officials, and spectators are the primary considerations governing competition in the Hawley Youth Basketball Organization, the following coaching parameters and expectations have been established.*

*It is incumbent upon all coaches to be informed of all basketball rules. Coaches are tasked with leading our young people on the basketball court. This includes rules of the game and positive interactions with officials, players, opponents, and all other parties involved.*

- Coaches will be a consistent role model. I will maintain personal and professional integrity both on and off the court.
- Coaches will place the emotional and physical well-being of their players ahead of a personal desire to win.
- Coaches will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
- Coaches will provide a safe playing situation for all players.
- Coaches will follow all expectations set forth by the HYBA in regard to the schedules and inclusion of athletes for 5v5 tournaments within the HYBA season.
- Coaches will organize practices that are fun and challenging for all players.
- Coaches will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all players.
- Coaches will utilize coaching techniques appropriate for grade and skill levels as advised by the HYBA Board and the Hawley boys' & girls' basketball programs.
- Coaches will remember they are youth sports coaches and the game(s) are for the children and not adults.
- Coaches will communicate the goals, player expectation(s), playing philosophy and pertinent HYBA and team information with parents BOTH verbally and in writing.
- Coaches will refrain from use of drugs, alcohol and tobacco when on the playing field or when with the players. Not abiding by this rule will result in immediate removal from position.
- Berating, humiliating or taunting our coaches, participants, or spectators when in attendance at an event or at any other time in a public forum, including social media, will not be tolerated to any degree.
- Coaches will make themselves available to the board to respond to any issues.

- The HYBA Executive Board will carry out the consequences of not meeting HYBA's expectations. The consequences will be dealt with on an individual basis.
  - 1st Offense: Written Warning
  - 2nd Offense: Will not be allowed to coach 1 tournament
  - 3rd Offense: The coach will be required to step down from the position
  - The HYBA also reserves the right to dismiss a coach immediately for any illegal activity.

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Coach Name (PRINT)

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Coach Signature

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Date