



# Branford Youth Basketball

## Code of Conduct

### Players Code of Conduct

The goal of the Branford Youth Basketball (BYB) Program is to build a strong foundation of basketball in our community that positively impacts the youths of our program. Providing Branford grades 2-8 to have an opportunity to grow and develop with their passion for the game.

1. I will treat the coaching staff respectfully.
2. I will respect the game and give my all during practice and games.
3. I will be respectful and courteous to my teammates and opposing team at all times.
4. I will be respectful in public and display good character as a representative of BYB.
5. If I have a problem with a teammate, I will talk to the coaching staff to attempt to solve the problem.
6. I will be committed to being a team player.
7. When I step on the court I will remember that "It's Time to Go to Work"
8. I will demonstrate sportsmanship, play fair and set an example.
9. I will not question, discuss or confront any officials during the game, but arrange time to understand call with my coach privately
10. I will value the instruction of my coach, and understand coaches volunteer their time to work with our team and not waste that time
11. I understand that BYB believes in honoring the game, game rules and development.

I \_\_\_\_\_ have read and understand that as participant of Branford Youth Basketball (BYB) I am expected to follow players code of conduct in a respectful and responsible manor.

### Parents Code of Conduct

**As with players, parents/guardians also represent the Branford Youth Basketball (BYB) Program. We expect parents/guardians to act with a higher set of standards that we expect from our players as role models.**

1. I will remember that the game is for, and about the youth basketball players not the adults
2. I will be a positive role model and encourage good sportsmanship
3. I will refrain from being demeaning and discouraging any official, coach, player, or parent
4. I will not use foul language, booing, taunting, screaming or make comments at or about players, coaches, fans or officials on my team or opposing teams.
5. I understand that I set the example, respectful and courteous and that players will follow the example that I set allowing the young players to enjoy the game
6. I will value my child's commitment to BYB
7. I will offer applause and cheer encouragement following good play and great effort
8. Officials are part of the game, I understand that it is not a parents (or players job) to officiate the game.
9. I will value the instruction of my child's coach, and understand coaches volunteer their time to work with our team and not waste that time, if I have a matter I know that I can reach out to the coach privately
10. I understand that BYB believes in honoring the game, game rules and development of my child.

If parents fail to adhere to the Parents Code of Conduct, they will:

1. Receive a verbal warning for first offense
2. Be asked to leave the event upon second offense
3. May be suspended for a game, a season, multiple seasons or permanently from BYB events as decided upon the Branford Youth Basketball Board of Directors.

At discretion of BYB, this code of conduct may be updated and modified, with the most up to date version being available on the league's website. Please sign and date in acknowledgment you have read.

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Parent/Guardian Name

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date