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The goal of the Branford Youth Basketball (BYBL) Program is to build a strong basketball foundation in our community that positively impacts the youth we serve. BYBL provides students in grades K–8 the opportunity to grow, develop, and pursue their passion for the game.

Players' Code of Conduct

As a participant in BYBL, I agree to:

1. Treat the coaching staff with respect.
2. Respect the game and give my best effort during practices and games.
3. Always be respectful and courteous to my teammates and opponents.
4. Demonstrate good character in public as you represent BYBL
5. If I have a problem with a teammate, talk with the coaching staff to help resolve it.
6. Be committed to being a supportive team player.
7. Step on the court with focus and effort, remembering that *"It's time to go to work."*
8. Demonstrate good sportsmanship, fair play, and set a positive example.
9. Not question or confront officials during the game; instead, I will speak privately with my coach if I need clarification.
10. Value my coach's instruction, recognizing that coaches volunteer their time to help our team.
11. Honor the game by respecting its rules, spirit, and opportunities for development.

Acknowledgment: I, _____, have read and understand the BYBL Players' Code of Conduct. I agree to follow it in a respectful and responsible manner. (*player acknowledges here*)

Parents' Code of Conduct

Parents and guardians also represent BYBL. We expect parents/guardians to model the same standards we meet for our players.

As a parent/guardian, I agree to:

1. Remember that the game is for the youth basketball players, not adults.
2. Be a positive role model and encourage good sportsmanship.
3. Refrain from demeaning or discouraging any official, coach, player, or parent.
4. Avoid foul language, booing, taunting, yelling, or making negative comments toward players, coaches, fans, or officials.
5. Set an example of respect and courtesy, understanding that players follow the behavior I model.
6. Value my child's commitment to BYBL.
7. Applaud effort and cheer for good play and teamwork.
8. Recognize that officials are part of the game and respect their role; it is not my job (or my child's) to officiate.
9. Value the instruction of my child's coach, acknowledging that coaches volunteer their time. If I have a concern, I will address it privately.
10. Support BYBL's commitment to honoring the game, respecting the rules, and focusing on player development.

Failure to follow the Parents' Code of Conduct may result in the following:

1. Verbal warning (first offense)
2. Removal from the event (second offense)
3. Suspension from games, a season, multiple seasons, or permanent removal from BYBL activities (as determined by the BYBL Board of Directors).

At the discretion of BYBL Board, this Code of Conduct may be updated. The most current version will be available on the league's website throughout the season.

Acknowledgment:

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date