



Parents' Code of Conduct Agreement
Fond du Lac Youth Basketball Club, Inc.

The mission of the Fond du Lac Youth Basketball Club is to provide support, instruction, and organization of youth basketball programs for boys and girls in grades 3 thru 8. Player skills and fundamentals will be developed while encouraging sportsmanship, competition and fun in a team environment. As a parent, you hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for each child participating in our club activities by following this Code of Conduct:

- **I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all children,** managers and coaches (including those of an opposing team). This applies to every game, practice, or any other Club event.
- **I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all referees, tournament officials and parents at every game and event.** I will not openly question a referee's judgment or honesty. Officials are symbols of fair play, integrity and sportsmanship. Questions to the officials should only originate from the head coach.
- **I will remember that my child's game of basketball is for youth – not adults.** I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child, and other children, ahead of my personal desire to win.
- **I will be supportive of the coach; refrain from coaching my child from the stands.** Conflicting signals can cause confusion. Remember your coach is volunteering his/her time to provide a recreational activity for your child.
- **I will applaud good play by our team and by members of the opposing team.** I will refrain at all times from making hostile, negative comments about the opposing team. I will contact a member of the Fond du Lac Youth Basketball Club Board and report any type of physical or verbal abuse or non-fair play that I eyewitness.
- I will accept the results of the game. I will encourage my child to be gracious in victory and turn defeat into victory by working towards improvement. Congratulate the opposing team.
- **As a parent and fan I will not harass, abuse, disrespect or cause a disturbance against an opposing coach, player or official.** I will treat with respect all players, fans, coaches and officials.
- I grant permission for my child's image to be used in print, video or digital media by the Fond du Lac Youth Basketball Club, and that these images may be used without further notifying me.

1. **If a parent is ejected from a game, the consequences will be:**

- a. **Parent Ejected:** The coach or team manager will need to inform the Board of the occurrence. The parent will be given a warning. Second occurrence, a meeting with the coach/parents/executive board will be required before the parent could attend another game. Third occurrence, the parent would be banned from attending any future game.

1. **If a parent is verbally, physically or using any social media to BULLY, or put a player or a coach down, the consequence will be:**

- a. **Parent:** First offense and the parent will not be allowed to attend one tournament. Second occurrence they will not be allowed to attend any games for the remainder of the season. If it continues the police may become involved, and at which time the Board will relinquish the necessary information upon request.
- b. Depending upon the severity of the offense, the Board may choose to bypass Steps 1 and 2.

Parents and spectators play an important role in promoting happiness and success in youth sports. Demonstrate good sportsmanship through positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game and practice.

I have read and understand this Code of Conduct as described above as well as the club philosophy & guidelines. I understand that any failure to abide by this code of conduct could result in forfeiture of your (and/or your child's) tournament participation as well as their continued participation in our program for future events. In addition, I understand that failure to accept the Code of Conduct will make my child ineligible to participate in any Fond du Lac Youth Basketball sponsored activity for the calendar year.

Player Name _____ Grade Level & Gender _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) 1. _____ 2. _____

Parent/Guardian Signature(s) 1. _____ 2. _____