



Players' Code of Conduct Agreement

Fond du Lac Youth Basketball Club, Inc.

The objective of the Fond du Lac Youth Basketball Club is to teach the children of our community the game of basketball in a positive and constructive manner. In addition to learning basic basketball skills, they will also learn fair play and sportsmanship. As a player, you hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for your teammates and other players participating in the Fond du Lac Youth Basketball program by following this Code of Conduct:

- I will always exhibit good sportsmanship and be respectful of my fellow players and players on the other team.
- I will not argue with or be disrespectful to any referee.
- I will listen to my coach and follow the rules that he or she establishes for my team.
- I will attend every practice and game that is reasonably possible and notify my coach if I cannot. I will be on time for practices and games.
- I will not use any foul or inappropriate language or engage in any verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, player, parent, referee or other attendee during any game or practice.
- I will support coaches and officials working with me, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will place sportsmanship ahead of my personal desire to win.
- I will always remember that it is a privilege to play.

Disciplinary Actions

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

Player: First offense and the player/parent/coach will meet with the Board to discuss and decide availability of the player. Second occurrence, the player will need to write an apology to the recipient, before they can participate in practice. He or she will also be unavailable for one tournament. Third occurrence, the player will be banned from the program the remainder of the season.

Depending upon the severity of the offense, the Board may choose to bypass Steps 1 and 2.

If a player is consistently late to practice, the consequences will be:

Coach’s discretion: if it becomes a consistent reoccurrence and the coach is unable to resolve, then the player/parent/coach will meet with the Board to discuss and find a resolution.

If a player receives a technical or flagrant foul during the season, the consequences will be:

The coach or team manager will need to inform the Board of the occurrence. If the referee was quick to make the call, then the coach will have the right to decide what the disciplinary action will be. If the technical was warranted or the flagrant foul was vicious, then the player will be unable to participate in the next game. Second occurrence, and the technical or flagrant foul was warranted, the player will be unable to participate in the next tournament. Third occurrence, the player will be banned from the program the remainder of the season.

If a player is ejected from a game, the consequences will be:

Player Ejected: The coach or team manager will need to inform the Board of the occurrence. The player will be unavailable for the next game. Second occurrence, a meeting with the coach/player/parents/executive board will be required before the player can practice or play. The board will determine his/her availability for the next tournament. Third occurrence, the player will be banned from the program the remainder of the season.

If a player is consistently disrespectful to his or her coach, the consequences will be:

This will be left up to the coach’s discretion. If it becomes an issue and the coach is unable to resolve, then the player/parents/coach will meet with the Board to discuss and find a resolution.

Citizenship:

If a student athlete is in chronic trouble in school during the season, or is in trouble with the police department; the player will be suspended for (1) tournament. If violations continue, or issues with the police, or if any of the violations are a physical altercation in any form, the player will be suspended for the remainder of the year and will forfeit all registration fees. Equipment deposits will be returned in full once jerseys have been returned cleaned, and in satisfactory condition. If a player is suspended from school at any time during the basketball season, the player will be ineligible to play at the next scheduled tournament

I have read and understand this Code of Conduct as described above. I understand that any failure to abide by this code of conduct could result in forfeiture of my tournament participation as well as my participation in this program for future events. I agree to follow all of the rules of the Fond du Lac Youth Basketball Club and its Guidelines. I understand that failure to accept the Code of Conduct will make me ineligible to participate in any Fond du Lac Youth Basketball sponsored activity for the calendar year.

Player Name _____ Grade Level & Gender _____

Player Signature _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____