

# Westford Youth Basketball Association

## Coaches Code of Conduct

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **If high school student, list grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

To participate as a coach in this league you are required to read and acknowledge agreement to the following Code of Conduct rules of the Westford Youth Basketball Association (WYBA), by signing this form:

1. I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the wide range of emotional and physical development for the same age group and place the player's emotional and physical well being ahead of my personal desire to win.
2. I will be a positive role model for my players and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials, and spectators at every game, practice, or other related sporting event.
3. I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
4. I will remember that I am a youth sports coach and that the game is for the children and not teens/adults.
5. I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging and teach skills using coaching techniques that are age appropriate.
6. I will be knowledgeable in the rules of the game and will teach these rules to my players.
7. I will abide by all league rules and especially make certain that all players play at least ½ of every half and that all players sit out according to league rules.
8. I will never come to practices or games under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs. I further recognize that violation of this rule will result in immediate dismissal from participation in the WYBA.

In addition to the above, the following specific behaviors are unacceptable and disciplinary action will be in the hands of the league division directors or ruling officials.

Unacceptable Behaviors	Disciplinary Action
Vehement argument with officials or opposing coaches	First occurrence in game, 1 Technical Foul. Second occurrence in game, Technical Foul and removal from game. Incidents will be reported to the WYBA Officers* and may result in dismissal from league.
Using offensive or profane language. Throwing balls, clipboards, or other equipment on sidelines or onto court	2 Technical fouls and immediate removal from game. Incidents will be reported to the WYBA Officers* and may result in dismissal from the league.

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Coaches Name (please print):

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Coaches Signature:

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Date:

\*Note: The WYBA Officers consist of the President, Vice-President, and Treasurer (Sept 2021)