

WISCONSIN DELLS YOUTH BASKETBALL COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

We ask that you pledge to be responsible for your words and actions while attending or participating in WDYBC activities by conforming your behavior to this code of conduct. Your conduct is a reflection upon our program and our community.

- I understand that it is a privilege to participate in WDYBC and with this privilege I must be responsible for my actions.
- I will teach and abide by the rules of the game.
- I will demand good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials, and association representatives at all times.
- I will demand and honor that all players, coaches, officials, volunteers and spectators are treated with respect regardless of race, gender, creed, or ability.
- I will never ridicule or berate my players or others for a mistake or losing.
- I will respect the officials and their authority. I will not question their decisions in a loud, disrespectful, threatening or abusive manner.
- I will respect the coaches and players from the opposing team during the play of the game and at its conclusion, win or lose.
- I will not engage in the use of profanity, obscene language or improper actions and will maintain control of my emotions.
- I will ensure that the fans of my team conduct themselves with sportsmanship and maturity at all times while in attendance at game sites.
- I will treat each athlete as an individual and help him reach his full potential.
- I will abide by the playing time requirements as established by WDYBC.
- I will remember that the game is for the youths, not the adults.
- I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteers who give their time to basketball.
- I will attend WDYBC coaching clinics in order to improve my coaching abilities.
- I will support a sports environment that is free of alcohol, drugs, or tobacco and I will refrain from use at all games, practices and tournaments.
- I will demonstrate respect for public property and equipment and I will ensure a safe environment for my players. I will not leave players unattended following practices or games.
- I agree to not start practices prior to their scheduled beginning time and to complete practices no later than their scheduled ending time.
- I agree to schedule tournaments in accordance with the guidelines set by the WDYBC board.

As a coach your example is powerful, for better or worse. You must realize, accept and practice the principle that a team's reputation is built not only on its playing ability but also on its sportsmanship, courtesy and manner.

I have read and understand the above Code of Conduct, and agree to abide by its guidelines at all team and WDYBC activities. I also acknowledge that failure to follow these guidelines will result in action which may include suspension or removal from WDYBC activities

Head Coach Signature Date

Assistant Coach Signature Date

Assistant Coach Signature Date