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# Appendix 1. Coaches Code of Conduct

As a volunteer coach for Claremont Youth Basketball (CYB), I agree to abide by the following Code of Conduct. I understand that my primary role is to provide a safe, supportive, and positive environment for all participants.

## I. Responsibility to Players

- Prioritize Safety and Well-being: I will ensure the physical and emotional safety of every athlete. I will not tolerate any form of physical, verbal, or emotional abuse, bullying, or harassment.
- Focus on Development and Fun: My main focus will be on teaching fundamental basketball skills, teamwork, sportsmanship, and having fun. The players' well-being and long-term development are more important than winning.
- Treat All Players Fairly: I will provide fair playing time for all athletes, as determined by the league rules and the team's needs, and will not show favoritism. I will be impartial in my evaluations and treatment of all players, regardless of their skill level.
- Encourage and Motivate: I will use positive reinforcement to motivate players. I will praise effort and improvement, not just successful outcomes. I will never publicly ridicule, yell at, or demean a player.
- Be a Role Model: I will lead by example and demonstrate respect, integrity, and good sportsmanship at all times.

## II. Responsibility to Officials and Opponents

- Respect Officials: I will respect the decisions of all officials. I understand that disagreements can be handled calmly and professionally during appropriate breaks in play, and only by the designated Head Coach. I will never argue, criticize, or challenge officials' calls in a hostile or aggressive manner.
- Respect Opponents: I will promote respect for all opposing players and coaches. I will teach my team to win with humility and lose with dignity. I will never encourage "trash talk" or unsportsmanlike behavior toward the opposing team.
- Handshake/Post-Game: I will ensure my team participates in a respectful post-game handshake or gesture with the opposing team and coaches.

## III. Responsibility to Parents, Spectators, and the League

- Professional Communication: I will maintain open, honest, and respectful communication with parents. I will clearly outline practice schedules, game times, and my coaching philosophy. I understand that I should never discuss an individual player's performance or playing time with parents of other players.
- Manage Spectators: I am responsible for helping to manage the conduct of my team's parents and spectators. I will remind them of the league's spectator expectations (e.g., to cheer positively, not coach from the sidelines, and respect officials).
- Follow League Rules: I will know and adhere to all rules, policies, and procedures established by CYB including those related to practice scheduling, game conduct, mandatory play, and discipline.
- Never Use Prohibited Substances: I will not consume alcohol, use tobacco products, or use any illegal substances before or during any CYB practice or game.
- Confidentiality: I will respect the privacy of all players and their families.

## IV. Consequences

**I understand that failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, which could include, but is not limited to, a warning, game suspension, and/or removal from the coaching role by the Claremont Youth Basketball Board.**

## Appendix 2. Parent & Spectator Code of Conduct

The Claremont Youth Basketball (CYB) League is committed to providing a positive, safe, and supportive environment for all young athletes. We believe that youth sports are an opportunity for children to learn fundamentals, teamwork, sportsmanship, and respect. This Code of Conduct outlines the behavior expected of all parents, guardians, and spectators during games, practices, and league events.

### I. Commitment to Sportsmanship and Respect

As a CYB parent or spectator, I pledge to:

- **Be Positive:** Focus on encouraging all players, coaches, and officials. I will cheer positively and avoid making negative comments to or about any player, including my own child.
- **Respect the Officials:** Accept all officials' decisions (referees, scorekeepers, and league volunteers) as final. I will never openly question, ridicule, or argue with a coach or official. I understand that disagreements with a call must be addressed through the appropriate, non-confrontational channels *after* the game, and only by the head coach.
- **Respect the Coaches:** Support the coaches' decisions. I understand that the coach's primary responsibility is the well-being and development of the entire team. I will not approach the coach to discuss playing time, strategy, or team selection during a game or practice. If a discussion is necessary, I will schedule a private time to speak with them away from the players.
- **Respect the Opponents:** Treat players, coaches, and spectators from the opposing team with respect before, during, and after the game. I will refrain from any aggressive, hostile, or unsportsmanlike behavior.

### II. Behavior and Conduct Guidelines

- **Maintain Control:** I will control my emotions and refrain from yelling, cursing, or using loud or demeaning language. I understand that the children are watching and learning from my behavior.
- **Stay in Designated Areas:** I will remain in the designated spectator areas and never enter the court, the team bench area, or the official's area during a game or practice unless explicitly invited by the coach or official.
- **Encourage Teamwork:** I will encourage my child to play by the rules and resolve conflicts respectfully. I will emphasize the importance of effort and teamwork over winning or losing.
- **Model Good Behavior:** I will be a positive role model for all children by demonstrating great sportsmanship at all times.

### III. Enforcement and Consequences

CYB is committed to enforcing this Code of Conduct to ensure a safe and positive experience for all participants.

- Any parent or spectator who violates this Code of Conduct may be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to:
  - A verbal warning from a CYB Official or Board Member.
  - Being ejected from the game/event and required to immediately leave the facility.
  - A temporary or permanent suspension from attending any future CYB practices or games.
- CYB reserves the right to remove any spectator whose behavior is deemed detrimental to the positive environment of the league.

This Code of Conduct is effective immediately upon its delivery or posting. **All participants (Parents/Guardians/Spectators) are responsible for reading and understanding these provisions.** Any individual who participates in CYB activities or who benefits from membership in CYB is deemed to have accepted and agreed to abide by this Code of Conduct. Failure to comply will result in immediate disciplinary action, up to and including suspension/expulsion.

# Appendix 3. Players Code of Conduct

The Claremont Youth Basketball (CYB) League is committed to providing a positive, safe, and supportive environment for all young athletes. We believe that youth sports are an opportunity for children to learn fundamentals, teamwork, sportsmanship, and respect. This Code of Conduct outlines the behavior expected of all players during games, practices, and league events.

## I. Play with Good Sportsmanship

As a player, I will:

- I will always show respect to the referees, coaches, teammates, opponents, and fans.
- I will shake hands with the opposing team after every game, win or lose.
- I will listen to my coaches and try my best to learn and follow instructions.
- I will cheer for my teammates and offer encouragement, never putting anyone down.
- I understand that the referee's call is final, even if I disagree.

## II. Be a Great Teammate

- I will attend practices and games on time and be ready to play. If I can't make it, I will let my coach know as soon as possible.
- I will treat all my teammates fairly and equally.
- I will work hard during practice and games, and give my best effort.

## III. Follow the Rules

- I will play by the rules of the game.
- I will control my temper and never use bad language, yell at others, or hurt anyone on purpose.
- I will take care of the equipment and facilities (gyms, courts, benches).

My Commitment:

I understand that playing in Claremont Youth Basketball is a privilege. I promise to follow this code to help make the league fun for everyone.

This Code of Conduct is effective immediately upon its delivery or posting. **All participants (Players) are responsible for reading and understanding these provisions.** Any individual who participates in CYB activities or who benefits from membership in CYB is deemed to have accepted and agreed to abide by this Code of Conduct. Failure to comply will result in immediate disciplinary action, up to and including suspension/expulsion.

# Appendix 4. Player Evaluation Guidelines

The following information is only a guideline to help with the evaluation of players prior to the Player Selection Draft in CYB. This guide is for information only. Coaches may choose to use other criteria to assign a numeric rating to a player in a given category.

***No matter how the numeric rating is determined, under no circumstances shall the Player Evaluation ratings be shared with a Player.***

## **CYB Youth Basketball Player Rating System (1–10)**

### **1 – Beginner**

Cannot dribble, shoot, or move with/without the ball.  
No defense, awareness, or athletic ability shown.

### **2 – Very Limited**

Can dribble in a straight line but loses control under pressure.  
Poor shooting, weak defense, little awareness.

### **3 – Developing**

Basic dribble with strong hand, improving shot form.  
Beginning effort on defense, sometimes moves without the ball.

### **4 – Emerging**

Handles ball in simple situations, can finish some open layups.  
Defense shows effort but still inconsistent.

### **5 – Average**

Solid dribble with dominant hand, some weak-hand attempts.  
Makes layups and occasional jump shots, plays basic defense.

### **6 – Above Average**

Confident dribble with both hands, handles light pressure.  
Reliable layups and mid-range shots, consistent defender.

### **7 – Skilled**

Handles pressure, uses moves to create space.  
Reliable shooter, creates scoring chances for self and teammates.

### **8 – Advanced**

Strong ball handler under pressure, moves with pace and control.  
Good shooter and defender, athletic and stands out in games.

### **9 – High-Level**

Excellent handle, finishes well at all spots on the floor.  
Lockdown defender and consistent playmaker.

### **10 – Complete**

Dominant all-around skill set, elite shooting and handling.  
High basketball IQ, athletic, and clearly the best on the court.

## Appendix 5. Serpentine Draft Format

	Teams						
ROUNDS	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 5	Team 6	Team 7
Round 1							
Round 2							
Round 3							
Round 4							
Round 5							
Round 6							
Round 7							
Round 8							
Round 9							

# Appendix 6. All-Star Guidelines

## CYB All-Star Guidelines

### I. Eligibility

- Coaches:
  - Coaches of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place regular season finishing teams are eligible to coach an all-star team.
    - If either coach is unavailable to coach an all-star team, the coach of the 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishing team will be the next eligible, then the 4<sup>th</sup>, and so on.
- Players:
  - Performance:
    - Must have played a minimum of 6 games throughout the season. Injury and illness are not exceptions.
  - Behavioral:
    - Players must not have accumulated more than one technical and/or ejection throughout the season.
    - Players should have satisfactory regular attendance at practices

### II. Voting Procedures

- Groups:
  - Coaches:
    - Method: Coaches will nominate no more than four (4) of their own players. Coaches do not have to nominate four (4) players.
    - Player first and last name, uniform number, grade, and rank (most to least deserving), should be included in the nomination.
  - Commissioners:
    - Method: Commissioners gather nominations from each coach via email, text, etc.
    - Compile nominations and create ballot with all player information to disseminate to coaches for a voting.
- Voting Period:
  - Two-week process
    - Week 8: Commissioners collect nominations
    - Week 9: All-star voting conducted

- Ballot Format:
  - Player team, first and last name, uniform number, and grade will appear on the final ballot.
  - Each voter can vote up to the number of total agreed upon min/max roster spots. (I.e., min: 16 [two teams of 8], max: 20 [two teams of 10]).
  - All-star roster sizes will vary based upon number of teams in a division.

### III. Selection Process

- Calculate Votes:
  - Commissioners will tally votes and produce a pool of players from which all-star coaches will draft from.
  - Tie breakers will be determined by commissioners. Coaches should be prepared to present statistics/data to justify their player's selection.
  - Justifying data reduces bias, removes opinion, and puts the burden of proof on coaches.
- All-Star Draft:
  - The selected all-star coaches will draft in a one for one format.
  - A draft format helps ensure balanced teams.
  - Each team does not need to be represented with an all-star. However, every effort should be made to have each team represented should the rosters be incomplete.
  - Coaches will agree to keep teammates together or draft them to separate teams.
  - Any special issue(s) that might affect a coach's choice or the draft format should be discussed prior to the start of the draft.
- Reserve Selections:
  - No reserves are to be selected.
  - If additional players are needed, Commissioners along with all-star coaches will come to a consensus on contacting players with the next highest votes.

### IV. Communication & Transparency

- Contacting Players: Once all-stars (and reserves) are selected, coaches should contact their parents within two days of the draft.
- Practice dates and times will be determined after the championships.

- Final All-Star selections will be made public via website, social media, etc.

#### V. Considerations

- The regular season 1<sup>st</sup> place coach will be the Home Team and their team will wear white in the all-star game.
- All-star games are the Sunday following the postseason championship games.
- In addition to the all-star game, each division will determine a shooting competition.
- Standard CYB League rules apply as outlined by the CYB Anderson Rule Book.