

Cedar Grove-Belgium Youth Basketball Club

Parent Code of Conduct

The primary objective of the Cedar Grove-Belgium Youth Basketball Club is to support and teach the children of our community the game of basketball in a positive and constructive manner. Beyond basic basketball skills, we hope to grow all players' level of teamwork, skills, sportsmanship and love for the game. Equally important we want parents to enjoy this experience with their child along with other family members and friends. We ask all parents to help support this objective and CGBYBC by abiding to the following Parent Code of Conduct.

1. I will attempt to relieve the pressure of competition, not increase it.
2. I will be supportive of the coach:
 - a) Expecting your child to follow the players code of conduct at all times
 - b) Bring and pick up your child from practice on time
 - c) Promptly read and respond to communications from the coach and help when asked
 - d) Help enforce building rules and respect of property while at practice and events, keeping watch of siblings
 - e) Refraining from coaching your child from the stands
 - f) Address any issues with the coach in a private setting, never on the day of a game
3. I will demonstrate good sportsmanship by applauding good play by our team as well as the opposing team and accept the results of each game.
4. I will refrain from openly questioning a referee's judgment, setting a good example for the players.
5. I will refrain at all times from making negative or derogatory comments about players, coaches, officials or fans while at an event or in a public place. Remember that you are also responsible for extended family members and friends. We also strongly suggest to avoid these types of conversations in front of the players.
6. I will refrain at all times from using email, Facebook, Twitter, or other social media to post concerns, issues, negative or dissatisfactory comments.
7. I will properly report any issues or concerns first to the coach. If the issue needs further attention I will contact the grade coordinator or CGBYBC committee so they may be properly and professionally addressed.
8. I will assist the CGBYBC in providing volunteer hours at fundraising events, understanding that it is vital for the success of the CGBYBC to have strong volunteer support of its parents and understand this is a requirement of my child's participation in the club. Failure to do so can result in a reduction of your child's playing time.
9. I will properly care for my child's uniform and return it cleaned at the designated time, understanding that failure to do so could result in a fee to replace the uniform.
10. I will assist the CGBYBC in its efforts of continuous improvement by completing a year end evaluation of the program and coaches.

I understand that failure to abide by this Code of Conduct could result in suspension of my participation in Cedar Grove-Belgium Youth Basketball Club events or sponsored activities. By signing the Parent Code of Conduct, I hereby pledge to maintain a positive attitude and be responsible for my behavior as well as helping to censor the behaviors of others during my child's participation in the Cedar Grove-Belgium Youth Basketball Club.

Parent or Guardian Names: _____/_____

Parent or Guardian Signatures: _____/_____

Date: _____