

# Deep River Park & Recreation

## Youth Basketball League Expectations

### Players:

- **Honor the Games.** Treat players, other parents, coaches and referees with the utmost respect at all times.
- Play for the Fun and enjoyment of the sport. Exhibit the qualities of good sportsmanship at all times. Be gracious in victory and dignified in defeat. Respect the sport that you are playing.
- Develop good practice and game habits in an effort to enhance your skills and maximize your abilities. Be on time and prepared for all practices and games.
- Think and play as a member of a team and encourage other players to put team success above personal statistics and recognition.
- Demonstrate concern for others. Never intentionally injure any other player. Promote a positive team environment through positive encouragement of your teammates. Help your teammates become better players by sharing your knowledge and assisting them improving their skills.
- Learn and abide by the rules of your sport at all times.
- Respect the facilities. Without them, there would not be a place to play.
- Players will have equal play time per game.

### Parents:

- **Honor the Game.** Treat players, other parents, coaches and referees with the utmost respect at all times.
- Do not force your children to play sports, but support their desire to play their chosen sport. Children are involved in organized sports for THEIR enjoyment. Always make it FUN.
- Be a positive role model. Be gracious in victory and accept defeat with dignity; display emotional maturity. Refrain from coaching from the sideline, or being abusive with the referees, other players, or fans. Be a fan, not a fanatic.
- Use positive encouragement to increase confidence and build self-esteem in your children and foster a respect and appreciation for their sport. Stress the importance of the team play over personal statistics and recognition. Encourage your children to develop good practice and game habits in an effort to continually improve their skills.
- Foster the development of good character by teaching, enforcing, advocating and modeling high standards of ethics and sportsmanship.
- Encourage your children to learn the rules of their sport and abide by them at all times.
- Recognize the effort put in by volunteer coaches. Communicate with and support them in any way that you can.
- Be responsible for guests you bring.
- Respect the facilities. Without them, there would not be a place to play.
- Assist during game time with score keeping and clock operation.
- Parents are responsible for dropping off and picking up their children for practice and games on time.
- Problems or concerns regarding the team should be addressed with the Coach first. If these problems or concerns are not addressed in a satisfactory manner the parent may speak with a representative of the Park & Recreation Dept.
- The cost for each player will be established by the Park & Recreation Dept.. These costs include player jersey, practice time; gym rentals; referee costs; equipment; and supplies, and are payable at registration.

### Coaches:

- **Honor the Game.** Treat players, other parents, coaches and referees with the utmost respect at all times.
- Be a positive role model. Be gracious in victory and accept defeat with dignity; display emotional maturity.
- Use positive encouragement to increase confidence and build self-esteem in your children and foster a respect and appreciation for their sport. Stress the importance of the team play over personal statistics and recognition. Encourage your children to develop good practice and game habits in an effort to continually improve their skills.
- Let your words and actions demonstrate a high regard for loyalty to your association and players.
- Foster the development of good character by teaching, enforcing, advocating and modeling high standards of ethics and sportsmanship.
- Familiarize yourself with the rules of your sport and teach those rules to your players. Organize fun yet challenging practices.
- Always put the safety and well being of your players above the desire to win. Care more about your players than winning the game.
- Contact parents with problems or concerns regarding players.
- Respect the facilities. Without them, there would not be a place to play.
- Alcohol and tobacco use have no place in or around the gym. Youth Leagues promote an alcohol and tobacco free environment for our players.
- Any promotional materials; flyers or handouts must be approved by Park of Beach & Recreation Department.
- Coaches are to maintain the scorebook for each game so that fouls can be recorded for the referees (for grades 7 & up).
- Supervise the team members at all times. Never leave team members alone.