

## CVYAA Code of Conduct

***Coaches*** will make every effort to:

- Create a positive environment for players to learn, practice and play
- Become familiar with current coaching and teaching techniques
  - Be kind and approachable
- Provide ALL players the opportunity to learn and to play
  - Make every player feel an important part of the team
    - Set clear and reasonable expectations
      - Set reachable goals
      - Be courteous and polite
    - Use good judgment as to when and how to discipline
- Focus on the positive, that is what the athlete is doing well vs. what they are doing wrong
  - Be fair to all players
  - Model good sportsmanship
- Support the work of the league organizers, boosters and volunteers
  - Remember that the game is for the kids

***Parents*** should make every effort to:

- Attend your child's games whenever possible
  - Be supportive of the coach
  - Cheer for all players on the team
  - Be a positive role model
- Be there when your child is successful or when struggling
- Support the Team; offer to help set up and/or clean up, keep score, concessions, etc.....
  - Look for opportunities to work with your child on the skills of the game
  - Be positive and supportive whether the team wins or loses
- Communicate with the coach in appropriate ways; discuss your concerns off the court and in private
  - Remember that the game is for the kids
  - Be respectful of the referees and volunteers

***Players*** should make every effort to:

- Do your best in practice and games
- Be on time for practice and games
- Listen and learn from your coaches
- Maintain your cool if you make a mistake
- Cheer on and support your teammates
  - Hustle on and off the court
  - Be a good sport at all times
- Show respect for the referees and volunteers
  - Develop self control
  - Learn from losing as well as winning
- Have respect for yourself, your teammates, your coaches and opponents
  - Always be positive and have fun

Learn ----- Play Safe ----- Have Fun