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## CYB COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

**Coaches** shall unconditionally support Canton Youth Basketball's commitment to the ideals of good sportsmanship, good citizenship, team play, honesty, integrity, loyalty, and respect for authority.

In order to adhere to these principles, **Coaches will agree to:**

- " Conduct themselves in a manner that best serves the interests, health, and well-being of the players.
- " Treat all players, parents, spectators, opposing coaches, referees and league officials with respect.
- " Comply with the decisions of league officials and observe all rules, policies and procedures as established or endorsed by the CYB.
- " Be positive role models.
- " Display and instill in their players the principals of good sportsmanship and team play.
- " Ensure that winning and/or losing teams do so in a manner which exhibits good sportsmanship.
- " Remain under emotional control at all times.
- " Do their best to provide the players with a positive experience.
- " Be sensitive to the physical and emotional well-being of all players.
  
- " Teach the game of basketball to the best of their ability.
- " Provide instruction in a manner that is constructive and supportive.
- " Implement in team practices any grade-specific skills development methods approved by the CYB Board of Directors (BOD).
- " Attend any skill session and/or coaching clinic or meeting that may be required by the CYB BOD.
  
- " Maintain open lines of communication with all players, parents, and CYB BOD.
- " Respond within a reasonable timeframe to emails/phone calls/requests from parents and/or CYB BOD.
- " Agree (via written signature) to have a Massachusetts Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) check performed.

### **Coaches shall not:**

- Tolerate any behavior that endangers the health or well-being of a player.
- Question a referee's call in a way that disrespects the official or would reflect poorly on the CYB or the Town of Canton.
- Engage in any behavior (e.g., shouting-out in anger, using profane or mocking language, making physical gestures, etc.) that could be considered unsportsmanlike, confrontational, threatening, or demeaning to any player, referee, coach, spectator, volunteer or league official.

*All violations of this Code of Conduct shall be addressed on an individual basis and in accordance with practices established by the CYB Board of Directors. Violations shall be addressed in a fair and timely manner. Disciplinary actions for failure to comply with the Code are at the sole discretion of the CYB Board of Directors and all decisions are final.*