

Saucon Valley Youth Basketball (SVYB)

Code of Conduct

The SVYB has an inherent interest in maintaining a safe and constructive environment for participants to learn the game of basketball, and ensuring proper conduct by players, coaches, and parents at practices and games. As such, all players, coaches, and parents must adhere to an acceptable Code of Conduct, and may only participate in the SVYB Programs as long as they maintain adherence to this Code of Conduct. All players and coaches must act accordance with the spirit of the rules of the game and any league in which they participate.

Therefore:

NO PLAYER SHALL:

1. Refuse to abide by an official's decision, or verbally abuse an official for any real or imaginary wrong decision or judgment.
2. Be guilty of gestures indicating his/her objections to decisions by officials, coaches, or other league representatives, etc., such as throwing equipment.
3. Be guilty of inflicting personal verbal or written abuse upon officials, coaches, other players, or spectators.
4. Be guilty of a physical attack as an aggressor upon any player.
5. At any time push, shove, strike, or threaten to strike an official, coach or spectator.
6. Show disrespect for the property of another team or the facility being used for practices or contests by activities such as vandalism or destruction of property.

NO PARENT OR SPECTATOR SHALL:

1. Refuse to abide by an official's decision, or verbally abuse an official for any real or imaginary wrong decision or judgment.
2. Be guilty of gestures indicating his/her objections to decisions by officials, coaches, or other league representatives, etc., such as throwing equipment.
3. Be guilty of inflicting personal verbal or written abuse upon officials, coaches, other players, or spectators.
4. Be guilty of a physical attack as an aggressor upon any player.
5. At any time push, shove, strike, or threaten to strike an official, coach or spectator.
6. Show disrespect for the property of another team or the facility being used for practices or contests by activities such as vandalism or destruction of property.
7. Refuse to leave the premises immediately, with their child, if requested to do so by an official, coach, or league representative.
8. Use profane, obscene, or vulgar language in any manner at any time, or otherwise publicly communicate with spectators in a derogatory or abusive manner regarding any play, decision, or his/her personal opinion of other coaches or officials.

I/WE HAVE READ THE ABOVE, UNDERSTAND ITS PROVISIONS, AND AGREE TO REVIEW ITS CONTENT WITH MY CHILD/CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN THE LEAGUE. I/WE WILL CONDUCT OURSELVES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SVBA CODE OF CONDUCT. I/WE UNDERSTAND THAT, IN ADDITION TO REMEDIES AVAILABLE UNDER LAW, FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS CODE OF CONDUCT MAY RESULT IN THE INABILITY TO ATTEND OR PARTICIPATE IN LEAGUE GAMES AND/OR DISMISSAL FROM THE LEAGUE WITHOUT REFUND OF ANY FEES PAID.

Parent, Print Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____