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Parents/Spectators Code of Conduct

Monroe Parks and Recreation Youth Basketball League &
Monroe Parks and Recreation Youth Travel Basketball Program

Please follow the below guidelines and expectations when you are in our assigned gyms for basketball related practices and games. These expectations are for all parents, guardians, family members and friends coming to watch games and dropping off players for practices.

Everyone must be respectful to all players, volunteer coaches, officials, other families and spectators at all times.

Everyone needs to accept the decisions of the volunteer coaches, basketball league support staff and officials during all games even if you do not agree with them. Please do not yell from sidelines about fouls, traveling, etc. Let the certified officials to their job. Sometimes when a game is lopsided we allow for some extra calls, but safety is foremost. This is recreation and not the NBA or WNBA.

No one will engage in any verbal threats, inappropriate language or go on the court and approach a volunteer coach or official during a game or after a game. Use the 24-hour rule of waiting a bit to not get caught up in the emotion of the game. You can certainly reach out to our office staff, league director or your coach once you have had a chance to reflect on what you may want to speak to any of them about.

Everyone will model good sportsmanship at all times while in our gyms or on school property.

Everyone will offer applause and cheers of encouragement for both teams following a good play or effort.

Parents/guardians of all players are responsible for the behavior of the people they bring into the gym with them. Please make sure no one is roaming the halls, climbing walls, touching bulletin boards, pulling on fire alarms & dribbling basketballs in any other places than the gym and being appropriate when they may be using the bathrooms. The custodial staff, school principal & basketball staff will be monitoring this both in person as well as relying on cameras at each facility to verify any incidents.

Please be on time for both arrival and pick-up from all practices/games as we have many participants this season and need to use our gym space wisely to get all the games and practices in.

Kindly leave all food and drinks other than water out of the gyms.

Allow the game to be fun for your child and enjoy the game of basketball with their peers.

Let's all have a great 2024-2025 season of basketball!

