

Columbia Ravens Travel Basketball Leagues - Code of Conduct

Organizations registering their teams to participate in Columbia Ravens Travel Basketball Leagues (Boys & Girls) and Tournaments acknowledge and agree that all of their coaches, staff, players, and team families will to adhere to the established Code of Conduct at all times. It will be strictly enforced.

Coaches, Players, Parents and Spectators agree to do the following:

- Respect the established League rules and rules of the game.
- Respect the game officials and refrain from questioning their decisions or addressing them in a loud, disrespectful or abusive manner.
- Treat everyone whom they encounter with respect.
- Will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct towards any other coach, player, parent, participant, official or any other attendee.
- Will cheer for teams in a positive, supportive manner, refraining at all times from making hostile, negative, or abusive remarks about the opposing team.
- Will not engage in unsportsmanlike behavior towards any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
- Will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety, or well-being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official, or any other attendee.
- Will not use drugs, alcohol or tobacco products while involved in any activities, whether training, attending games, or officiating.
- Will not use profanity, obscenity or any other offensive language.
- Will endeavor to ensure that no parents, spectators or anyone associated with the team use profanity, obscenity or any other offensive language while within hearing of players or officials.
- Will not engage in verbal or physical abuse towards any other coach, player, parent, participant or official.
- Enter a gym quietly and remain seated during play of the game. Refrain at all times from coming onto the floor or from throwing objects or other foreign materials on to the floor, and exit in an orderly manner at the conclusion of the game.
- Follow all building rules and regulations, respecting at all times the property of others.
- Be aware that there is no shooting at baskets during time outs or intermission of games that are in progress. Before each game only the teams warming up for the next game should be shooting at the baskets. **SPECTATORS SHOULD NEVER BRING BALLS INTO ANY GAME SITE GYM.**

- **Will sit in the bleachers and refrain from being on the sidelines, end lines, or near the bench area and will not interfere with team activity.**

IMPORTANT: Any player, coach, parent or fan that gets ejected from a gym by a referee or Ravens Club Official for abusive and/or threatening behavior of any kind is subject to suspension and may be barred from participation in Ravens League Games and Tournaments. There is a ZERO tolerance policy for physical fighting at any time and law enforcement will be called if it occurs.