



# **City of Renton Parks & Recreation Youth Basketball**

## **Player & Spectator Code of Conduct**

### **SPORTSMANSHIP**

Good sportsmanship is expected from the players, spectators, and coaches. Children learn best by example. The following Player and Spectator Code of Conduct outlines appropriate behavior. Anyone unable to follow this Code may be requested to leave the game site or be excused from their participation and attendance in the City's youth basketball program.

### **PLAYER & SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT**

Players are expected to:

- Work hard, support their teammates, and have fun.
- Be respectful, positive, and supportive of all players, coaches, spectators, and league officials/staff by always using appropriate language and gestures.
- Provide a positive sporting environment that is free of alcohol, tobacco, and drugs.
- Agree to play fair and by the league rules provided.
- Prohibited from communicating negatively (verbally or non-verbally) in reference to the official's judgment (calls and/or non-calls) before, during, or after a game.

Parents and Spectators are expected to:

- Prioritize an environment to develop self-esteem, sportsmanship values, and skills for all participants.
- Cheer for good plays, show encouragement during mistakes and losses.
- Be alcohol and drug free while at any youth athletic event.
- Be respectful, positive, and supportive of the players, coaches, spectators, and league officials/staff by always using appropriate language and gestures.
- Prohibited from communicating negatively (verbally or non-verbally) in reference to the official's judgment (calls and/or non-calls) before, during, or after a game.

Poor behavior from players and/or spectators may result in disciplinary action (ex: technical fouls) to the offending team's coach.

*Your participation and attendance to the City of Renton's youth basketball program is your acknowledgment and acceptance to abide by the code of conduct throughout the entirety of the 2026 basketball season.*