



## Parent Code of Conduct

The purpose of the Code of Conduct is to acknowledge the unique role a coach plays in a player's experience and the sphere of influence he or she has over their development. The League's priority is always the welfare of the young participants and coaches are expected to foster an environment that will shape respect for the rules of play and develop characteristics of good sportsmanship. The following guidelines are designed to encourage mutual respect for players, coaches, staff, and officials as well as to enforce the policies of the Valley Jewish Community Center Basketball League.

**Players Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

This code applies to all players, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators. The coaches are solely responsible for the action of their players, parents, and spectators.

1. It is expected that all parents and fans will root for their team. The league will not tolerate negative remarks or gestures towards the opposing team or to the officials. Parents and Spectators are subject to having a technical foul called on them or being ejected by an official for negative comments.
2. It is expected the players will do their best at all times, avoid negative remarks to any player, official or coach, and act in a sportsmanlike manner always, win or lose.
3. Is expected players will play and coaches will coach their team, not officiate the game.
4. It is expected coaches will always control their teams and their players' spectators. Although the coaches should make an effort to win and have their players try hard at all times, coaches are required to act in a sportsmanlike manner. No official, player, spectator, or coach shall lay a hand upon, push, shove, strike, threaten, verbally abuse, or otherwise endanger the safety of any other official, player, spectator, coach or league staff. In addition to forfeiture of the game, violators may be permanently banned from future League play.
5. It is expected that any concerns with League operations be addressed in a respectful, calm and productive manner. Overly persistent complaints, pestering correspondence, derogatory social media posts, or actions initiated with intent to intimidate or humiliate any player, official, coach, spectator, or league personnel is prohibited. In addition to forfeiture of the game, if applicable, violators will be permanently banned from future Basketball League play.
6. No food or beverages are allowed in the gyms, except bottled water. If school or facility personnel sees or finds any food or beverages in the gym, our permit will be revoked for that facility for the remainder of the year.
7. It is expected that all coaches, officials, parents, and spectators obey all parking laws at all designated Basketball League facilities.
8. We encourage you to root for your team, play hard and have fun, however the league will not tolerate unsportsmanlike behavior. Parents, coaches, players, officials, or spectators who violate any of the above will be subject to disciplinary action by the league, including suspension, expulsion and/or permanent exclusion from our Basketball League. We appreciate your cooperation and support.

I have read and agree to follow the Valley Jewish Community Center Code of Conduct as a parent/guardian of a minor participating in this league.

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Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_