



Sportsmanship 1st **Sportsmanship is everyone's responsibility!**

Wenatchee Youth Basketball requires that all participants (coaches, players, and fans) act in a positive manner, whether participating in our league or in any of the tournaments that we sponsor annually. We appreciate your interest in participating in our events. However, this privilege will not be extended unless basketball etiquette is observed and good sportsmanship prevails through your words and actions.

The Role of the Parent and Fan

Please support your child's coaches and their decisions. We know that you may not always agree with them. Your feedback is welcome at the appropriate time. Please encourage your child to communicate with their coach first before getting involved. Parents are expected to meet the following points:

- Have your child present at all practices, scrimmages and games unless prior arrangements are made to the coach.
- Have your child ready to play with all necessary equipment, clothing and water.
- Be positive, encouraging regarding play, officials, coaching, etc. .
- Respect decisions made by our game officials and gym supervisors. Act as a role model for your child. Positively support your team as well as your opponent in every manner possible.
- Recognize effort and performance with applause, regardless of team.
- Do not blame losses on officials, coaches, or players.
- Do not use profanity or displays of anger that draws attention away from the game or that is directed towards game officials, coaches, or players.
- Encourage surrounding parents and fans to display sportsmanlike behavior.
- Refer all questions/concerns to coach first. If not satisfied, then approach a board member. Call or send an email regarding the situation and it will be addressed accordingly.

The Role of the Player

Please support your coaches and their decisions. We know that you may not always agree with them. Your feedback is welcome at the appropriate time. WYB encourages you to communicate with your coach first before getting involved. Players are expected to meet the following points:

- Treat opponents with respect. Shake hands prior to and after games. Do not taunt, demean, or intimidate your opponent.
- Refrain from trash talking.
- Respect the game officials and gym supervisors before, during, and after games.
- Abide by rules and policies of AAU and conduct yourself in a way that won't incite fans.
- Respect and cooperate with your coaches. Live up to the high sportsmanship standard set forth by the coaches.
- Understand the privilege of participating in Wenatchee Youth Basketball and conduct yourself in a way that will make your parents and coaches proud.

Parent Signature

Date

Player Signature

Date

If these requirements are not met, appropriate action will be taken by the board of directors, which may include forbidding parents, friends, family or other guests from attending AAU activities and/or not allowing your child to participate in Wenatchee Youth Basketball.