



Boys & Girls Clubs of Hancock County

Basketball League

Parents

I pledge to accept responsibility for my actions by following this Parent's Code of Conduct:

- I will provide only positive support, care, and encouragement to my child and his/her teammates during practice and games.
- I will remember the game is for my child and his/her teammates, not for the adults.
- I will do my very best to make basketball fun for my child.
- I will not be a sideline coach or official.
- I will encourage fair play and good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every practice or game.
- I will support coaches and officials who instruct my child in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will not sit or stand on the coaches and players sideline during the game, unless invited by the coach.
- I will not criticize my child's teammates, coaches, or referees in the presence of my child or his/her teammates.
- I will not use abusive, vulgar, offensive, or profane language. Language that is considered offensive from a racial, ethnic, religious, or gender perspective is prohibited and will not be tolerated.
- I will demand a basketball environment for my child free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and will refrain from their use at all practices and games.
- I will remember that as a fan, I represent the Boys & Girls Clubs of Hancock County. I understand poor behavior during practices or games may result in expulsion from the Club Gymnasiums. (I must wait inside or next to my car in the parking area for my son or daughter). If this happens repeatedly, it will result in exclusion from the League.
- I understand that cursing, vulgar, profane, sexual, abusive, demeaning, or intimidating language in the presence of children, BGCHC Board Members, Coaches, fans, officials or any participating person is prohibited and will not be tolerated. The offender will be ejected from the BGCHC Gymnasium.
- I understand that fighting or physical violence will result in the automatic expulsion from the BGCHC property.
- I understand that sexual harassment is prohibited and will not be tolerated. This includes, but not limited to abusive, violent or sexual contact with any child, coach, parent, fan, or any official. It will result in immediate expulsion from BGCHC property.
- I understand that any incident involving a BGCHC Basketball League parent, step parent, legal guardian for inappropriate behavior will include a written warning and review of the Parents Code of Conduct. A second incident of ejection will result in suspension from BGCHC property.

- I understand that any incident involving BGCHC Basketball League parent, step parent, legal guardian, who is ejected from BGCHC property must have the incident documented by the coach or official within 48 hours of the incident. The documentation will be submitted to the BGCHC Unit Director for review and action. The BGCHC Unit Director will review the status of any parent, step parent, or legal guardian who is ejected from the BGCHC property.

Parent / Legal Guardian Signature

Date

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