



Gatesville Youth Sports- Basketball

Code of Conduct

It is the purpose of Gatesville Youth Sports Basketball Association to provide a framework for learning fundamental basketball skills and good sportsmanship for the youth of Gatesville Independent School District. The association is a non-profit organization, relying upon volunteers for its organization and duties. We promote a competitive program which promotes basketball through games, practice, clinics, and coaching.

Athlete Code of Conduct

- I will show good sportsmanship to players, coaches, officials, opponents, and parents at every game and practice.
- I will learn the value of commitment by participating in as many practices and games as I can.
- I will encourage my teammates and praise good efforts.
- I will be honest, fair, and respectful to others at all times.
- I will aim to learn all I can from sports.

Parent Code of Conduct

- I will respect players, coaches, officials, spectators, and families at all times.
- I will respect the decisions of officials or coaches.
- I will not engage in any violence or verbal threats or use any profanity.
- I will model good sportsmanship for all youth participants.
- I will not belittle or ridicule anyone involved in a youth sporting event—in public, private, in-person, or online.
- I will do my part to keep sports fun and positive for every youth participant.

Coach Code of Conduct

- I will coach with the goal of creating a positive learning experience for athletes. Winning games is secondary to building a positive youth sports experience for my players, parents of my players, and opposing teams.
- I will follow all safety protocols of the league.
- I will under no circumstances engage in an argument with a referee or official. Any discussions or conversations with officials or referees will be in a respectful tone.
- I will treat opposing coaches and athletes with respect.
- I will report any violations of the code of conduct by parents, athletes, or other coaches to the league Board of Directors.

Disciplinary Action

If an athlete, parent or coach fails to conform conduct to the GYS-Basketball Code of Conduct he or she will be subject to disciplinary action including, but not limited to the following depending on the severity of the offense: 1. Verbal or written warning; 2. Suspension or ejection from current youth sports games; 3. Suspension from future youth sports games; 4. Suspension from youth sports season.