

PARENTS: Code of Ethics

Please read the Code of Ethics carefully. Sign and return to your child's coach the first session after receiving this package.

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child's participation in ABGC Youth Basketball by adhering to the Code of Ethics outlined below:

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice, other youth sports events.
2. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.
3. I will insist that my child play in a safe healthy environment.
4. I will support the coaches and officials working with my child in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
5. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all basketball games.
6. I will remember that the game is for the children—not the adults.
7. I will do my very best to make youth basketball fun for my child.
8. I will require my child to treat other players, coaches, spectators, and officials with respect, regardless of race, gender, creed, or ability.
9. I will require that my child's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth coach and that he/she should uphold the ABGC Code of Ethics for coaches.

Parent (signature)

Date

Child's Name

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