

# Portage Youth Basketball



## COACHING CODE OF CONDUCT

1. I will be a positive role model for my players and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, parents, officials, and spectators at every game and practice.
2. I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parents. Such conduct includes but is not limited to: booing and taunting, use of profane language or gestures, etc.
3. I will respect the officials and their authority during games.
4. I will not ridicule or yell at my players or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
5. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of any personal desire I may have for the team to win.
6. I will teach my players to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
7. I will not tolerate any behaviors or practices (e.g. rough or dirty play) that would endanger the health and well-being of any player.
8. I will treat other players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex, or ability.
9. I will praise my players for competing fairly and trying hard.
10. I will teach every position to every player and incorporate a progression of skill development for each participant while emphasizing the fundamentals of the specific sport.
11. Coaches and team members are expected to refrain from the use of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol at all sporting events.
12. I will follow the coaching and team guidelines set forth by the Portage Youth Basketball committee.

**I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include but is not limited to the following:**

- 1. Verbal Warning (given by 2 Portage Youth Basketball committee members)**
- 2. Written Warning via registered mail**
- 3. Game suspension**
- 4. Season and/or League Suspension**

**Failure to comply with any of the above disciplinary actions will result in immediate dismissal of coaching duties. All incidents/complaints will be documented and kept on file.**

As a record that you have read this document, understand, and agree to abide by its contents, please sign below:

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COACH SIGNATURE

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DATE