

Portage Youth Basketball



Sportsmanship Expectations of Athletes

I will:

1. **respect my teammates** by encouraging not criticizing
2. **respect my opponents** by acknowledging good play
3. **respect the coaches** by listening and striving to do my best at practice and during games
4. **respect the referees** and accept their decisions
5. learn and apply the rules of the game
6. accept victory and defeat with dignity
7. show and maintain self control
8. **remember the sport I am playing is a game to be enjoyed!**

If at any time the athlete is in violation of these expectations, the following will occur:

1. A verbal warning
2. "Sidelined" for the remainder of the game
3. Suspension for the following game
4. Suspension for the remainder of the season

All violations will be documented and kept on file. The parent/guardian of the athlete will be notified by a Portage Youth Basketball Committee member of any violations.

I have read and understand the "Sportsmanship Expectations of Athletes."

Athlete's Name

Athlete's signature