

Basketball Fair Play Code of Conduct

Adapted from Basketball BC's Code of Conduct for SD42 Elementary Basketball

Play by the rules outlined below.

- 3 seconds in the key (it's more like 5 seconds in the key)
- Man to Man defense, not zone
- Travelling (obvious steps not sliding on the floor)
- Double dribbling

I will follow the Fair Play Code at all times:

FAIR PLAY CODE FOR COACHES

1. I will be reasonable when scheduling games and practices, remembering that young athletes have other interests and obligations.
2. I will teach my athletes to play fairly and to respect the rules, officials, and opponents.
3. I will ensure that all athletes get equal instruction, support and playing time.
4. I will not ridicule or yell at my athletes, or players on other teams, for making mistakes or for performing poorly. I will remember that children play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves.
5. I will make sure that equipment and facilities are safe and match the athlete's ages and abilities.
6. I will remember that children need a coach they can respect. I will be generous with praise and set a good example.
7. I will obtain proper training and continue to upgrade my coaching skills.
8. I will remember that winning is not everything – that encouraging my players to have fun, helping them to improve their skills, and encouraging them to do their best are my main job as a coach.
8. I will teach my players to be respectful on and off the floor with everyone, including other teams. Players that are not being respectful in a game will not be allowed to play.
9. I will teach my players to thank referees, coaches, score keepers and the other team after every game.

Basketball Coordinators

- Robert Prince – Boys' league

- Kelli Bazett & Shawna Thirkell – Girls' League

School Name

Signed by School Sponsor Teacher

Signed by Parent Volunteer Coach