

Treasure Valley AAU Basketball Association

CODE OF CONDUCT

The **Code of Conduct** shall govern the actions and promote mutual respect among all players, coaches, officials, parents & spectators. The Code is intended to provide behavioral guidance and establish clear expectations in upholding the principles of sportsmanship and fair play. It shall be the obligation of all participants, spectators and volunteers, to comply with the terms and provisions of the **Code of Conduct**.

- Learn and abide by the rules of the game and policies of the Treasure Valley AAU Basketball Association.
- All coaches are required to receive training in the responsibilities of being a certified Coach or Assistance Coach and uphold the league **Code of Conduct**.
- Demonstrate and encourage positive sportsmanship towards all coaches, players, parents, spectators, opposing teams and league officials. Treat others with respect regardless of race, gender, creed or ability throughout all games and practices.
- Absolutely no unsportsmanlike behavior will be tolerated. Any parent, spectator, player or coach participating in booing; taunting; trash-talking; use of profane language or gestures; refusing to shake hands at the end of a game or disrespecting the league officials will be asked to vacate the facility; failure to do so will result in forfeiture of game.
- Place the emotional and physical well being of each player as the highest priority and takes precedence over any individual's personal desire to win.
- Be a good sport; be humble and gracious in victory. Accept defeat with dignity and self respect.
- Remember the games are for the players – not the adults.
- Abide and support a youth sports environment that is free from all drug, tobacco, and alcohol products.
- Respect the use of all facilities and provided equipment.
- The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects the YMCA standards of Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility.