

Cranberry Township Youth Basketball Program:

The Cranberry Township Youth Basketball Program is dedicated to promoting and enhancing youth participation in basketball while improving the overall experience for young athletes. Our objective is to foster a lifelong passion for the sport by teaching essential basketball fundamentals and instilling core values such as teamwork, respect, and sportsmanship. We strive to create a positive and enjoyable environment for all participants, including officials, scorekeepers, volunteer coaches, family members, and players. This Conduct Policy is established to ensure that all players, coaches, parents, spectators, officials, scorekeepers, and parks and recreation staff always uphold a sportsmanlike and educational atmosphere—before, during, and after games and practices throughout the league.

Coaching Conduct Guidelines

Coaches may be subject to removal from the game for the following reasons:

1. Engaging in open disputes or arguments with officials in a manner that is deemed unsportsmanlike or unprofessional.
2. Exhibiting any form of dissatisfaction that is considered egregious or inappropriate, particularly if it is intended to provoke officials, players, or spectators.
3. Failing to maintain control over the behavior of their team's players and spectators.
4. Utilizing obscene or vulgar language at any time, including swearing, regardless of whether it is directed at a specific individual.
5. Participating in taunting behavior towards players, coaches, officials, Parks and Recreation staff, or spectators, which may involve baiting, ridicule, threats of physical violence, or actual physical violence.

Player Removal Policy:

A player may be removed from the game for any of the following reasons:

1. Accumulating five fouls during the basketball game.
2. Committing a flagrant foul, which will result in the player's removal from the game, with no opportunity for re-entry that day.
3. Openly disputing or arguing any decision made by the officials.
4. Exhibiting any signs of dissatisfaction that are considered egregious or inappropriate by the officials.
5. Engaging in unsportsmanlike conduct.
6. Displaying excessive aggression that poses a risk of harm to other players on the court.

Attention Parents and Spectators:

Games may be halted by officials or Parks and Recreation staff if inappropriate or disruptive behavior from parents or spectators negatively affects other attendees or the integrity of the game.

The following behaviors are deemed unacceptable:

1. The use of obscene or vulgar language directed at anyone at any time.
2. Taunting or ridiculing players, coaches, officials, Parks and Recreation staff, or other spectators through baiting, threats of physical violence, or any form of physical aggression.
3. Questioning or shouting at officials or Parks and Recreation staff regarding their decisions during the basketball games.

We kindly remind all participants that our objective in this league is to foster a positive and enjoyable environment where young players can learn and develop their skills in the sport. It is essential that we provide a safe space for them to create lasting memories while engaging in this wonderful game. To facilitate an enjoyable experience for all players, we ask that parents, spectators, coaches, and fellow players adhere to our Conduct Policy. We appreciate your cooperation in maintaining a respectful and enjoyable atmosphere for everyone involved.