



**CALGARY MINOR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION (CMBA)
PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT
GOVERNING CONDUCT FOR ALL COACHES, PLAYERS AND SPECTATORS**

MISSION STATEMENT - CMBA provides basketball opportunities for youth in and around Calgary that is accessible, positive, fair and safe. CMBA will also provide leadership, promoting the values of teamwork, integrity and commitment, while developing skills at all levels of competition and a lifelong love of the game.

UNDERSTANDING AND ABIDING BY THE RULES IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

- The rules of basketball should be regarded as mutual agreements, the spirit of which no one should try to evade or break. They exist for safety, proper order and enjoyment of the game for all involved

RESPECT REFEREES, MINOR OFFICIALS, COACHES, AND SPECTATORS

- All officials play an integral part of the game. They **must** be regarded as honest in intentions. **There is to be no prompting (verbal or otherwise) of the officials to make calls. Decisions of the officials must be accepted with good grace. Failure to do so may result in your removal from the gym. It may also result in a subsequent suspension.**
- The coach is volunteering his/her time so you/your child can enjoy basketball. Without the coach, there is no team, so be respectful and grateful for the coaches at all times.
- Respectful behaviour **is required** before, during, and after the game.

RESPECT THE RIGHTS, DIGNITY AND WORTH OF EVERY PERSON

- All persons connected with basketball are entitled to equal treatment and respect.

RESPECT THE FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT PROVIDED, INCLUDING THE GYM FLOOR

- Abuse of the facilities results in the loss of the gym for CMBA.

Guests of any player, coach, official or spectator are the responsibility of that person and must abide by the same code of conduct.

OTHER EXPECTED BEHAVIOURS WITHIN THE CODE OF CONDUCT:

Coaches

- When you win, be respectful and gracious toward you opponent. When you lose, be congratulatory and respectful
- Winning is desirable, but winning at any cost defeats the purpose of the game
- When your team is well ahead, take the opportunity to try new lines, plays and skills with your players, rather than running up the score
- Set a good example of sportsmanship for all children in the gym



Players

- When you win, be respectful and gracious toward you opponent. When you lose, be congratulatory and respectful
- Be fair always, no matter what the cost

Parents

- Set a good example of sportsmanship for all children in the gym
- Help make participation in CMBA a positive experience for your child and others
- Applaud good plays by both team