

COACHES CODE

Welcome to the Pride Coaching family! Thank you for choosing to focus some of your valued time and energy on developing youth in our community. We enjoy working with highly motivated individuals who wish to share in our passion for the game of Basketball.

Parkland Community Basketball is committed to providing young athletes with a positive nurturing environment in which they may develop in a fun competitive atmosphere. Success is measured in many ways in sport, and in life. Parkland Basketball has made it our mandate to measure success by asking: Was this a positive experience for everyone?

Under PCBL's Pride Program and Policies / **Player Placement**, it states, "... Selection will be made based upon a variety of PCBL / Pride mandated criteria that include and are not exclusive to: skill, attitude, potential, effort, and a willingness to learn." Our policy **is not to** simply select the best athletes for this program. We are looking to build a competitive culture that embodies many individuals who bring various components required to work together as a TEAM. It's amazing the positive influence a hard working individual that encourages their teammates can have on a group. It's contagious! The same effect can happen like a cold or flu when you have an extremely skilled player who lacks work ethic, sportsmanship, and has a negative attitude. Be sure your team embodies those various attributes.

PCBL is committed to helping you achieve success with your team, therefore Basketball Alberta's' coaching "Fundamentals" clinic will be provided by PCBL. Upon completion of this course you will receive a NCCP certified number that recognizes you as certified youth coach. Any coaches having a team fortunate enough to participate in Provincials will require this certification.

You will be able to access various videos, supplementary materials, and team drills that will be posted on our webpage @ www.parklandbasketball.ca Please feel free to share as well.

As volunteer coaches we have good intentions, that being said, miscommunications and misunderstanding can happen. In an effort to limit these incidents we ask that all coaches follow Parkland Prides "Transparency Policy". We ask that when communicating with players and parents via email, you Cc. coachescopy@parklandbasketball.ca

Again thank you for taking the time to be part of our Basketball Program. It is people like you that make a difference, so let's make it one we can all take *Pride* in!

Please find attached NCCP's coaches' code of ethics. By volunteering as a coach for Parkland Pride you have agreed to adhere to this Code.

All Parkland coaches are volunteers and will be required to submit a criminal record check. PCBL will provide a letter of request so that you may have CRC fee's waived.

Best Regards,

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