

## AMBA Gym Use Policy

Airdrie Minor Basketball Association (AMBA) relies on the use of gyms within Airdrie to conduct weekly practices and games. It is critical that members adhere to the rules set out by each gym location. It is imperative that we all respect the rules, or we risk jeopardizing our ability to run our program. Without the gyms, we cannot have a league. Review the below rules carefully before the beginning of the season to prevent issues.

- 1. Coaches, parents and players: do not enter the facility until 10mins before your practice time, and do not enter the gym until your designated time.
- 2. Parents must make sure a coach is present before leaving the premises.
- 3. Parents should arrive at the gym 5 minutes before practice ends to pick up your athlete; if you arrive later, the players may be waiting outside.
- 4. Follow the two-shoe rule. Bring an extra pair of shoes to change into when you enter the facility. If you do not bring a second pair of clean shoes, you will be in your socks or bare feet.
- 5. Parents and siblings are not allowed to roam the hallways inside the schools. All children and adults must remain in the gym area at all times, except to use the bathrooms if they are located outside the gym. Even though most families attend these schools, you must realize that when you are at the schools participating in an AMBA event, WE ONLY HAVE ACCESS TO THE GYM AND THE BATHROOMS; THE REST OF THE SCHOOL IS CLOSED. No children or adults should be walking the classroom hallways or any other areas inside the schools.
- 6. Do not bounce basketballs in the corridors only use in them in the gym.
- 7. Coaches & Parents: please make sure players and other children respect school property do not remove or deface artwork or class work mounted on school bulletin boards.

AMBA consists of approximately 400 athletes and it is difficult to get gym time in Airdrie. We require your attention to respectfully use these facilities. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.