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Calgary Minor Basketball (CMBA) Participation Agreement

Governing Code of Conduct for all coaches, players, officials, 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. All Policies and Rules must be abided and observed within the spirit of CMBA Mission Statement and sportsmanship of the game. For full rules and guidelines please refer to CMBA website.

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 behavior 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 Behavior

Coaches:

- When you win, be respectful and gracious toward your 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
- Coaches who participate in online interactions (Social Media Platforms) are subject to the same behaviour standards as listed in the Participation Agreement

Players:

- When you win, be respectful and gracious toward your opponent. When you lose, be congratulatory and respectful
- Be fair always, no matter what the cost
- Players who participate in online interactions (Social Media Platforms) are subject to the same behaviour standards as listed in the Participation Agreement

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 teams
- Parents who participate in online interactions (Social Media Platforms) are subject to the same behaviour standards as listed in the Participation Agreement
- Parents are responsible for the behavior and actions of their friends and family members they invite to the gymnasium

Officials:

- Set a good example of sportsmanship for all children in the gym
- Help make participation in CMBA a positive experience for all.
- Don't instigate, or fuel, conflict that occurs within the gym but instead strive to de-escalate it.
- Behave professionally at all times in order to build an environment that looks, sounds, and feels like a place we all want to be.

Any players, coaches, parents failing to abide by the CMBA Participation Agreement will be subject to disciplinary action.