

Participant Section

RESPONSIBILITIES AND EXPECTATIONS

Participation in youth sports programs can have a lasting and meaningful effect on children's lives. Therefore, it is the goal of YOUTHHOOPZ.ORG to provide the highest quality of programs to ensure that a child's experience is a positive one. It takes the cooperation of everyone involved, including the participant, to make this happen. Therefore YOUTHHOOPZ.ORG has established the following responsibilities for participants to adhere to:

- Players will listen to their coaches and be respectful of their elders.
- Players will take care of the facilities, equipment, and uniforms, which they are given.
- Players will make sure to eat the right foods and drink plenty of water before and after practices and games.
- Players will avoid all types of taunting, bullying, and belittling remarks to their teammates or opponents.
- Players will show good sportsmanship at all times, win or lose.
- Players will not make sports a priority over schoolwork or family.
- Players will refrain from horseplay and all other dangerous activities, in which they may become hurt.
- Players will participate for the love of the game and competition and not to win at all costs.

PLAYERS CODE OF ETHICS

I hereby pledge to be positive about my youth sports experience responsibility for my participation by following this Player's Code of Ethics Pledge:

I will encourage/practice good sportsmanship with fellow players, coaches, officials, and parents

I will attend every practice and game that I can, and will notify my coach if I cannot.

I will expect to receive a fair amount of playing time.

I will do my very best to listen and learn from my coaches.

I will treat coaches, players, officials and fans with respect and will expect to be treated accordingly.

I deserve to play in an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and expect adults to refrain from their use at all youth sports events.

I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some way because it's important to me

I will do my very best in school.

I will remember that sports are an opportunity to learn and have fun.