



Acworth Youth Basketball Coaching Expectations

I understand that my responsibilities as a Volunteer Coach are of great importance and that my actions have the potential to significantly influence the young athletes I coach. Therefore, I promise to uphold the following expectations of the athletes and integrity of the league:

All participants shall:

- Play at least the league mandatory time of **ONE full uninterrupted quarter per half.**
- Participate at an age appropriate level corresponding with each child's maturity and ability.
- Have an informed and fair coach.
- Play as a child and with the expectations of a child.
- Participate in safe and healthy environments.
- Have proper preparation for participation in the games and practices.
- Have an equal opportunity to strive for success.
- Have fun playing basketball.

I promise to conduct myself in accordance with the Parent Code of Conduct as outlined here:

- I will treat each athlete, opposing coach, official, parent and league coordinator with respect and dignity.
- I will be a role model for the players by displaying: good sportsmanship, appropriate conflict resolution, and effective communication.
- I will hold my players responsible for cleaning up after themselves.
- I will do my best to learn the fundamental skills, teaching, evaluation techniques, and strategies to help my team mature as basketball players.
- I will become thoroughly familiar with the rules of the league and my division.

Consequences of misconduct:

- Technical fouls and/ or ejections due to coach's conduct may result in game suspensions or removal from league indefinitely.
- Accumulation of THREE technical fouls due to coach's conduct is an automatic disqualification from coaching in remainder of regular season and post season play.
- League Coordinator and/ or City of Acworth staff has the discretion to issue necessary disciplinary action related to coach's misconduct or inappropriate representation of the league.

I understand the above expectations of me as a coach. I further understand that any violation can result in me not being able to coach in any league events or may even lead to disqualification of coaching in any Acworth sports association. All volunteers will be given a picture identification card that must be worn at all times while coaching.

Print Name _____

Coach Shirt Size _____

Signature _____

Child's Name _____

Date: _____

Division _____

Email: _____

Phone Number _____

Circle One: Head Coach or Assistant

Additional Coaches: _____

Top Three Preferred Practice Days (In Order): _____