

Playbook for Life Youth Basketball

League Expectations

Parents and fans:

1. Conduct themselves in a Christ-like manner at all games.
2. Cheer loudly for your team and players but never cheer against the other team.
3. Treat all players as if they were on your team.
4. Do not stomp bleachers or shout out when opposing players are shooting foul shots. Remember these are players just like your child and have feelings.
5. Never scream at the referees about a call that you don't think has gone your team's way. There are many eyes watching and you are influencing them whether you realize it or not.
6. Even if you don't agree with a call, don't scream and holler at the referees or scorekeepers. (It does not help!)
7. If you have a concern about something that happens during the game let the gym site coordinator know and let the league director know. The best way is to contact your church coordinator to make sure they are aware of what happened.
8. Never approach a referee or scorekeeper during or after a game about any calls or score. Emotions are always high and this never ends well.
9. Do not come onto the court for any reason during or after a game. The league will deal severely with any fan or parent becoming disruptive or in any way shows unsportsmanlike conduct. A fan that comes on the court to participate in a confrontation of any kind will be suspended from future PBFLYBL games. The only time a parent is allowed to come on a court is if a referee has called them on the court to deal with an injured player. (Make sure if you are allowed to come on the court to attend to a player, that you don't take that opportunity to complain about a call to the referee.)
10. Remember your players as well as many eyes are watching you. It is just a game and you should never blow your witness.
11. Sign the Parent Covenant and return to your coach.