

Playbook for Life Youth Basketball

League Expectations

Referees:

1. Conduct yourselves in a Christ-like and respectful manner with coaches, players, and fans during games.
2. It is true that you are in control of the game but remember that you are also there for the players, coaches and fans. You are all on the same team.
3. Introduce yourselves to the coaches prior to the game.
4. Remember that the coaches are not professional coaches. They are parents and may not know the absolute appropriate time to ask a question or all the rules.
5. Never talk down to the coaches or treat them disrespectfully. Your goals should be the same, the enjoyment of the game.
6. If a coach or player has acted disrespectfully or inappropriately during a game, let you coordinator know as soon as possible.
7. If you see that a game is starting to get out of control let the referee coordinator and league director know ASAP someone can get to the gym right away.
8. Do not have conversations with parents during or after a game about calls. If a parent or coach approaches you during or after a game do not engage and let the league know as soon as possible.
9. It is not required but highly suggested that the referee join the pre-game prayer. This sends a great message to the coaches, players, and fans.
10. Players are not allowed to use profanity, taunt, showboat or act in any unsportsmanlike way during a game. A technical foul should be issued to the offending player and the appropriate consequences administered.
11. Referees are to call any game as a scrimmage if a team has 3 players show up. It is an official game with 4 players. If it is just a scrimmage because there are only 3 players there from a team, it must be stopped 10 minutes before the next scheduled game. If the game is a scrimmage game and the players are clowning around and not playing correctly then the referees may stop the game.
12. Make sure to inform the gym coordinator and referee coordinator of anything that happens during the game that is inappropriate.