

Playbook for Life Youth Basketball

League Expectations

Players:

1. Conduct themselves in a Christ-like manner with their coaches, other teams, referees, and fans during games.
2. Always be respectful to referees and accept the calls of the referees without becoming abusive or disrespectful.
3. Do not do anything during a game that would cause injury to a teammate or opposing player.
4. If you accidentally knock a player down go immediately and help that player up.
5. If you are accidentally knocked down and the opposing player comes to help you up, accept their apology and move on.
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 receive a technical foul during a game, accept the consequences that you must sit out the remainder of the half.
8. If you disagree with a call during a game do not become disrespectful towards the referees. It does not help and will not change the call. Most referees will listen to a question if asked at the appropriate time and with the appropriate tone. (If not, let it go!)
9. Make sure you shake the hand of the opposing team after the game no matter what the outcome. Even when you are unhappy with the outcome of a game or the calls made, it shows great Christian Character when you can still address the other team respectfully and tell them they played a good game.
10. Make sure that the language you use during or after a game is appropriate and respectful. (Never use foul language or unsportsmanlike actions)
11. No fighting or verbal confrontations of any kind. These will be dealt with severely by the league and may result in a player suspended from the league.
12. You are responsible for your actions during and after a game.
13. Treat the gym as if it is your own. Never get upset and disrespect the church property.
14. Have FUN!