



Code of Conduct-Player and Parent/Spectator

The Cincy Elite Basketball Academy (CEBA), through the vehicle of sports, provides opportunities for young people to be involved in competition to develop physical fitness, self-discipline, mental alertness and attitudes of sportsmanship, based on principles of fair play and cooperation, under well organized and properly supervised forms of athletics. The guiding principle behind the enforcement of this code is that the behavior of everyone involved should not detract from the children's enjoyment of the sport.

1. Players

- ❖ Treat opponents with respect, shake hands after the game
- ❖ Respect the judgment of officials and abide by the rules of the game
- ❖ Accept seriously the responsibility of representing themselves, their family, coach, teammates and CEBA by displaying positive behavior at all times
- ❖ Play in a positive manner. Do not bait or taunt opponents

Penalties

- ❖ Any player on a CEBA team who is ejected from a game because of unsportsmanlike conduct will be suspended from the next game and may be subject to additional penalties; a second infraction will result in a minimum of a two game suspension.
- ❖ Any player who physically abuses another player, participant or official may be suspended from play for the remainder of the season and may be disqualified from future competition.

2. Parents/Spectators

- ❖ Remember that the players are children and are playing for their enjoyment, not yours
- ❖ Remain seated in the spectator area during games
- ❖ Respect decisions made by officials
- ❖ Be a role model by positively supporting teams and by not shouting instructions or criticism to the players, coaches or officials. Do not coach from the stands or sidelines
- ❖ Make no derogatory comments or gestures to players, coaches, parents from the opposing team, officials or league administrators

Penalties

- ❖ Participating teams and their coaches are responsible for the conduct of their spectators
- ❖ Any spectator who displays poor sportsmanship may be removed from the facility by an official, their team coach, or a member of facility management
- ❖ Any spectator who interferes with the conduct of a CEBA activity may, at the discretion of the official, CEBA coach, or a member of facility management, be barred from attendance at subsequent CEBA activities.