



York Unity Sports

York Unity AAU Girls Basketball
Players Conduct Contract & Tournament Commitment

Good Sport Manners Contract:

As a member of the York Unity AAU girl's basketball community, parents and players at sports events have a unique opportunity and responsibility to set a positive image. Players and parents can demonstrate an appreciation for quality play by both the visiting and home teams through your applause and positive comments, and teach that true competition is only through fairness and respect. Outstanding athletic talent does not preclude good sports manners and players should abide by both the spirit and letter of the rules. Coaches and the program administrator will appreciate all that you can do to create a positive environment, so that each contest becomes a learning experience that will allow the spirit of athletics and good sport manners to shine through.

Players should be aware that un-sportsmanlike behavior to anyone could result in dismissal from the team. Parents demonstrating un-sportsmanlike behavior will be removed from the event and will not be allowed back. It is also the discretion of the coaches to place the athletes in the position that they feel best for the team. Since the players are trying out for a team, it is not guaranteed that they will all have the same amount of playing time. Please be advised that the players are expected to be in attendance and on time at all schedule practices, games and events.

It is the intention of the coaches/administrators to ensure that the good image of our program is always maintained throughout the basketball season. Special attention is paid to promoting the concept of fair play aimed at education and ethical values. The Good Sports Manners Contract encapsulates the sporting, moral and ethical principles for which York Unity stands for. We want to reinforce the sense of fraternity and cooperation among the program members.

Player and Parents should adhere to the following principles of fair play, good conduct for the good of the game, always:

1. Play to win
2. Play fair
3. Observe the Laws of the Game
4. Respect each other, opponents, referees, officials and spectators
5. Accept defeat with dignity, Celebrate wins with respect
6. Promote the interest of basketball and sports
7. Reject corruption, drugs, racism, violence and other dangers to the sport
8. Help others to resist negative pressures
9. Denounce those who attempt to discredit the program
10. Honor those who defend the program's good reputation

Tournament Commitment:

I (parent's name) _____ understand that upon my child making the team, I will be donating my time to ensure local tournaments are successful. The responsibilities will include but not limited to running the clock, concession stands, admission door, and organizing local tournaments. I understand any of the assignments may conflict with my daughter's playing schedule. I understand there is the possibility I may not get a chance to see my child play during the tournament. Also, I understand the assignment may require travel time between gyms. I understand and I agree not adhering to the parents/players or tournament contract would result in immediate dismissal from the program.

I have read and understand the statements for the players' and parents attendance and good sports manners and tournament commitment.

Player Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date