

The CLCF Basketball Code of Conduct

Parents and Guests

Parents agree as follows:

Note: Parents are responsible for their guests.

- Parents and Guests will treat all players, coaches and referees fairly and with respect.
- Parents will make certain that their children show respect for all other players, coaches, officials and spectators.
- Parents and Guests will be positive role models.
- Parents and Spectators will display and instill in all players, the principals of good sportsmanship and team play.
- Parents and Guests shall not “coach” or “officiate” from the stands.
- Parents and Guests will not ridicule or demean players, coaches or referees.
- Parents and Spectators will not question a referee’s call.
- Parents and Guests will respect the opponent and avoid any confrontation with opposing players, spectators or coaches.
- Parents and Guests will be drug and alcohol free while at any CLCF athletic event.
- Parents and Guests will comply with the decisions of league officials and observe all rules, policies and procedures as established or endorsed by CLCF.

Players

Players shall...

- Display good sportsmanship and team play at all times.
- Respect all coaches, players, league officials, referees and spectators.
- Make every attempt to be on time and ready to play for all games and practices.
- Notify coaches in advance of event(s) in which conflicts occur.
- Realize that they are to make a commitment to team play and have a responsibility to the team to be prepared at all events.
- Follow team policy as explained by the coach.
- Treat all facilities, home and away, with respect. Clean up after themselves.
- Represent CLCF and the town of Cranston with pride, dignity, and good sportsmanship.
- Note that failure to adhere to the Code of Conduct may influence playing time.

Players shall not...

- Use abusive or profane language.
- Taunt or humiliate any other player (opponent or teammate).
- Question a call or decision made by a referee, official or coach.
- Abuse, mistreat or mishandle any CLCF league equipment or property.

Consequences

All violations of the code of conduct shall be addressed on an individual basis. CLCF feels strongly about upholding the principles of the Code of Conduct and will strictly enforce the rules. Violators shall be dealt with swiftly and appropriately.

- First Offence: Verbal Warning
- Second Offence: Parent or Guest will be asked to leave the Gym.
 - Player will be suspended for one gym. Player must sit on the bench for the game they are suspended.
- Third Offence: Parent, Guest or Player Banned from Gym

CLCF holds the right to assess a stronger consequence if warranted.