



DC Everest Youth Boys Basketball Coach Code of Conduct

Mission Statement

The mission of Everest Youth Basketball (EYBB) is to provide young athletes with a positive, development-focused basketball experience. We aim to match players with age-appropriate competition, emphasizing both individual and team fundamentals, as well as sportsmanship.

To ensure consistency and quality across all levels, coaches are expected to:

- Attend EYBB coaching meetings
- Participate in varsity coach-led clinics
These sessions provide essential guidance on grade-level skills and drills to be used throughout the season.

Coach Commitments

1. Sportsmanship

I will consistently teach and model respect for the game, officials, opponents, and teammates. I will promote integrity and fair play in all situations.

2. Positive Environment

I will foster a supportive, inclusive, and encouraging atmosphere that prioritizes the growth and well-being of every athlete.

3. Skill Development Over Winning

I will focus on teaching fundamental basketball skills and emphasize learning and effort over winning at all costs.

4. Respectful Communication

I will communicate openly and respectfully with players, parents, officials, and fellow coaches, encouraging constructive dialogue and collaboration.

5. Role Modeling

I will lead by example in my behavior, attitude, and commitment—on and off the court—demonstrating the values I expect from my athletes.

6. Accountability

I will hold myself accountable to this Code of Conduct and welcome feedback to continuously improve my coaching practices.

7. Coach-to-Coach Respect

Youth basketball coaches should treat each other with respect and sportsmanship, modeling positive behavior for players and maintaining cordial, professional relationships regardless of team affiliation. Coaches should prioritize the athlete's experience, fairness, and teaching the fundamental skills and values of the sport over winning alone.

I, _____, pledge to uphold this Code of Conduct and align with the expectations set by the varsity coaching staff to ensure a safe, respectful, and enriching basketball experience for all players.

Signature: _____

Date: _____