



## **DC Everest Youth Boys Basketball Parent 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.

### **Parent Expectations & Responsibilities**

#### **General Philosophy**

- Your child will experience rewarding moments through EYBB.
- Challenges may arise, especially when individual goals conflict with team dynamics.
- Playing time is not guaranteed. Coaches aim for balance, especially at younger levels.
- Athletics offer joy, adversity, and opportunities for personal growth.
- EYBB aims to help athletes succeed in sports and life.

### **Parent Commitments**

**I WILL REMEMBER THAT THIS PROGRAM IS ABOUT THE PLAYERS – NOT THE PARENTS.**

I will:

- Relieve pressure from competition, not increase it.
- Support the coach by:
  - Expecting my child to follow the Player Code of Conduct.
  - Ensuring timely drop-off and pick-up for practices and games.
  - Reading and responding promptly to coach communications.
  - Providing help when asked.

- Enforcing building rules and respecting property.
- Supervising siblings during practices and events.
- Refraining from coaching my child from the stands.
- Addressing concerns privately with the coach (never on game day or in front of others).
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship by:
  - Applauding good play from both teams.
  - Accepting game outcomes respectfully.
  - Avoiding public criticism of referees, coaches, players, or fans.
- Refrain from:
  - Making negative or derogatory comments at events or in public.
  - Using email or social media to post concerns or dissatisfaction with the program, coaches, or players. Social media posts that are negative towards **any** team, our teams or our opponents, will be treated the same.
- Communicate responsibly:
  - Report concerns to the coach first.
  - If needed, escalate to the EYBB Program Coordinator.
- Contribute to EYBB's success by:
  - Volunteering at tournaments and fundraising events.
  - Understanding that parent involvement is required for my child's participation.

### **Final Acknowledgment**

- I understand that failure to abide by this Code of Conduct could result in suspension of my participation and my child's participation in EYBB events or sponsored activities.
- By registering my player to participate in EYBB, I pledge to:
  - Maintain a positive attitude.
  - Be responsible for my own behavior.
  - Help monitor and correct the behaviors of others during my child's participation.