

2025-2026 CRCBC Code of Conduct

Parents play a crucial role in the success and enjoyment of the players and are absolutely vital to the development of young athletes. Parents and adults involved in youth sports ought to be models of good sportsmanship and lead by example both on and off the court. The quality and integrity of Coon Rapids Cardinals Basketball Club does not solely rely upon any one participant, coach, player, or spectator. Having a "contract" helps us communicate these goals and boundaries to everyone involved in our organization. We aim to provide an environment of positive sportsmanship for our players, visiting opponents, and families.

Code of Conduct - Player and Coach

1. I will not berate the officials or "trash talk" to my opponent.
2. I will not use profanity.
3. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, contest administrators and officials at every game.
4. I will place the emotional and physical well being of my teammates and opponents ahead of my personal desire to win.
5. I will treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, gender, creed or ability.
6. I will demand a sports environment that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all sporting events.
7. I will do my best to remember that youth sports are supposed to be fun, and that winning and losing are part of everyone's experience.
8. I will express my concerns through the proper channels in a dignified manner.
9. I will respect the volunteers that are assisting with the conduct of these events.
10. I will respect and adhere to the rules governing eligibility and competition.

Code of Conduct - Families (This includes immediate family, extended family, and friends)

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, contest administrators and officials at every game.
2. I will place the emotional and physical well being of the athletes ahead of my personal desire to win.
3. I will demand a sports environment that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all sporting events.
4. I will remember that the game is for the kids - not the adults.
5. I will do my best to make sure that youth sports are a fun and positive experience.
6. I will treat other players, coaches, fans, volunteers and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
7. I will not berate the officials.
8. I will not undermine the coaches' instructions or directions.
9. I will not use profanity.
10. I will communicate my concerns through the proper channels in a dignified manner, after waiting 24 hours after the last game of a tournament or practice.

I agree to abide by the CRCBC Code of Conduct Policies, and understand that myself or my player may be unable to participate in club practices, tournaments, and events if I (and my family/friends) do not abide by these policies.

(parent/guardian signature)

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