

**THREE RIVERS YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE  
CODE OF CONDUCT**

Being a participant of the Three Rivers League (TRL) is a privilege, not a right. Associated with this privilege are responsibilities of personal conduct. Players, coaches, referees, visitors and family members are expected to show sportsmanship, fair play and encouragement. The TRL has adopted the following "Code of Conduct" which must be recognized for a well-functioning league, and promote an example of fair play and sportsmanship to its players. When you sign up your child for play in the TRL, you are also signing up to be responsible for their actions, the actions of their supporters, and yourselves.

The TRL has granted full authority to coaches, referees and TRL representatives to exclude persons from the gym for actions detrimental to respect for the game, and those who participate in and around those games. By signing below, the person recognizes they will be accountable for their and their family members' actions.

" I hereby pledge to provide positive support and encouragement for my child/player participating in the TRL Youth Basketball League by following this "Code of Conduct."

- I will treat all players, coaches, referees, fans and opponents with respect and dignity.
- I will not verbally abuse nor intimidate anyone associated with the game.
- Verbally abusing an official, coach, scorekeeper or anyone associated with presenting the game is unacceptable, and I will refrain from such conduct.
- I will ensure my player treats other players and adults associated with the game with respect, and recognize they may be ejected from the game should they exhibit behavior contrary to the dignity of the game.
- I will ensure other family members or fans I invite to the game conduct themselves in a like manner.
- I will respect and applaud all participants' efforts on the court.
- I will make an effort to understand, appreciate and respect the rules of the game.
- I understand the importance of making youth sports "fun."
- I will refrain from "coaching" my child during the game, and leave that responsibility to their coach.
- I agree violating this Code of Conduct will subject me, my player or my invitees to ejection from the gym, and that the referee, coach and TRL have complete discretion in determining whether our actions are contrary to the dignity of the game.

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Name of Participant

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Participant Signature

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Signature of Parent/ Responsible Party

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Date