

BALLENGER CREEK RECREATION COUNCIL PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

In order to ensure that the principles of sportsmanship, fair play, skill development, and mutual respect among players, coaches, officials and spectators are the primary considerations governing competition in the BCRC Basketball League, the following Code of Conduct has been established and adopted.

Each parent/spectator will ensure that his/her conduct is that of a responsible lady or gentleman fairly competing to the limit of his/her ability. To satisfactorily meet these responsibilities, the parent/spectator is expected to:

1. Respect the rules of the game.
2. Respect the game officials and refrain from questioning their decisions or from addressing them in a loud, disrespectful or abusive manner
3. Respect the coaches and players of the opposing team.
4. Cheer for their team in a positive, supportive manner, refraining at all times from making hostile, negative, or abusive remarks about the opposing team.
5. Enter a gym quietly, remain seated during play of the game. Refrain at all times from coming onto the floor or from throwing objects or other foreign materials onto the floor, and exit in an orderly manner at the conclusion of the game.
6. Follow all building rules and regulations, respecting at all times the property of others. **Be aware that there is to be no shooting at baskets during time outs or intermission of games that are in progress- Before each game only the teams warming up for the next game should be shooting at the baskets. SPECTATORS SHOULD NEVER BRING BALLS INTO ANY BCRC GAME SITE GYM**
7. Demonstrate appropriate gestures of sportsmanship at the conclusion of a game, win or lose.
8. Realize, accept, and practice the principal that a team's reputation is built not only on its playing ability, but also on the sportsmanship, courtesy, and citizenship of its fans.
9. All team members, coaches, parents and supporters must maintain the highest standards of conduct at all time. Profanity, loud or rowdy behavior, ridiculing players, fans, and referees is strictly prohibited. Fighting, shoving, and arguing are not allowed.
10. Recognize the value and importance of volunteer coaches, referees and officials and give them the respect they deserve. Without them, there would be no BCRC program.

**Violation of the Code of Conduct may result in suspension or expulsion of individual players, coaches, parents or teams.*

By signing below I have read and understand the BCRC Parents Code of Conduct and acknowledge that any violation of this Code by me **may result in my child's suspension or expulsion from the program.**

Parents Name _____ Date _____

(Please Print)

Parents Signature _____