

# SILVER LAKE YOUTH BASKETBALL

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## COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

Coaches shall unconditionally support Silver Lake Youth Basketball's (SLYB) commitment to the ideals of good sportsmanship, good citizenship, team play, honesty, integrity, loyalty, and respect for authority.

In order to adhere to these principles, Coaches will agree to:

- Conduct themselves in a manner that best serves the interests, health, and well-being of the players.
- Treat all players, parents, spectators, opposing coaches, referees and league officials with respect.
- Be positive role models.
- Remain under emotional control at all times.
- Teach the game of basketball to the best of their ability.
- Provide instruction in a manner that is constructive and supportive.
- Do their best to provide the players with a positive experience.
- Be sensitive to the physical and emotional well-being of all players.
- Maintain open lines of communication with all players, parents, and SLYB officials.
- Display and instill in their players the principals of good sportsmanship and team play.
- Ensure that winning and/or losing teams do so in a manner that exhibits good sportsmanship.
- Comply with the decisions of league officials and observe all rules, policies and procedures as established or endorsed by the SLYB.
- Implement in team practices any grade-specific skills development methods approved by the SLYB Board.
- Adhere to playing time guidelines as established by SLYB Board of Directors and the League.
- Attend any skill session and/or coaching clinic that may be required by the SLYB Board of Directors.
- I will treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
- Be responsible for assistant coaches and team manager adherence to coaches code of conduct

### Coaches Shall Not:

- **Tolerate any behavior that endangers the health or well-being of a player.**
- **Berate the officials. Questioning of a referee should be done in a professional manner.**
- **Use drugs or alcohol while at a SLYB sports event and will not attend, coach, or officiate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.**
- **Engage in any behavior (e.g., shouting-out in anger, using profane or mocking language, making physical gestures, etc.) that could be considered unsportsmanlike, confrontational, threatening, or demeaning to any player, referee, coach, spectator, volunteer or league official.**

All violations of this Code of Conduct shall be addressed on an individual basis and in accordance with practices established by the SLYB Board of Directors. Violations shall be addressed in a fair and timely manner. Disciplinary actions for failure to comply with the Code are at the sole discretion of the SLYB Board of Directors and all decisions are final. Coaching a team in SYBL is an annual assignment subject to review each season by SLYB Board of Directors.

I have read the above Coaches Code of Conduct and understand all conditions described on this document.

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Signature

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Print Name

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Date

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TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_ COACH #: \_\_\_\_\_