

Acknowledgement and Agreement By and Among the St. Bernard Basketball Program and the
Parents/Guardians of St. Bernard Student Athletes

I, _____, parent or guardian of _____, hereby agrees to comply with each and every provision of the C.Y.O. Code of Behavior for Athletes, Coaches and Spectators, the St. Bernard Basketball Program Code of Conduct, and the Rules and Regulations of the St. Bernard Basketball Program.

C.Y.O. Code of Code of Behavior for Athletes, Coaches and Spectators

Responsibility: of all Athletes, Coaches and spectators to conduct themselves in a manner that displays pride and a positive image for your children and your parish.

Encourage: respect for authority, fairness to others and self-control.

Sportsmanship: Win or Lose!!! Let's remember, treat all officials, players and opponents as we would want our children and ourselves to be treated.

Play: Make the game fun for all kids and yourself. Be positive. Don't pressure your child and remember, WINNING ISN'T EVERYTHING.

Example: Avoid criticism and foul language. Remember, ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS!!!

Cooperation: Realize, we are here with one purpose in mind. Be supportive and understanding of all coaches, scorekeepers, referees and most importantly our children.

Teamwork: Each member of the team is just as important as the next. Avoid yelling or blaming anyone for what you perceive to be a mistake. Remember we all make mistakes!!!

Thank you for promoting the goals of the CYO. Remember, Referees, Parish Reps, CYO Officials all have the authority to eject any and all spectators who violate any of the above guidelines. Anyone refusing to leave when requested may subject his or her team to forfeiture.

St. Bernard Basket Ball Program Code of Conduct

For Student Athletes:

You are a representative of your parish and your faith during all practices, scrimmages, team meetings, games, and events having to do with the St. Bernard Basketball Program. Please abide by the following code of conduct.

1. Respect coaches, teammates, opponents, parents, referees, officials, scorekeepers, and fans.
2. Do not use foul language on or off the court.
3. Do not do anything to injure or compromise your team's chances of winning a game.
4. Give 100% of your effort at all times.
5. Do not destroy any property at the St. Bernard Parish Hall or any gymnasium you visit
6. Do not exert bodily force against any other individual under any circumstances.
7. Do not verbally or physically engage any opponent, opposing coaches, officials or others on or off the court.
8. Do not engage in trash talking or showboating on or off the court.
9. Do not do anything that would focus attention on yourself rather than on your team.
10. Take all actions that further the interests of the team as a whole, even if such actions may not further your own self-interest.
11. Take care of your bodies by stretching, exercising, eating and hydrating.
12. Be a great teammate.
13. Play hard and have fun.

For Parents of Student Athletes:

You are a representative of your parish and your faith during all of your child's practices, scrimmages, team meetings, games, and events having to do with the St. Bernard Basketball Program. Please abide by the following code of conduct and continue to set an example for your children:

1. Support your child with encouragement. Do not insult, mock, criticize or berate your child or other teammates for making mistakes or poor performance.
2. Do not coach or referee from the stands. If your child is taking instruction from you during a game, then he or she is most likely not taking instruction from his or her coaches. That is

harmful to both the team and your child. This includes during halftime, stoppages in play and during timeouts.

3. Do not complain about your child's playing time or performance in front of your child or other parents. If you desire to have a conversation regarding these issues, do so directly with the coaching staff of your child's team at an appropriate time and place.
4. Do not step onto to the court or approach the bench during a game or practice, unless extraordinary circumstances, such as a severe injury to your child, require you to do so.
5. Transport -- or arrange for transportation for -- your child to and from all games and practices. It is your responsibility.
6. Respect coaches, teammates, opponents, parents, referees, officials, scorekeepers, and fans.
7. Do not use foul language at any time.
8. Do not destroy any property at the St. Bernard Parish Hall or any gymnasium you visit.
9. Do not exert bodily force against any other individual under any circumstances.
10. Do not verbally or physically engage any opponent, opposing coaches, officials or other parents on or off the court
11. Take all actions that further the interests of your child's team as a whole, even if such actions may not further your own, or your child's, self-interest
12. Encourage your child to take care of his or her bodies by stretching, exercising, eating and hydrating
13. Be a role model for your child and his or her teammates.

Remember: Your child is just a kid, basketball is just a game, the coach is just a volunteer, and the referee is only human. Put things in perspective and do not embarrass yourself, your spouse and your child.

Rules and Regulations of the St. Bernard Basketball Program

1. Mission Statement
2. Affiliation with CYO and BCBA
3. Execution of Waiver and Payment of Registration Fees
4. Uniforms
5. The In-House Program
6. Selection of Travel Team Coaches
7. Selection of Travel Team Players
8. Selection of the Parish Athletic Representative
9. The Coaches Advisory Committee (“CAC”)
10. Parental Dispute Resolution Process
11. Parish Waivers
12. St. Bernard Basketball Code of Conduct
13. Affiliation with the Parish of St. Bernard
14. Awards Ceremony