

Denville PAL Basketball Code of Conduct

Our objective is to create a positive learning experience for all players. The primary goals are to have fun, improve skills, and understand how to function as part of a team. These goals require hard work within a disciplined and structured environment. We are responsible for creating this environment. Coaches contribute by using appropriate practice and coaching techniques as well as encouraging the efforts of their players.

There are several ways parents/guardians and spectators can contribute: make sure your child gets to practices/games on time, help them with their practice of fundamentals and be there to encourage their game performances. By encouragement, we mean only positive cheering and setting a good example of sportsmanship by modeling the League's Code of Conduct as follows:

1. Accept all decisions made by the referees.
2. Demonstrate good sportsmanship when cheering for your team.
3. Refrain from any actions that may endanger the safety or comfort of the players, coaches, or other spectators.
4. Enjoy the game and competition in the spirit in which it was intended, for the physical and social development of the players!
5. Spectators shall not come onto the court during or after the game.

Abusive or inappropriate language toward the opposing team, other spectators, or the referees will result in removal of the offending parent or spectator from the gymnasium, followed by a referral to the Disciplinary Committee for review. Failure to comply with any other of the requirements noted above may also result in ejection from a game in progress and/or suspension from future games. Repeated, or severe violations, may lead to the expulsion of the individual, the family, or the team from the Denville PAL Basketball League without any refunds.

In closing, please understand that we (the adults) are the role models for our children! Let's all do our part to create the positive learning environment we want for them. If you have any questions regarding the issues covered above, please discuss them with your team's coach and/or the Division Director. If any of your issues/concerns require further discussion, the coach will contact a member of the Disciplinary Committee.

Players and parents, please sign below to acknowledge that you have read and understand Denville P.A.L Basketball's Code of Conduct. This must be returned to your child's coach or league director. Players cannot participate without this being signed by the player and their parents.

Player Name: _____ Signature: _____

Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____

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