

Coach Guideline Statements

Thank you very much for the commitment you are showing in volunteering to coach this season for the North Reading Youth Basketball program. We are proud to have you as a member of our organization. The following are some guidelines and requirements which will help our program run smoothly. Please read them, and return this to your division coordinator. Thank you again.

- 1.) You are responsible to your assigned team for the complete winter season.
- 2.) The conduct of your players and parents during the game and practice time is your ultimate responsibility. Make it clear to your players that gym practice time will be forfeited as a result of misconduct.
- 3.) Please seek the support of the North Reading Youth Basketball board at any time with your questions or concerns.
- 4.) Our purpose is to teach the game of basketball correctly and to instill a love of the game.
- 5.) Coordinate reassignment of players to another team through your division director.
- 6.) Coaches are expected to balance game time and to give all players an equitable share. Insufficient or excessive playing time is contrary to the mission of NRYB and is strongly discouraged.
- 7.) Rules for your division will be passed out with this statement. Any questions can be handled by the league president or division directors.
- 8.) Good sportsmanship is expected of all coaches, players, and fans. Referees will be instructed to give one warning to anyone who exhibits offensive behavior. The next time the person will be asked to leave the premises. This unacceptable behavior includes: verbal abuse, depreciating language, profanity, temper tantrums, or abuse of the referees.
- 9.) You are our leaders in supporting the authority of the referees. We are lucky to have students to do this job. Help us support them.
- 10.) Have a clear plan for your practice sessions. Organization builds respect from your players. The respect you show your players will be reflected in their play on the court. You will in turn keep their attention, and they will develop as players.
- 11.) Help your division coordinator in evaluating the conduct of the coaches in your division.

Thank you again for building an outstanding program.

Name: _____ Date: _____