

LAKE WASHINGTON SELECT BASKETBALL COACHES CODE OF ETHICS

Code of Ethics

1. The manner in which I present myself through language, dress code and behavior is a direct reflection on the program as a whole. We want players to model our behavior and I will set a good example at all times.
2. My commitment is to the development and experience of my players and all players that I have contact with in the Lake Washington Select program. It is about the kids and this program.
3. I agree to adhere to the Lake Washington Select Basketball Standards (attached).
4. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, parents and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports event.
5. I will do my very best to make the Select Basketball experience fun.
6. Insist that my team play in a safe and healthy environment.
7. I will treat all parents/guardians in a respectful way and encourage them to express their opinions to me in an appropriate setting.
8. I will hold a parent/guardian meeting at least once a year.
9. I insist that each player will receive an equal amount of coaching time at practices and create an atmosphere where self-improvement is rewarded.
10. Encourage that sports are only a part of the education process. Teams will be expected to put proper emphasis on schoolwork and the schoolwork will be monitored.
11. Stress that winning is not the foremost object of the program, but by competent coaching and positive reinforcement of goals, these young people learn how to win, how to lose and how to do both well.
12. Demand a drug, alcohol and tobacco-free sports environment for my team and agree to refrain from their use at all sporting events.

I have read and understand the above requirements and code of ethics.

Coaches Signature