

Grand Junction and Fruita Recreation Youth Basketball

Player Responsibilities and Expectations

Grand Junction and Fruita Parks and Recreation strive to ensure that a child's experience with our youth sport programs is a positive one. It takes the cooperation of everyone involved, including the participant, to make this happen. The following lists responsibilities for participants to adhere to while playing in our programs:

- Players will listen to their coaches and be respectful of their elders
- Players will take care of the facilities, equipment, and uniforms
- Players will avoid all types of taunting and belittling remarks to their teammates or opponents
- Players will always show good sportsmanship, win or lose
- Players will participate for the love of the game and social interaction with peers
- Players will make sure to eat the right foods and drink plenty of water before and after practices and games as well as keep personal safety in mind, thus not play when injured
- Players will not make sports a priority over schoolwork or family

Player Code of Ethics

Players are expected to conduct themselves in a positive manner regarding their youth sports experience and accept responsibility for their participation by following the Players Code of Ethics Pledge:

- I will attend every practice and game that I can and will notify my coach if I cannot
- I will expect to receive a fair and just amount of playing time
- I will do my very best to listen and learn from my coaches
- I will conduct myself in a respectable manner at practices and games
- I will not attempt to deliberately injure another player
- I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials, and parents at every game and practice by demonstrating good sportsmanship
- I will treat my coaches, other players, officials and fans with respect regardless of race, gender, creed or abilities, and I will expect to be treated accordingly
- I deserve to have fun during my sports experience and will alert parents or coaches if it stops being fun
- I deserve to play in an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and expect adults to refrain from their use at all youth sporting events
- I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some capacity because it's important to me
- I will do my very best in school
- I will remember that sports are an opportunity to learn and have fun

I realized that failure to comply with the above regulations will result in loss of game time or suspension from athletic participation