

HCYA Standards/Code of Conduct

As a player I will

PRACTICE AND GAME STANDARDS

- Be at practice 15 minutes before start time and on the line ready to go (shoes AND practice jersey on) at the start of practice.
- After practice has ended, players will assist coaches in putting balls away and promptly leave the facility. Players will demonstrate respect for practice facilities and our volunteers' time by not being in the gym for more than 10 minutes after practice.
- Wear a shirt in the gym at all times during practices.
- Arrive at games with full uniform on and warmup shirt on at least 45 minutes before the game starts.
- All players are expected to treat refs with respect. Any instances of talking back, making fun of, name calling, challenging or complaining to the refs will not be tolerated. When engaging with a ref, all players are expected to do so calmly and professionally. Players are welcome to ask questions in a respectful manner (challenging calls is up to the discretion of the coach).
- Phones are not allowed before or during games or practices.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

- Players are expected to make every practice and game unless the PLAYER has previously communicated to the coach. NOTE: For 12u and 10u, communication must come from parent.
- Players are SOLELY responsible for communicating absences from games or practices (with the exception of 10 and 12U).
- Players who are hurt are still expected to be at all games and practices (severe injuries and sicknesses permitting).

PLAYER STANDARDS

- Players must understand that as a part of HCYA, their social media presence is a direct reflection of the organization. Anything that you post will be subject to review by coaches and/or leadership.
- Concerns about playing time will be discussed between the player and coach at a SET TIME and not before or after games or practices (24 hour grievance policy).

- No foul or derogatory language at any time during games, practices, trainings, or gatherings otherwise not specified.

Parents

- No foul or derogatory language. We encourage parents to use positive and uplifting language on and off the court.
- We ask that parents not coach their child during games or practices. Allow your child to play and enjoy the game of basketball and trust our coaching staff to do their job. Instead, we ask that the parent go above and beyond in providing encouragement to their child.
- Families will demonstrate respect for practice facilities and volunteers' time by not loitering in the gym for more than 10 minutes after practice.
- As a parent, I will understand the importance of the grievance policy and follow it according to the guidelines if you, as a parent or guardian, have any issues, problems, complaints about a coach, a player, the lead staff, or another parent.
- I will uphold and enforce the policies regarding playing times always and understand that coaches have a right to refuse conversations about playing time/coaching initiated at inappropriate times and locations.
- All parents are expected to treat refs with respect. Heckling, yelling, making fun of, challenging calls, threats, name calling and general disruption of games will not be tolerated (challenging calls will always be up to the discretion of the coach)
- I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.