

Participants' Parents' & Spectators' Policy

For the upcoming basketball season the Vernon Parks and Recreation Department will require that each participant and a parent/guardian of each participant sign the Participants, Parents & spectator policy.

Cooperation with this policy will help to ensure a fun and positive environment for the youth participating in league play. Parents/guardians should review this policy with the participant prior to signing.

Failure to adhere to these policies and/or whose behavior digresses to the point of effecting play and any other component of the event (including disruption of other spectators), may lead to removal from the facility and/or additional actions. The Vernon Parks and Recreation Department supervisor on site has final say in determining conduct of participants, parents and spectators.

At this time face masks are required by all participants, spectators and volunteers when attending and/or participating in a Vernon Parks and Recreation activity held indoors.

Participants

- I will exhibit good sportsman-like behavior.
- I will act as a positive role model by showing positive support for all fellow players, coaches and game officials.
- I will not argue with the game officials or my coaches.
- I will play by the rules.
- I will control my temper in difficult situations.
- I will never retaliate even when I feel that I have been wronged.
- I will treat all other players as I would like to be treated.

Parents/Spectators

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice or other youth sport events.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will support coaches and officials working with my child in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will appreciate a good play no matter who makes it.
- I will show compassion for an injured player, applaud positive performances, will not heckle, jeer or distract players; and avoid use of profane, obnoxious language and behavior.
- I will help our coaches, staff and officials to provide an atmosphere free of tobacco, smoking, vaping & alcohol.
- I will remember that the activity is for **YOUTH – NOT FOR ADULTS.**

Child's name and Signature: _____

Parent's Name & Signature: _____

League & Coach's name: _____ Date: _____