

# 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 Parents/Spectators Policy for the season.

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 has final say in determining conduct of participants and spectators.

## *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 & alcohol.
- I will remember that the game is for **youth – not for adults**.

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_