

YEDA CODE OF CONDUCT GUIDELINES

- This document will be sent to each parent via DocuSign and your signature will be required before the initial practice. We cannot do this without your commitment and support with maintaining the guidelines.
- We want to limit distractions and disruptions during games:
 - Practice
 - Meetings
 - Games
- Support of teammates is essential. Each player, regardless of a team member's talent level should be respectful of their fellow teammates. Behavior contrary to that expectation may result in disciplinary action, leading up and including removal from the team
- Because both coach and player need to be accountable for player development, goals for the player should be discussed at the beginning of the season. Progress conversation should be ongoing between the player and coach and an assessment should be provided at the end of the season
- Practice starts and ends on time unless otherwise communicated by the coach
- Players must have their practice jersey to practice and their full uniform to play games. Any lost gear must immediately be replaced at the cost of the parent. (the objective of this is to help the kids learn the value of being responsible)
- If a player cannot go because of illness or injury, they are not required to attend practice. Players at practice are expected to give 100% effort
- Any notable trouble at home or school will result in a suspension from the team until the issue is remedied. The second suspension will result in dismissal from the team. We want to encourage our young folks to be good citizens and if a family is in need of support, please reach out to YEDA, we can help with resources
- We want our youth to be student/athletes, athletes first. Grades must be shared with the coaches prior to the first practice. Students with failing grades, "F" or whatever the number equivalent is will not be able to play until semester grade improves. Failing grades at the end of the school year will result in the player not being able to participate this season. If your child is impacted by any of the aforementioned, we suggest a discussion with the coach prior to registration, to determine the appropriate course of action. We are mimicking what is being done at the middle schools and high schools
- Any disrespect to coaches, teammates, opposing team players, and referees will result in an immediate suspension
- Drug use and evidence of drug use will not be tolerated
- Player must refrain from arguing with referees and show good character at all times

- Egregious technical fouls will lead to the removal from the game and possible suspension of the next. (Coaches discretion)
- Timeliness is important to the team on game day, it allows the coach to get the unit mentally and physically ready to compete. Players must be at every game a minimum of 45 minutes before a game
- If a player does not warm up, they will not play the 1st half of the initial game
- Appropriate colored under shirt should be worn, and optional colors are not preferred (I want the kids to understand the importance of uniformity when required and value looking the part, whether that be on the court, at work, at school etc.,) Show up looking like a team
- Only the playing team players on the bench
- No cell phones on the bench
- Players must understand and respect the coach's decisions on playing time. Playing time is not guaranteed, travel ball is different from recreation league. Our intent is geared towards preparing the kids for high school and college competition. Playing time is earned and not just given because a player is on the team. Coaches will be sensitive to this matter and are committed to making every attempt to give players playing time.
- Players must be coachable whether being praised, or when being given constructive feedback
- Respectfully we want to ask parents to please allow the coach to coach the games. It is very challenging for a child to follow guidance from multiple individuals during a game. We recognize that there is no ill intention when folks outside of the coach is providing direction, but please allow the coaches to do what they VOLUNTEER to do
- Coaches will be available and welcome any feedback that you want to share at an appropriately scheduled time
- When traveling, the parent, guardian or chaperone is responsible for any child traveling with them. There is an appropriate decorum that is expected in the hotel and restaurants and this will be important, so that our teams behavior does not become an issue with hotel or restaurant management

In signing this document each parent and player understands and agrees to be accountable to everything listed above.

Signatures

Parent _____

Player _____