



# Community Basketball League

## Spectators Code of Conduct

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Spectating of games is a privilege offered and granted to individuals during Community Basketball League (CBL) sanctioned and affiliated organizations' activities. It carries with it an obligation for each individual to uphold and promote the stated goals and objectives. Any conduct considered to be in violation of this policy shall be subject to discipline by the organization and/or the CBL.

### **Purpose**

The purpose of this Spectators Code of Conduct is to set the standard of behavior required of every spectator that attends a Community Basketball League sanctioned and affiliated organizations' activities.

This is to ensure all players:

1. Have a safe environment while playing Basketball for the CBL
2. Enjoy their experience of playing basketball for the CBL
3. Improve as members of their respective communities
4. Improve as basketball players

### **Code of Conduct**

The parent and spectator shall support the players, coaches, officials and league staff. Spectators shall not "coach" or "officiate." Spectators agree to the following:

1. Spectators will be positive role models
2. Spectators will display and instill in all players, the principles of good sportsmanship and team play
3. Spectators will conduct themselves in a manner that best serves the interest of the players
4. Spectators will do their best to provide the players a positive experience
5. Spectators will make certain that their children show respect for all other players, coaches, officials, league staff and spectators
6. Spectators will not ridicule or demean.
7. Spectators will inform the coach of any disability or ailment that may affect the safety of their child
8. Spectators will treat all players, coaches, league staff and officials fairly and with respect

9. Spectators will comply with the decisions of the officials and observe all rules, policies and procedures as established by the CBL, Organizations, Host Facility, and Coaches
10. Spectators will respect the opponent and avoid any confrontation with opposing players, spectators, coaches or officials.
11. Spectators will be drug and alcohol free while attending any CBL event
12. Spectators shall observe and obey the rules and regulations of the CBL and Host Facility concerning smoking, vaping, food and soft drink consumption, and use of lavatory facilities and parking of cars
13. Spectators shall not...
  - a. Use abusive or profane language or gestures
  - b. Taunt or humiliate any other spectator, coach, league staff official or player
  - c. Question an official's call
  - d. Abuse, mistreat or mishandle any equipment or property of the CBL or the host facility

### **Enforcement**

Any spectator not adhering to the above may result in the following:

1. Written Warning to Organization.
2. Removal from the facility.
3. Expelled from all CBL events for the remainder of the season and fine(s).
4. Police Intervention and team removal from CBL.
5. Other violations per CBL by-laws.

All violations of this Code of Conduct will be reviewed by the CBL Board of Officers within 30 days for any further sanctions.