

HAMDEN REGIONAL YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE (HRYBL)

**Code of Ethics**

I hereby pledge to live up the HRYBL Coaches Code of Ethics:

I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.

I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the broad range of emotional and physical development for the players in the same age group.

I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.

I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.

I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for the age and skill level I am instructing.

I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.

I will use appropriate language in communicating with players, coaches, referees, parents and fans.

I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all league events.

I will become knowledgeable in the rules of HRYBL basketball, and I will teach these rules to my players.

I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for the players and not the adults. Remember, it's for the kids!

I am aware of and comply with the HRYBL Code of Ethics, including my obligations regarding volunteering as a coach and looking out for the safety and welfare of the children in the league.

I recognize my obligations under the Code. I understand that if I violate the rules or spirit of the Code of Ethics, I may be subject to disciplinary actions as determined by the Ethics Committee.

Coaches Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Coaches Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_