



Parent/Guardian Contract

Under the auspices of the Collingwood Trailblazers, parents and/or legal guardians are responsible for proper conduct (their own and that of their guests) while attending or participating in all games, practices, tournaments and/or other events, no matter the role they play in the event. To the point, all are expected to adhere to the following guidelines for behavior supporting *Basketball Ontario's Fair Play Policy*.

It should be noted that failure to adhere to any of these guidelines will result in removal of the parent from all remaining practice and game situations...there will be NO exceptions.

As a parent/guardian, I commit to:

- a) Remember that my child plays basketball for his/her enjoyment, not for mine.
- b) Educate myself on OBA's policies – i.e., Fair Play
- c) Never physically, verbally or mentally harm any of the team members, coaches, fellow parents, opponents, fans or referees.
- d) Never punish, ridicule, shout, or yell at a child or youth for making a mistake, not playing to my expectations, or for losing in competition.
- e) Never attempt to coach my child or any other players from the sidelines in practice or in play.
- f) Ensuring that I am making all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from youth sporting activities.
- g) Respect the officials' decisions and teach my child to do the same. The officials will never be a crutch, nor will they serve as an excuse for play. As a spectator, I will not communicate with game officials at any point before, during, or after a game.
- h) Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every participant including coaches, parents and other players.
- i) Respect the game and league officials and DO NOT communicate with them...not my role or right.
- j) Respect the rules of each gymnasium that I enter.
- k) Help my child commit to the team until the end of the basketball season.
- l) Be forthright and truthful about the severity of any injuries sustained by my child throughout the season and seek proper medical assistance when required.

By signing this contract, I/we agree to conduct myself/ourselves in accordance with these guidelines for behavior at all games, practices, tournaments, and all other events at which I/we am/are present as a Collingwood Trailblazers Basketball Club parent or legal guardian.

Player Name: _____

Team: _____

Parent/Guardian #1 Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian #2 Signature _____ Date _____

For more information on Ontario Basketball Policy & Procedures, visit www.basketball.on.ca

Your child's participation on this team is contingent upon your completion of this contract.