

Smaller Ballers Code of Conduct

PLAYERS PLAY, COACHES COACH, PARENTS CHEER. Please remember that Smaller Ballers is a youth *recreation* league focused on creating a *positive* first basketball experience for young players. With this in mind, we encourage all parents and fans to remain supportive of their child and the other players, regardless of their basketball background or proficiency on the court. Foul language or abusive behavior directed at referees, coaches, or players will **NOT** be tolerated.

Although we understand the competitive nature of sports, it is important to remember no one benefits from negativity in the Smaller Ballers environment. Especially considering that most Smaller Ballers are playing the game of basketball for the first time, mistakes are bound to happen, whether it be missed shots, turnovers, or confusion about the rules. We simply ask that as a parent or fan, you respect this growth process while exercising patience with your child and the other players during their development. We guarantee that the Smaller Ballers experience will be more memorable and impactful for your child if it is coupled with your positivity, encouragement, and support. We thank you in advance for your compliance and understanding!