

ERYB Player and Parent Code of Conduct 2025-2026



Code of Conduct Policy Waiver

Purpose:

The ELCO Raiders Youth Basketball Club is committed to fostering an environment of respect and dignity for referees, coaches, players, and spectators. This Code of Conduct outlines the expected behavior for players, parents/guardians, and coaches, and describes the potential consequences for failing to adhere to these standards. **The club does not tolerate abusive or disparaging comments directed at referees, coaches, players, or spectators. All incidents will be investigated by the Executive Board.**

Code of Conduct for Players:

Respect and Sportsmanship: Always treat coaches, teammates, opponents, referees, and spectators with respect. Be a positive role model and encourage good sportsmanship from everyone involved. Display humility and grace whether you win or lose.

Bullying and Hazing: Bullying or hazing will not be tolerated. Report any such behavior to your coaches or the Executive Board immediately.

Responsibility: Take care of your uniform and equipment. Notify your coach ahead of time if you cannot attend practices, games, or other team events. Familiarize yourself with and respect the rules of basketball.

Code of Conduct for Parents/Guardians:

Support and Behavior: Your behavior and support are crucial to your child's development and the team's success. Display appropriate behavior at all times and ensure that family members and guests understand and adhere to this Code of Conduct. Always demonstrate respect towards game officials, coaches, and players. Failure to adhere to these expectations may result in suspension from games and practices

Coaching: Do not coach or instruct players from the sidelines, including your own child. Respect game officials and avoid challenging their decisions or addressing them disrespectfully.

Punctuality and Communication: Ensure players arrive on time for practices and games. Notify the coach in advance if a player cannot attend and/or any health conditions affecting players. For questions or concerns, email the coach to schedule a meeting rather than discussing them around game times.

Code of Conduct for Coaches:

Knowledge and Role Modeling: Understand the rules of basketball and prioritize player safety and well-being. Set a positive example by maintaining a controlled, mature demeanor.

Respect and Conduct: Refrain from negative remarks about other coaches, players, or referees. Respect game officials and do not question their decisions. Treat opposing teams with respect before, during, and after games.

Sportsmanship: Encourage players to be gracious in victory and dignified in defeat. Keep emotions in check and avoid behavior or language that could be perceived as hostile. Emphasize the enjoyment and development of players as the main purpose of the league.

Consequences:

- A warning letter may be issued to address the behavior and instruct individuals to cease the inappropriate actions.

- A single-game suspension may be imposed on parents or players.

- Persistent issues or severe incidents may lead to the player's dismissal from the team for the remainder of the season.

- Immediate bans from all games or events may be enforced for physical confrontations or threats.

- Ejections from games will result in an automatic suspension for the next game, and the individual must leave the court area immediately.

- Students who are suspended from school, whether in-school or out-of-school, are not allowed to participate in any league activities, including practices and games, for the entire duration of their suspension, including weekends.

- **In-School Suspensions:** Students may attend practices and games but only as spectators.
- **Out-of-School Suspensions:** Students are not permitted to attend any league events during their suspension.

Acknowledgment:

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read and understood the ELCO Raiders Youth Basketball Club Code of Conduct and agree to abide by these guidelines.

Player Name(s) and Grade(s)

Parent Signature

Date