



Spectator & Guest STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

YBOA is committed to fostering a competitive, positive, supportive, and respectful environment for all participants. Spectators play a major role in shaping the experience of young athletes. By attending YBOA games and events, you agree to uphold the following standards of conduct.

1. Promote Positive Sportsmanship

- Cheer **for** your team, not **against** the other team.
- Use encouraging, respectful language toward all players, coaches and spectators.
- Celebrate effort and teamwork—not just winning.

2. Encourage a Respectful & Family-Friendly Environment

- Treat all players, coaches, officials, staff, and volunteers with courtesy and dignity.
- Always maintain self-control; verbal or physical aggression including fighting will not be tolerated.
- Avoid derogatory comments, harassment, or disruptive behavior toward referees during or after games.
- Refrain from taunting, profanity, obscene gestures, throwing objects, intimidating behavior, or racist and sexist comments towards anyone.
- All illegal substances including alcohol, drugs, nicotine (including vaping) are prohibited at all times.

3. Prioritize Safety Above All

- Report any unsafe behavior, injuries, or facility issues to staff immediately.
- Do not enter the court at any time unless explicitly asked by officials or staff.
- Follow all facility rules, including those related to seating, equipment, and emergency procedures.
- Keep younger siblings supervised at all times.

4. Accountability

- YBOA maintains a zero-tolerance policy for violations of the Standards of Conduct.
- Any spectator who violates the YBOA Standards of Conduct may be asked to leave the premises without refund.
- Anyone who is dismissed from an event may face suspension from current or future events, interaction from law enforcement including arrest and prosecution, or possible legal action.
- By attending, you agree to uphold these expectations and help create a safe, fun environment for all athletes.
- YBOA reserves the right to enforce these standards to protect the well-being of all participants.