

# Spectators Code of Conduct

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## SWANSEA YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

In order to ensure that the principles of sportsmanship, fair play, skill development, and mutual respect among players, coaches, officials and spectators are the primary considerations of the Swansea Youth Basketball League, the following Code of Conduct has been established and adopted.

Each **spectator** will ensure that his/her conduct is that of a spectator demonstrating good sportsmanship throughout each game. To satisfactorily meet these responsibilities, the **spectator** is expected to:

1. Respect the rules of the game.
2. Respect the game officials and refrain from questioning their decisions or from addressing them in a loud, disrespectful or abusive manner.
3. Cheer for their team in a positive, supportive manner, refraining at all times from making hostile, negative, or abusive remarks about the opposing team.
4. Follow all building rules and regulations, respecting at all times the property of others. **Be aware that there is to be no shooting at baskets during time outs or intermission of games that are in progress- Before each game only the teams warming up for the next game should be shooting at the baskets. SPECTATORS SHOULD NEVER BRING BASKETBALLS INTO ANY SBYL GAME SITE GYM.**
5. Demonstrate appropriate gestures of sportsmanship at the conclusion of a game, win or lose.
6. Realize, accept, and practice the principal that a team's reputation is built not only on its playing ability, but also on the sportsmanship, courtesy, and citizenship of its fans.