

Arundel Parks & Recreation  
**YOUTH SUMMER BASKETBALL CODE OF CONDUCT 2020**

The Arundel Parks & Recreation CODE OF CONDUCT has been developed for **ALL PERSONS**\* involved in our youth sports programs. It cannot cover every possible circumstance; safety is our primary concern, and any extreme misconduct may result in exclusion from participation. Alcohol and other substances are **NEVER PERMITTED**. Complaints and/or concerns may be brought to the attention of the Arundel Recreation Department by phone or via email. Arundel Rec Department: (207) 286-9241 or Tyler Bernaiche at [sportscoordinator@arundelmaine.org](mailto:sportscoordinator@arundelmaine.org) and also Jenn Shea at [recreationdirector@arundelmaine.org](mailto:recreationdirector@arundelmaine.org)

**Players:**

- Being a member of a team has responsibilities & rewards. Players must conduct themselves in a respectful manner that brings credit to their sport, team and themselves.
- **RESPECT** the elements of ROOTS -- R=Rules, O=Opponents, O=Officials, T=Teams, S=Self
- Learn, adhere, and play by the letter and spirit of the rules of the game
- Remember that games are played for fun!
- Accept accountability for all behaviors and outcomes
- **NEVER** use vulgar or inappropriate language, NEVER slander, threaten, hurt, hit and/or argue with anyone, anytime, anyplace.
- Display good sportsmanship; shake hands with the opposing team and with officials at the end of the game.
- Properly care for ALL equipment & facilities
- Remember that **ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS!**

**Parents/Spectators:**

- Parents & Spectators play an important role in promoting happiness and success in youth sports
- Respect the elements of ROOTS -- R=Rules, O=Opponents, O=Officials, T=Teams, S=Self
- Emphasize emotional/physical well-being of children and the development of knowledge & skills
- Congratulate players for their efforts
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship through positive support for all persons involved
- Remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for the youth, **NOT** adults
- Understand specifics to the league rules, expectations and philosophy
- **PLEASE** be respectful of the officials and **PAY ATTENTION** to other children that are attending the game with you. (They should never be on the basketball court, in the hallways, or other areas of the building, and should always be under adult supervision)

**\*ALL PERSONS -- players, opponents, parents, spectators, officials, recreation personnel**

**Resources: [asep.org](http://asep.org), [nays.org](http://nays.org), [positivecoach.org](http://positivecoach.org), [sportsmanship.org](http://sportsmanship.org), [ncaa.org/sportsmanship](http://ncaa.org/sportsmanship)**

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