

# **Crown Point PUPs Basketball Code of Ethics**

## **Coaches' Code of Ethics**

- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players before my personal desire to win
- I will remember and treat each player as an individual, keeping in mind the large range of emotional and physical development for my particular age group
- I will do my best to provide a safe playing environment for my players
- I will do my best to conduct practices that are organized, fun, challenging, and fundamentally driven
- I will remember that it is up to me to be a role model in demonstrating sportsmanship and fair play for my players
- I will read the rule book and adhere to the rules that are for my respected division
- I will teach my players the rules of the game of basketball
- I will use coaching techniques that are appropriate for my players division and skill level
- I will remember that I am a coach and the game is for the children
- I will remember to respect the opposing team's coaches, players, and fans
- I will remember to respect all of the officials and to keep good sportsmanship above all else

## **Players' Code of Conduct**

- I will learn the rules of the game and follow them at all times
- I will remember to play for fun and to develop my skills
- I will treat all players, coaches, officials, and fans with respect
- I will support my teammates and my opponents by cheering for all good plays
- I will remember to place good sportsmanship above my desire to win

## **Parents' Code of Ethics**

- I will encourage good sportsmanship
- I will do my part in providing a positive environment for all players, coaches, and officials at every game and practice
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win
- I will support coaches/officials working with my child to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all
- I will help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by being a respectful fan
- I will ask my child to treat all players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect
- I will teach my child the rules of the game and to recognize that the official's decisions are final
- I will teach my child to demonstrate good sportsmanship in winning and losing.
- I will positively encourage my child from the sidelines and let the coaches do the coaching
- I will remember that the game is for the youth not the adults
- I will remember to respect all of the officials, players, and coaches and keep good sportsmanship above all else