

# SOUTH METRO COMPETITIVE BASKETBALL LEAGUE



**When:** Weeknights, Starting January 14, 2019

**Cost:** \$450 per team

**Deadline:** December 28, 2018

**1 Check per team**

**Return Form & Payment payable to:**

Raymore Parks & Recreation

100 Municipal Circle (Mail)

227 Municipal Circle (Walk In)

Raymore, MO 64083

- ❖ 8 Game Regular Season
- ❖ Games played in South Metro Area locations
- ❖ Practices are *not* scheduled by the league
- ❖ Uniforms are *not* provided by the league
- ❖ Boys & Girls Divisions
- ❖ USSSA League

**Circle Division:**                      3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th

Divisions will be by grade, depending on number of teams per grade in each participating city, divisions may be combined based on need.

**Circle Gender:**                      Girls                      Boys

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Head Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Assistant Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the manager of the above named team, do hereby agree to release all liability and claims against the Raymore Parks and Recreation Department and agree to hold harmless any liability against said department, participating city or organization, any sponsoring organization, facility, instructor and any other party involved, due to injuries, accidents, negligence, or any other circumstances arising from participation in this program with respect to any time prior, during and after the activities, including participation in all related events. I understand that my team may be photographed for publicity purposes.

Manager's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Raymore Parks & Recreation**

# **SPORTSMANSHIP**

## **COACHES PLEDGE / CODE OF CONDUCT**

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### **PLEDGE**

I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.

I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.

I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.

I will promise to review and practice the basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players.

I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.

I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.

I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.

I will be knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach, and I will teach these rules to my players.

I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach.

I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for children and not adults.

I will follow and abide by the Raymore Parks & Recreation Sportsmanship Policy.

### **CODE OF CONDUCT**

We want to ensure that games are fair, positive and enjoyable experiences for all the children and adults involved. A baseball/softball game should be friendly and unifying – a spirited social and athletic occasion for players, coaches, umpires and spectators.

To clarify expectations of coach conduct, we jointly expect all coaches to conform to this code of conduct.

- Before, during and after the game, be an example of dignity, patience and positive spirit.
- Before a game, introduce yourself to the opposing coach and to the umpire.
- During the game, you are responsible for the sportsmanship of your players. If one of your players is disrespectful, irresponsible or overly aggressive, take the player out of the game at least long enough for him/her to calm down.
- During the game, you are also responsible for the conduct of the parents of your players. It is imperative to explain acceptable player and parent behavior in a preseason meeting.
- Encourage them to applaud and cheer for good plays by either team. Discourage them from yelling at other players and the umpire.
- During the game, you are also responsible for the conduct of spectators rooting for your team.
- If you have a issue, discuss it with the umpire calmly and patiently with respect for the individual.
- After the game, thank the umpire and ask your players to do the same.

**Keep in Mind...**

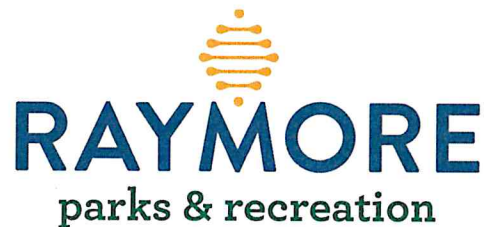
1. Umpires – especially young and inexperienced ones, are like your players and yourself, in that they need time to develop. You can play an important role in helping them to improve by letting them concentrate on the game. You can help by encouraging them, by accepting their inevitable, occasional mistakes and by offering constructive post-game comments. On the other hand, you could discourage and demoralize the umpires by criticizing their decisions, by verbally abusing them and inciting or even accepting your own players' overly aggressive behavior.
2. Your example is powerful, for better or worse. If you insist on fair play, if you concentrate on your players' enjoyment of the game and their overall, long term development, and if you support the umpire, your players and their parents will notice.
3. If you encourage (or allow) your players to play outside the rules, if you're overly concerned about results, and if you criticize the umpire harshly, your players and their parents will also notice.
4. Think about what you're doing during a game! Uphold the Spirit of the Game! If you follow the expectations described above, the spirit of the game will be alive and well and will grow along with the enjoyment of all.

**Coaches who do not follow the expectations described above will be disciplined or removed.**

*I have read the Coaches Pledge & Code of Conduct and agree to abide by the code of conduct and coaches pledge at all events associated with Raymore Parks & Recreation and cooperating organizations.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Coach Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**



# PLAYER REGISTRATIONS/SIGNATURE

**Registration Deadline: December 28, 5:00pm**

Liability/Waiver

I, the participant/guardian of a participant of the above named team, do hereby agree to release all liability and claims against the Raymore Parks and Recreation Department and agree to hold harmless any liability against said department, participating city or organization, any sponsoring organization, facility, instructor and any other party involved, due to injuries, accidents, negligence, or any other circumstances arising from participation in this program with respect to any time prior, during and after the activities, including participation in all related events. I understand that my team may be photographed for publicity purposes.

Parents, please sign and date for your player.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB (ex: xx/xx/xxxx): \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Player's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**For more information contact Raymore Parks & Rec at 816.322.2791**