



# **Rogers Area Youth Basketball Association (RAYBA)**

*Serving the communities of Dayton, Hassan, Otsego, Rogers and St. Michael*

## **RAYBA's Philosophy . . .**

Our in house basketball program is guided mainly toward an activity for our youth to be involved in a sport that is fun, active and has plenty of play time for all to advance their skills. The kids will have the opportunity to play with their friends, and a chance to make new friends. Kids will learn the positive effects of teamwork and the discipline of being involved in a team sport. Through practice, skills competition and games, fundamentals of basketball will be stressed in all age groups to learn more about playing basketball and to enhance skills.

Like our in house program, RAYBA travel basketball will continue to develop fundamentals and camaraderie of playing team sports. As the house program helps develop a strong travel program, a successful travel program will enhance our new Rogers High School teams. With travel ball at the younger ages (5-6 grade) we strive for more involvement at the onset of higher level competition. In the higher grades (7-9 grades), expectations should rise along with the competition. "A" teams strive to be as good as they can, "B" teams trying to reach their goals in a less demanding setting. By building on our in house and travel programs we're setting the framework for the Rogers Royals to have competitive high school teams.



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## COACH CODE OF CONDUCT

### Mission and Purpose:

RAYBA is dedicated to raising the standard of service to youth in sports through the creation and enforcement of the Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct defines the expectations for coaches. RAYBA firmly believes that the sports experience is to be a positive, safe, and an enjoyable learning experience for youth of the league.

### I WILL:

1. Place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
2. Treat each player as an individual, and expect age appropriate skills from all my players.
3. Direct my players at all times to play by the rules and to show respect for the other players, coaches and the officials.
4. Do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
5. Teach my players in a positive, nurturing manner. I will not berate, intimidate or bully my players into learning.
6. Lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players on and off the court.
7. Exhibit respect for other coaches and officials.
8. Speak with other coaches and officials in a civil, calm manner.
9. Not openly berate, taunt or otherwise comment negatively on the other coaches or officials.
10. Remember that I am a youth sports coach and that the game is for the children and not the adults.
11. Adhere to the Coach's Code of Conduct while participating in any activity related to this league.
12. Not use vulgar or discriminating vocabulary at anytime.
13. Abide by the guidelines and policies of the facilities that I practice and play games in which are set by RAYBA and/or the School District.

In the event a coach is deemed to be not in compliance with this code of conduct, the following will occur:

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> offense | Verbal Warning                        |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense | Written Warning and 1 Game Suspension |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> offense | Dismissal from the program            |

Coach's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_