

RULES and CODE OF CONDUCT

It is the purpose of the Timmy Gilroy Memorial Summer Basketball League to promote sportsmanship and good relations among the players, coaches, parents, and spectators. The volunteers of the league are committed to creating an environment for fair play, equal participation, and displaying the values of playing hard, having fun, and never giving up. As such, it is the parents' responsibility to conduct themselves with the utmost reverence for the game as to be an example for their children and within the community.

1. Requests made for your child to be placed on a team with his or her friend(s) are not guaranteed.
 - a. If a certain day or time will not work for your child you must indicate so on your child's registration form at sign-ups. If when the day and time of when your child will play is announced and you did not specify that such day or time would not work for you, you will not be eligible for a refund.
2. Parents and spectators are not allowed to sit behind the coaches and players or next to them on the sidelines.
3. Parents and spectators should remember to be role models by positively supporting teams and by not shouting instructions or criticisms to the players, coaches, or officials. Do not coach from the sidelines! If anyone does not adhere to this rule they may be asked to leave.
4. No derogatory comments or gestures made to players, coaches, spectators of the opposing team, officials, or volunteers will be tolerated. Anyone who makes these comments will be removed from the premises.
5. If a team is beating another team by a substantial amount of points in the first half, the score will be reset to zero at halftime.
6. Volunteers and coaches have the right to stop keeping score if a team is winning by too many points.
7. Any checks that do not go through initially will be charged with a **processing fee**.
8. No bicycles, skateboards, rip sticks, scooters, etc. are allowed on the premises.
9. Parental supervision is essential for your child's safety. Children are not allowed to play near the convent, play on the school stairs, or climb on the planters. It is important that we respect the property and keep everyone safe.
10. The building is locked at all times. In order to get access to the bathroom please see any of the volunteers at the administrative table. A league volunteer will open the door and accompany you to the bathroom.
11. Children should be dressed in appropriate athletic gear and footwear. A team shirt will be provided the first night and must be worn every week.
12. **If your child is not wearing their team t-shirt they will not be permitted to play.** If they lose their t-shirt you must purchase another one.
13. If a team doesn't have enough players or less players than another team we reserve the right to move players to other teams for the night to make sure everyone has a positive experience.
14. No strollers are allowed in the gym.
15. No ball playing on the cement or grass.
16. If there is a rainout it will be posted on the website and Facebook page ASAP. Each night is allowed one rainout without any make-ups. If a group has two rainouts, only 1 will be made up.
17. Only players who are registered are allowed to participate. **Guest players are not allowed.**

The league is run by our dedicated volunteers and without them this wouldn't be possible. Please show them the utmost respect. Please sign below after reading and agreeing to all of the rules and guidelines mentioned above.

Players name: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____